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TRAFFIC OFFICER BILL IS VETOED BY GOV. PIERCE

Governor Refuses to Sign Measure Giving Sec. of State Power to Act.

HIS VETO MESSAGE

Tells Legislature That Traf- fic Department Should Be Placed Under a Separate Bureau.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—The senate today by a vote of 22 to 8 overrode the governor's veto of senate bill 34, which centers the staff traffic department in the secretary of state department.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Governor Pierce today vetoed senate bill 34, which provides that the authority to employ traffic officers shall be centered in the secretary of state's office and empowering the secretary of state to employ traffic officers up to the number of 25.

His veto message reads: "I am returning herewith senate bill number 34 with my disapproval, for the following reasons:

"1. There is no necessity for this bill. The highway department has the right under existing law to employ as many traffic officers as it may deem necessary. The highway department also has the right to provide the necessary equipment and take care of the expenses.

"Senate bill number 34, by implication at least, removes the highway department entirely from having any part in the control of traffic on our highways. In my message two years ago, and in my message to this thirty-third legislative assembly I asked that this work all be put under the highway department, where it certainly belongs.

"3. Senate bill number 34, makes the secretary of state the chief enforcing traffic officer of the state. Traffic regulation is essentially a law enforcing activity. It is a purely police function. The constitution of the state of Oregon specifically defines the duties of the secretary of state which is that of a recording and auditing office, and manifestly does not contemplate the vesting of executive power in his hands. The policing of our highways is a branch of the executive department.

"Section 10 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Oregon provides that the governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. This clearly calls in question the constitutionality of the proposed act.

"4. The entire motor department should be put under a separate bureau in the highway department and controlled by the highway commissioners. At the present time the secretary of state collects the license fees and gasoline tax, taking out all expenses, and turning over the balance to the highway department.

Chaplin's Suit to Bar His Alleged Imitator From Using His Comedy Brand Interrupted

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Survivors of the Chaplin-Aplin film fire and comedy philosophy test which actualized the opening here yesterday of Charles Spencer Chaplin's suit to bar Charles Amador from using Chaplin's stage names or make up, ventured back into superior court today for the second reel of the celluloid comedians' court duel.

Chaplin furnished the philosophy at yesterday's session, a film featuring Amador under the screen name of Charlie Aplin furnished the fire.

With scholarly precision and many an expository wave of the hand Chaplin set forth his philosophy of humor, and particularly his philosophic conception of the inner meaning of the baggy trousers, denoted derby, trick moustache and willy cane with which the film fans the world over are familiar.

Relating how he had happened to rather the derby the cane and the other component parts of his characterization into a unit which he called his "satire on humanity," his symbol of the serio-comic dignity of mankind, Chaplin said: "My inspiration came from the whole pageantry of life, I got my walk from an old London cab driver. The one foot glide was an in-

SISLER MAKES BET.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns, has made a bet—and he will not be disciplined for it—and if he wins his wager, he will be tendered a banquet and baseball men in general will do him honor.

During the baseball meeting in St. Louis, Sisler told President Johnson of the American League that he had wagered a suit of clothes that he will hit for an average of .340 for the 1925 season.

So confident is he that his eyesight, which put him out of the game for a year and handicapped his work last year, is as good as ever, it prompted him to make the bet, he said.

FIREBUG MAKES CONFESSION TO TWENTY BLAZES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHESTER BUCHTEL, Member
Portland Fire Department,
Tells of His Work.

INCENDIARY MANIA

Taken to Scenes of Fires Which He Confesses to Have Started—Had Mania for Fire.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Chester B. Buchtel, an assistant engineer of the Portland fire department who yesterday confessed to fire officials that he had started 20 fires in Portland in the last year and a half, was today taken to the scenes of other fires and questioned concerning them. Officers believed he may have been responsible for other incendiary blazes which have puzzled investigators.

Sabin school, St. Helens hall annex, a parsonage, a factory, a garage, barn and several residences were in the list of fires which Buchtel yesterday confessed and officers were today seeking to ascertain whether he had any connection with several large fires including one which destroyed the Washington high school and another which burned the Temple Beth Israel.

Officers of the fire department, under the direction of Fire Marshal Granfel, and assisted by policemen had trailed Buchtel for several months, suspicion having been directed toward him by the facts that all incendiary fires were started at his place.

Members of Buchtel's family could not account for his activities only by saying that he must have had a mania for starting fires. He is a member of a pioneer family. His grandfather, Joseph Buchtel was the first chief of the Portland Volunteer Fire Department.

