

# SPokane ARMED; INVASION FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Citizens Are Alarmed Over Reports of Threatened Trouble From I. W. W. Sources.

## GUARD COMPANIES MOBILIZE

Nine Leaders of Local American Legion Post Threatened With Massacre by Red Assassins.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Spokane spent a feverish night last night, and early today found herself an armed camp, with national guardsmen waiting firmly at the armory for the advance order on the I. W. W.

Reports last night that an invasion of Spokane was about to be attempted, resulted in Spokane's two guard companies being mobilized. They were held in readiness at the armory all night.

The I. W. W. were rumored to be advancing on the four main railroads leading into the city, hundreds coming from the Butte mines and other hundreds dropping their tools in the timber belt.

THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED  
Whether they heard of the reception that awaited them and turned back or whether the report was without foundation is in doubt early today.

Trainmen reported today that large crowds of working men dropped off trains headed toward Spokane at numerous small stations along the way.

Every train was met last night by a squad of police, well armed.

Mobilization of the National Guard last night came as a climax to events of the late afternoon when American Legion headquarters received a letter signed by "Fred Rushman, managing secretary of the I. W. W."

The letter threatened nine leaders of the Spokane post with massacre unless they desisted in their attacks on the syndicalists.

The Legion promptly answered this letter by having 100 members of its forces sworn in as special police armed with army "gats" brought back from France, they waited eagerly at police headquarters until late last night for something to happen.

SPECIAL POLICE SWORN IN  
Two hundred special police, all told, were sworn in yesterday afternoon. Among them were the nine legionnaires marked for slaughter.

With 22 police, armed to the teeth, guarding the courtroom, the 58 alleged I. W. W. arrested in Thursday's raid were tried in police court late yesterday afternoon and 53 were found guilty of criminal syndicalism.

Each was given 30 days in the city jail and fined \$100.

Sam Crane, disbarred Spokane attorney, was marked "dead" for deportation.

The prisoners were not represented by counsel. They entered their so-called "silent defense."

# CENTRALIA WINDSTORM BLOTS OUT CITY LIGHTS

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The complaint, it was necessary for the prosecutor to amend his papers today. In the blanket charges filed before Justice of the Peace Hoes Friday evening, one of the names was given as J. H. Bland. Three Bland's were charged with the crime. J. H. Bland should have been J. H. Lamb, Allen said, and the charge is being amended accordingly.

All night long the members of the American Legion and representatives of the prosecuting attorney worked on the investigation of the number of men arrested Friday. The jail was jammed with prisoners by deputies who worked strenuously during and before the funerals. As a result, this morning 15 had been released and 30 men remained in detention. Of these 30 men, 15 were charged with murder and most of the rest are held for the action of the government.