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"One part of the character was inspired by an old fellow trower of mine. He had flat feet."

Pointing out that in using Amador he sought to prevent the imitation of "my complete characterization," rather than the wearing of certain garments. He added:

"There is a philosophy of characterization which is not concerned with clothing."

The fire broke out when court adjourned to a temporary projecting room where an Amador film was being run off to demonstrate wherein "Charlie Aplin" encroached on the celluloid prerogatives of Charles Chaplin. Somehow the film caught fire, and in the resultant shower of flaming bits of celluloid through which attorneys, witnesses and spectators, rushed unhurt but well pelted for the door, nothing was lacking to make a complete picture except the custard pie fire department which directors customarily call in to quench slapstick conflagrations.

After the fire had flickered out and order had been restored there was still time for a little more testimony before the final fade-out of the first day's session. Chaplin's attorneys left with a promise to bring five more witnesses into court today.

SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS IS GIVEN HARRIS

Attempt to Secure New Trial Is Lost and Appeal Will Be Taken.

FERN NYE PAYS FINE

Woman Changes Plea to Guilty and Is Fined \$200 —Charge Against Aged Mother Is Dismissed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The annual report of the British army for the year ending September 30th last gives the total strength of the regular army, all ranks, as 215,343, with the territorial reserve forces of 447,982.

In his defense he relied entirely upon a technicality, claiming that the search warrant upon which his place was searched and evidence seized was faulty and that the evidence should have been suppressed. He made no defense other than the technical point of law.

Before sentence was passed, Attorney Abraham moved for a new trial, during the trial of the case the original copy of the search warrant could not be located, and was not made a part of the records. Attorney Abraham stated that the search warrants had since then been found, and asked that they be included. Judge Hamilton held, however, that the records were complete and that the court had no jurisdiction to include anything not brought out at the trial.

A motion for new trial was then submitted upon the fact that the search warrant had been found, but Judge Hamilton held that in passing upon the motion to suppress the evidence he had ruled that even though the warrants upon which the goods were seized might have been faulty, that the evidence could be considered in the trial. He stated that he was still of that mind, and that consequently the fact that the search warrants had been located, would be no argument for a new trial, and the motion was overruled.

Attorney Abraham gave notice that he would file an appeal and was given time to file his bill of exceptions. Appeal bonds were fixed in the sum of \$1,000 the bonds being furnished by Harris.

Before sentence was passed, Attorney Abraham urged leniency on the part of the court, pleading that Harris' family is in poor circumstances, and that the wife and children will be dependent upon relatives.

Judge Hamilton gave the prisoner a lengthy admonition, pointing out the seriousness of the crime, and the necessity of severe punishment as a means of protecting the property of the public. He imposed a maximum term of two years.

The jury cases were concluded last night when the verdict was rendered in the case of Kuenell against Director. This was an action for damages in an automobile accident case, each side claiming to be in the right, and each party demanding money. Kuenell was awarded the sum of \$219.

Mrs. Fern Nye, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor was fined \$200, and the case against her aged mother, Martha Fate, was dismissed.

Mrs. Nye was arrested more than a year ago and at that time the case attracted considerable attention. Information against her was given by a young man, Floyd James, who had been working at her place. The officer's action upon this advice found a large quantity of liquor and arrested Mrs. Nye and her mother, both of whom were found guilty in the justice court, and who took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Mrs. Nye brought a complaint against James charging him with having had improper relations with her minor daughter. James was indicted on a statutory charge and while confined to the county jail obtained possession of several back-saw blades, and managed a jail break in which seven prisoners escaped their liberty. James is still at large.

As a result of Mrs. Nye's sensational confession her girl, the juvenile court took both of her daughters from her.

Her case was set for trial this term, but she changed her plea to guilty and paid the fine of \$200 assessed against her. The state dismissed the case against her (Continued on page 3.)

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GLORIA SWANSON RECOVERS RAPIDLY

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PARIS, Feb. 20.—Gloria Swanson, American motion picture star who underwent an operation at Auteuil Tuesday night was reported this morning as making steady and satisfactory progress.

AIRSHIP ON TRIP TO BERMUDA TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Feb. 20.—The United States Dirigible Los Angeles left at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon for Bermuda carrying her first consignment of mail for a foreign port.

ALBERT MORS MAY BE WIFE'S SLAYER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—The man seen running from the apartment of Mrs. Theresa Mors killed here last August in connection with whose death, Kid McCoy, executed recently was convicted of manslaughter, was described in court here today as "resembling" Albert A. Mors, the woman's divorced husband.