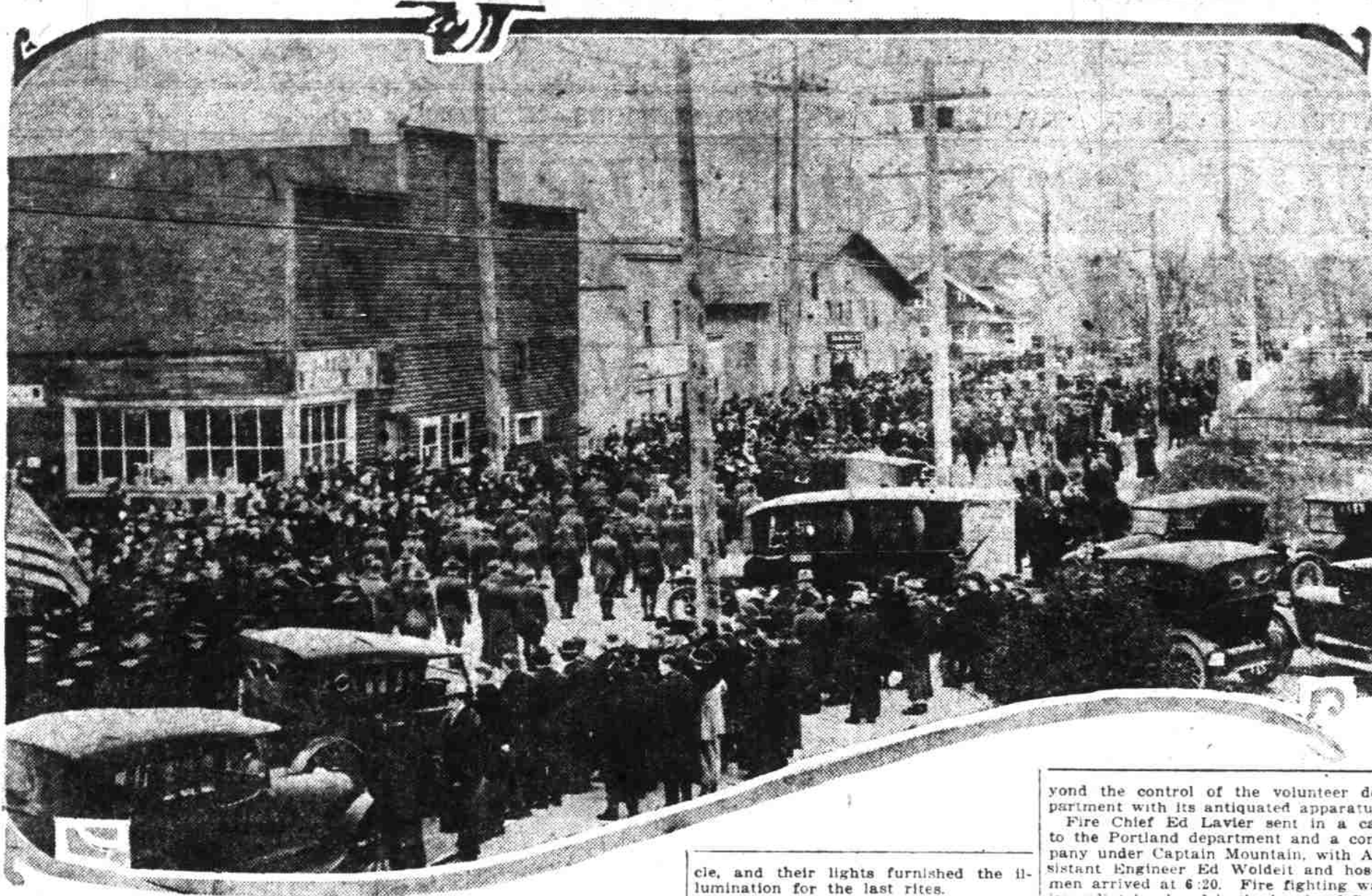
ARRESTS TO SLACKEN  
Because of the amount of work necessary to prepare the cases for trial, Prosecutor Allen has given over the task of examining men who are accused only of belonging to the I. W. W. to members of the Legion. It is now understood that orders have gone forth to make no more arrests of men against whom only charges of membership in the I. W. W. are made.

An effort is being made to determine how Ernest Dale Hubbard, one of the victims of the Armistice day trouble, came into possession of a gun. Hubbard had a cheap nickel gun in his hands when he was wounded by the man who lynched him.

His companions declare that he was not armed while in the parade, and Hubbard was not known to have owned a gun of the type found. It is thought he procured the weapon from some one of the men captured in the early fighting.

GUN BROUGHT DEATH  
Wherever he got the gun, says Captain Lloyd Dysart, head of the legion's

# SCENE AT FUNERAL OF REDS' VICTIMS IN CENTRALIA



Photograph taken Friday afternoon showing the great crowd that attended the funeral service for the four American Legion members who were killed by I. W. W. gunmen on Armistice day. Union services were held in the Centralia auditorium and the funerals were marked by the attendance of many uniformed veterans from Washington and Oregon.—(Photograph by Eckman Studio, Centralia.)

committee, the weapon was probably the cause of his death. Like all guns of its kind, Dysart explained, it failed to act when needed, but it gave Hubbard courage to attack the desperate man who was firing point blank at him.

"Not that Hubbard wouldn't have gone after the fellow anyway," continued Dysart, "but if he hadn't the gun he would have been more cautious."

Only one posse was working today outside of the regular patrols. These men are still searching for Bert Bland, accused of being one of the murderers.

The officers here are still confident that Bland is hiding in the vicinity, but Sheriff Berry of Chehalis is preparing circulars describing Bland, to be sent out to police departments all over the country.

FUNERALS ARE PRIVATE  
The funeral of Ernest Dale Hubbard was being held this afternoon from the residence of his father, R. P. Hubbard. Services were private and interment was to be made afterwards in Washington Lawn cemetery.

Services were also conducted in private for Ben Casagrande today under the auspices of the American Legion. The private services for Casagrande were to have taken place Friday afternoon but the public memorial service was too long drawn out to permit it.

Casagrande's death leaves a young widow and his father destitute and subscriptions for their support are being taken.

Complete recovery of Earl Watts, the most seriously wounded of the Armistice day survivors, is now expected by his physician. Watts' condition has been considered precarious until today, when he much improved.

NOLAN IS RELEASED  
One of the most sought for men in the first two days following the shooting, P. J. Nolan, arrested Thursday in the country northeast of Centralia, was released Friday night. Although Nolan is said to be a radical, and according to Captain Dysart, carried an I. W. W. membership card, he was released because he could not be connected with the shooting in any way.

Nolan admitted being in the I. W. W. hall last Sunday when a meeting was held but he was to hear a talk given by a lecturer named Foss, who is said to have spoken only of raising money for the campaign to secure release of "political" prisoners. Nolan is past 60 years old, is crippled and ill.

The Centralia chamber of commerce is also receiving messages of sympathy and pledges of support from many chambers in the cities of the West. Messages of similar nature continue to pour in on the American Legion officials, the number now on hand is more than 1000, it is said.

The cause of the darkness was later discovered to be a blown out fuse.

The police announced this morning that wholesale arrests are to be stopped as the jails in Centralia and Chehalis are full.

All those in jail who are not needed will be released and I. W. W. suspects will be turned over to the government.

Centralia did homage to its dead of the Armistice day shootings yesterday by turning out en masse for the public funeral services held at the Auditorium for the four ex-service men who perished at the hands of the assassins.

But Centralians were not alone in their display of devotion for the murdered soldiers, as thousands of others from western Washington attended the funeral. The city has seldom entertained so many strangers as were here today.

and their lights furnished the illumination for the last rites.

To the many hundreds of people attending, it was an impressive sight to see the flag decked caskets carried to the gravesides, the brief ceremonies, the flash of rifles out of the darkness as the military salute was fired, and finally the sweet notes of "taps" sounded by an army bugler.

WITNESS' VERSION CAUSES DISCUSSION AT CENTRALIA  
Centralia, Wash., Nov. 15.—The testimony of Dr. E. J. Bickford, given before the coroner's jury to the effect that members of the American Legion in the parade on Armistice day had made a rush for the door of the I. W. W. hall and had partially kicked it in before a shot was fired from the inside, is a subject of much discussion here.

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ERECTED 55 YEARS AGO  
The church building proper destroyed this morning was erected, it is said, about 55 years ago. It is the successor of a church erected many years earlier, which was the first of protestant denomination west of the Rocky mountains and the scene of most of the early pioneer religious activity.

That the church people will start rebuilding upon the same site as soon as possible was the statement of leaders of the congregation this morning. Because of its valuable business property the church is said to be in excellent financial condition and its corner property is valued at approximately \$55,000 without the buildings.

Price Bros. held a long term lease on the entire lower floor space of the two church buildings and by the terms of the lease must be provided with a location for their stocks. The firm is one of the oldest in the state, the father of the present owners having established the business many years ago. Three brothers, A. A. R. and H. I. Price, conduct the store, said to be one of the largest and most modern department stores in the state outside of Portland.

COMPANY WILL REBUILD  
A. L. Price, leading member of the church, said that the firm had been chairman of Live Wire and Commercial club committees whose aim was the creation of a modern, power apparatus fire department. Price repeatedly pleading with the city council have resulted at different times only in promise of action and when one of his committees raised by public subscription a fund of \$8000 for the purchase of fire apparatus the council is said to have postponed action with the money again and again.

Price declared today that his company stands practically ruined, but will build on the embers of its loss as soon as possible.

War on Reds Approved  
Marshfield, Nov. 14.—The members of Marshfield Post, American Legion, have passed resolutions which will be wired to the American Legion of Centralia, Washington. They express condolence for the loss of the men killed Tuesday and also assurance that the members here approve of all the Centralia Legion may do to stamp out the I. W. W.

OLDEST M. E. EDIFICE IN THE WEST BURNS  
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bers in the mass of smoldering wreckage, and W. O. W. books are ruined.

BUILDING COST \$15,000  
The brick building adjoining the main church structure on the east was built about two years ago by the church at a cost of about \$15,000 for Price Bros. and the church occupied the upper floor, where the pastor's study was established and the church records stored.

The floor of the main church building had been completely remodeled at the same time and was occupied by the same firm with a general department store stock.

Price Bros. stock was valued conservatively, its owners declare, at \$150,000 and their basement held much of the new winter stock. The entire store was insured at only \$40,000, while the church property was insured for \$17,500.