The identification was made by Mrs. Iva Martin of the Nottingham Apartments, where Mrs. Mors was killed.

Mrs. Martin said that she heard the shot, then saw a man running from the building. "He had a protruding abdomen and fat cheeks," she declared. This description she said tallied with that of Albert A. Mors, the dead woman's divorced husband.

Mrs. Martin testified before the grand jury by which McCoy was indicted for murder of Mrs. Mors but was not called as a witness that McCoy's trial in which the jury after days of deliberation, came to what its members described as a "compromise verdict of 'manslaughter.'"

Today's testimony was brought out by Attorney defending McCoy on charges of assault and robbery growing out of his orgy in which a shooting in the Westlake business district, following the discovery of Mrs. Mors body, McCoy contended at the time of his arrest and afterwards that Mrs. Mors committed suicide.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Burton Pitts commenting on the testimony of Mrs. Martin, said that no attention will be paid to the inference that Mors was the man running from the apartment after Mrs. Mors was slain.

"We have been all over that testimony," Pitts said. "There is nothing in it. We do not suspect Mors at all."

Woman Ends Hunger Strike as Husband Strips Home of Furnishings; Remains Indoors

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Jessie Margaret Budlong, who yesterday broke her six day hunger strike in the apartment of her husband, Milton P. Budlong, today found herself holding an empty fort. Her husband, taking the offensive last night sent in moving men, who stripped the apartment of every stick of furniture, including that in the room occupied by Mrs. Budlong.

Every one of the 12 rooms was stripped and the furnishings shipped to Newport, R. I., where Mr. Budlong declared he would make his home. In order to reach the furniture in the bedroom used as a storeroom by Mrs. Budlong, the movers crashed through the door.

"Marked: Your conduct has made it impossible for me and the children ever to occupy the apartment at east 72nd Street, I have decided to remove my furniture, give up the apartment and become a resident of Newport, R. I., which is the only place where I have a home. From this date I will cease to be a resident of the state of New York."

"Signed: Milton P. Budlong."

Her door, opened yesterday for the first time since her return from Newport, R. I., after the failure of her separation suit there on February 19, remained unlocked last night, but she said she would not leave the apartment, "unless forcibly ejected."

Presumably Mrs. Budlong will have to discontinue the dropping to the street of notes of paper pads planned to her husband's silk shirts, which method of communication has become known as "shirt wireless" in the neighborhood and among the crowds that have gathered daily outside the Budlong home.

FIVE ARE KILLED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MANILA, Feb. 20.—Five officers were killed today and 14 others, including two women and a lieutenant, were injured, when a runaway trolley car dashed out of control from the peak of Corregidor Island, at the entrance of Manila Bay. The car jumped and overturned on a sharp curve, pinning many of the dead and injured beneath.

DR. MARX AND HIS CABINET RESIGNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Premier of Prussia, and the cabinet which he headed resigned today after failing to obtain a vote of confidence in the Diet. The vote stood 218 yes, 221 no.

CONVICT MEN OF ACCEPTING BRIBE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—After sixteen hours in United States court here today, A. E. Sartain and Lawrence Reich were convicted by a jury on a charge of conspiracy to accept bribes. L. J. Fletcher was acquitted.

The three defendants were charged with conspiracy to receive bribes from wealthy inmates of the Atlanta Federal penitentiary where A. E. Sartain was warden and L. F. Fletcher was deputy warden. Reich's home is in Columbus, Ohio.

James N. Linton of Columbus, attorney for Reich, filed a motion for a new trial and Judge Edwin announced that he would defer passing sentence until noon that counsel might be heard.

After attorneys for Sartain and Reich had announced that they would seek a new trial, A. E. Sartain was sentenced by Judge Edwin to serve one year and six months in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Reich was sentenced to serve one year and one day.

The court announced that he was taking into consideration the fact that Reich was not an officer of the government. The court received the formal announcement of a motion for a new trial and fixed bail at \$5,000 each pending action on the application for new trial.

REVENUE BILLS MAY NET STATE A GOOD SURPLUS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—A new problem developed today relative to efforts being made by the ways and means committee to raise enough revenue to meet the state's needs in the next two years. This is the question whether the six percent tax limitation amendment would apply to tobacco and cosmetic taxes and other assessments that the committee will ask the legislature to make.