SUSPECT OVERHEAT FURNACE  
In the church Friday evening a revival meeting had been held. The furnace fire created for the occasion remained burning and the furnace is presumed to have become overheated, causing the ignition of a mass of slab wood stored nearby.

Fire in the furnace under Price Brothers store is said to have been extinguished at 5:30 Friday evening.

The volunteer firemen responded promptly to the first alarm, but for almost an hour were unable to find the position of the fire because of the smoke, and then only after Willard Montgomery and his brother, Dick, secured the furnace door in the war and entered the furnace room.

Three streams of water were then turned on the base of the fire and for a time it seemed the firemen would control it. At 5:15 the flames broke out through the south wall, which gave the fire a direct draft and it was soon beyond the control of the firemen.

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# GOMPERS BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR PRESENT UNREST

Head of American Federation of Labor Sees Grave Danger in Injunction Against Labor.

## BELIEVES UNIONS BETRAYED

Declares Government Deliberately Puts Handcuffs on Workers and Drives Them Into Servitude.

Washington, Nov. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The government is provoking trouble and heading toward it unless there is a decided change in its policy of labor baiting, according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In an exclusive interview granted me here today the venerable head of the National Labor organization appeared to consider the outlook grave. His voice trembled at times with emotion and earnestness. In a low tone he spoke of the social and industrial unrest seething throughout the country.

"Weighing each word carefully and talking slowly as though to give to what he had to say an added emphasis, he declared that the United States government is now boldly lined up with the moneyed interests and big business while enshackling the workers and driving them into slavery."

GOVERNMENT TACTICS SCORED  
"The government," he charged, "is narrowing to mere sills and his lips and eyes bearing this, is going to lengths to which it never dared go before."

"Not only does it seek by injunction to prevent the performance of certain acts on the part of the working people, a thing we have seen before—but now by mandatory order, it actually commands men to go out and do certain things, something never before heard of in this country."

"In other words the government of the United States is deliberately putting its hands on the wrists of American workers and driving them into involuntary servitude."

UNREST IS SEEN  
"There is great unrest in the land. Instead of doing something to decrease it, the government, by its acts, is adding to it."

"Unless there is a change of policy it will lead to—I do not know what." The veteran labor leader chief beyond a doubt is deeply concerned. "Nor did he leave any doubt in my mind that he feels very keenly the position into which the whole labor movement has been placed by the series of events which began about the time the steel strike got under way."

Quite obviously he considers that labor has been betrayed.

# SPECIAL SESSION SUFFRAGETTES' AIM

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nounce what they expect the women to do, as was done when Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was here. The members of the committee are Mrs. Harry Norrey, chairman; Mrs. G. L. Buland and Mrs. C. B. Simmons.

During the discussion as to the methods of carrying on a campaign for securing the special session, a bomb was thrown into the meeting by the statement of Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, who said she could raise \$5000 in 48 hours to finance a special session, if the governor refused to call it on account of expense.

QUESTION IS FIRED  
"Whom do you represent?" she was asked.

"The Democratic party," she said. "Other members of the party who attended claimed they knew of no source of the party from which she could raise the money, but she maintained she had the authority to make the offer."

Shortly before the close of the meeting Mrs. Corbett announced she would say something about the League of Women Voters. She said:

"I have stated through the press that the question of the League of Women Voters would not be mentioned this morning. I am merely using a woman's prerogative in changing my mind."

CLAIM LEAGUE IS FAVORED  
She stated that many organizations favored the call to have the special session to work on a prepared program and that the question of the organization would have to be considered at the next meeting of representatives

# DIVER ON JOB TO GET \$2000 IN OLD SHOE

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 15.—Henry Higgins, a bachelor and rancher living with his brother on Coos river, has hired W. L. Mast, a diver of Bandon, to search the river for an old shoe containing \$2000.

Higgins, who did not believe in keeping money in banks, kept his funds, mostly in gold, concealed in an old shoe. This with some trash during housecleaning was thrown into the river.

The diver has been offered \$200 if he gets the lost money.

of the women's clubs, although every effort would be made not to confuse that issue with the main object of the women at the present time, which is ratification of the suffrage amendment in the early part of January.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK  
The mass meeting adjourned, to meet again at the call of the chairman. It is expected that another meeting will be called next week.

Mrs. Julia Marquam was appointed secretary of the committee of delegates. Among the representatives of women's clubs who attended were Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage alliance; Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the Portland Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Matie Sleeth, president of the state W. C. T. U.

Gasoline Mistaken For Coal Oil; Fire Costs Life of Man  
Dayton, Nov. 15.—Picking up a gallon can of gasoline by mistake for one of coal oil, L. O. Batzner, about 22 years old, was so seriously burned at Unionvale, six miles south of Dayton, Thursday, when he attempted to start a morning fire, that he died a few hours later.

Batzner, who was an overseas veteran, with his wife's uncle, named Knight, were preparing to open a garage in Unionvale and were making alterations on the old garage hall for that purpose.

His wife, who was Miss Bernice Knight of Aurora, beat out the fire about his face and head with her hands. Batzner told her to get a rug, but none was handy, so she grabbed a portiere and wrapped it about him. She also threw a bucket of water over him.

Batzner's parents resided at Nehalem, where the body has been taken for funeral services, which will be held Sunday.

Explosion Destroys Powder Dry House  
San Francisco, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—One man, J. J. Rodriguez, was killed when dry house No. 3 of the Trojan Powder company blew up at 6:30 a. m. today. The force of the explosion was felt on the side of the bay. It caused alarm in East Bay districts. Windows were broken over a wide radius.

Bootlegger Moves  
Baker, Nov. 15.—Rather than serve a 100-day suspended jail sentence, Jean Yeager, confessed bootlegger, who has been the police say, a source of annoyance to them for two years, has left town with his family, presumably for Portland. Yeager pleaded guilty to the illicit sale of liquor and was fined \$200 and given a 100-day sentence. He paid the fine and the sentence was remitted during his good behavior. Tuesday he was garaged arrested on a similar charge. His departure was by agreement with the police. He accepted banishment from Baker for 30 months.

La Grande Is After New Water System  
La Grande, Nov. 15.—The city commission of La Grande Thursday voted to dig a well and call an election on the question of bonding the city for \$300,000 to build a permanent water supply. Last summer being extremely dry, water was pumped from the Grande Ronde river, then the irrigation water users gave up their rights for the summer.

IF YOU have Portland's welfare at heart, call on your home to visit attending the Pacific International Livestock show. You can do this by listing your vacant rooms with the housing bureau in the Liberty temple, telephone Main 313. Comfortable rooms at reasonable prices requested.—Adv.

# MARY PRINGLE, WHO LOST COURT POSITION, SUES FOR DIVORCE

Woman Had Been Ousted From Position Because She Was Not Citizen of This Country.

Mary E. Pringle, who was recently appointed chief probation officer of the girls' department of the court of domestic relations by Judge Kanzer and then let out following an opinion of District Attorney Walter Evans that she was unqualified to hold the office because she was not a citizen of the United States, filed suit for divorce this morning in the circuit court.

The fact that Mrs. Pringle's husband, James E. Pringle, is a citizen of Scotland, constituted a bar to her obtaining citizenship papers. Suit for divorce is believed to be the first step on Mrs. Pringle's part to secure citizenship and position again in the court of domestic relations.

Grounds for the action are given as excessive drinking on the part of Pringle and acts of alleged cruelty.

WOMAN WANTS \$2400  
Verdict Rendered for Damages Sustained in Elevator Accident.  
A jury brought in a verdict for \$2400 and costs in the suit of Elizabeth Heimbach against the Corbett building, which was tried in Circuit Judge Gastenbein's court.

Mrs. Heimbach sued for damages because of injuries which she alleged she sustained on March 13 while a passenger in an elevator in the Corbett building. The action was tried by Attorney Wilfred Farrell and W. M. Davis.

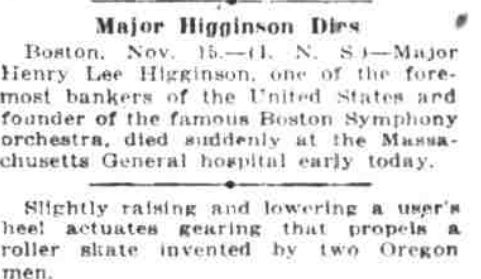
Gauld Left \$173,150.77 in Estate  
The late James Green Gauld left an estate valued at \$173,150.77, according to the inventory and appraisal filed in the probate division of the circuit court today. The appraisers were L. H. Maxwell, M. J. Ciohesky and G. W. G. Jones. Principal assets of the estate are 750 shares in the Gauld company, valued at \$40,000. Stock in the Williams Iron & Steel company is listed at \$22,000 and an insurance policy at \$25,000.

Major Higginson Dies  
Boston, Nov. 15.—Major Henry Lee Higginson, one of the foremost bankers of the United States and founder of the famous Boston Symphony orchestra, died suddenly at the Massachusetts General hospital early today.

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