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Revenue measures reported out favorably by the committee together with one or two small estimated reversions total \$1,935,000. They are as follows:

The figures being the estimated proceeds for the next two years: Contribution from fees received by various state activities, \$200,000; tax of ten percent on cigars, staves, cigars and all tobacco and snuff, \$1,200,000; tax of ten percent on cosmetics, \$100,000; repeal of quarter-mile road tax, \$265,000; tax on gross earnings of railroads and utilities, \$80,000; repeal of battleship Oregon appropriation \$50,000; suspension of state aid for industrial accident commission, \$50,000; estimated reversion from Vale relief appropriation, \$20,000; total \$1,935,000.

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JUST WANTED REVENUE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—A desire for revenge caused him to file charges with the governor against Adjutant-General A. White, Maj. Charles E. Gjedsted confessed before the senate committee on military affairs, according to a report from the committee yesterday. He admitted the charges were false. Gjedsted, who recently was discharged from the employ of the state military department, later filed summary charges of petty irregularities against the adjutant-general. His admissions before the committee included a statement that his motive was to get revenge for being discharged.

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ART TREASURES WORTH A HALF MILLION TAKEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 20.—Renaissance paintings and other art treasures valued at nearly half a million dollars missing from the Hollywood home of a German art collector were being sought by police and private detectives here today.

Martin Weinschenck, president of the Dantzig, Germany firm of M. Weinschenck & company, owner of the stolen collection discovered the loss when he returned home last night, he told police.

Among the paintings out from their frames or carried away, frames and all by the looters he listed:

Coello's "Daughter of Phillip II of Spain and Elizabeth of Valois," valued at \$135,000; "Vocal Lesson" by Metzu, valued at \$125,000; Murillo's famous "Boy Blowing Bubbles" valued at \$60,000; a series of pictures by Teniers, a Madonna and child, and other paintings by Correggio, and other works by Backer and Lorrain.

The thieves also obtained, he said, old relics valued at \$12,000 and other art objects, but left behind them practically as valuable a collection of paintings and other treasures as they had taken away.

In a locked closet, for instance, undisturbed amid the general disarray of the looted home was antique silver valued at \$50,000.

Investigators advanced two theories of the theft. One was that the paintings and other valuables were taken by thieves hired by a private collector willing to go any length to obtain them for his own collection. The other theory was that an international band of criminals familiar with the value of the collection and the practical impossibility of disposing of it without revealing their guilt plan to hold the loot until the insurance company is willing to offer a "no questions asked" reward for the paintings.

An English company is said to have insured the stolen canvases for an aggregate of \$216,000.

Marion and Esther Nichols left this morning for Corvallis to remain over the week end.

RESCUE CREW HARD AT WORK TO SAVE MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
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Reports brought to the top by men engaged in seeking the dead and injured indicate it is probable many others are dead.

All mine rescue teams in the district have been rushed to the scene and physicians and ambulances are held at the shaft awaiting developments. The explosion which is said to have resulted from ignition of gas, wrecked the interior of the mine.

The explosion occurred at 10:30 a. m., one hundred and twenty five miners were in the shaft at that time.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the work of rescuing the entrapped miners was proceeding slowly owing to the debris in the mine entries caused by the explosion.

Men in charge of the rescue work reported it was hardly probable that the approximately 50 men still in the mine had escaped injury or death. It was stated that it might be two or three hours before the men could be reached.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Several miners have been killed and others injured in a mine explosion reported to have trapped more than fifty miners in the City Coal Company's mine at Sullivan, Ind., today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Reports to the state mine inspectors office here that 125 men were in the mine at Sullivan at the time of the explosion, that two were taken out dead and about fifty remained in the mine. The ventilator fans were still working, according to the inspector's reports.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 20.—Two men are dead, three seriously injured and over thirty-five are entombed with little chance of being brought out alive as the result of an explosion in the City Coal Company's mine here today.

Elmer Davidson, one of the men injured, was brought from the mine. His chest was crushed by slate loosened from the roof which fell on him. All cots from Sullivan furniture stores were taken to the mine shaft about a mile east of the city for use in case of emergency.

One of the two dead taken out of the City Coal company's mine at Sullivan, Ind., has been identified as John Salmon, 25, of Sullivan. The other dead miner is believed to be James Boyle, but an identification has not been positively made.

Gas in the mine is hampering the work of the rescue teams. There were 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, Mr. Inglesman said, but about 100 of them managed to get to the surface.

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EDDY'S BILL KILLED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—Senator Eddy's senate bill providing for junior colleges in high schools when approved by vote of the people of the district was killed by indefinite postponement today on the adoption of a majority report of the committee on education signed by Clark, Fish and Johnson.

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