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MUCH TRAFFIC IS HANDICAP

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A call to the 43,000.00 daily electric railway riders of the United States to rise up and demand traffic congestion relief was sounded today by J. N. Shannahan, president of the American Electric Railway Association. Addressing his organization in convention here, he declared failure to limit and prohibit parking, and to restrict traffic to certain channels, was playing havoc with electric railway and bus schedules. Four-fifths of all persons who ride are patrons of electric railway company-owned cars or buses, and practically all of them are being delayed by a small minority of riders in other vehicles, he insisted. Mr. Shannahan explained that he was not seeking to array persons not owning motor cars against owners. Many car riders are motor owners who, beset by traffic congestion troubles, are using electric cars and buses.

"Traffic congestion is unpalatable," he declared. "Despite the best efforts of local transportation companies to provide relief, it is virtually impossible nowadays, by reason of traffic congestion, to maintain any respectable schedules in our city streets. The average running time of an electric car or bus should be from 10 to 12 miles an hour, and yet in some cities it is impossible, in the downtown sections, to move at a greater rate of speed than two miles an hour in any sort of vehicle."

"The majority does not rule in the case of traffic congestion. Oftentimes one person in a single vehicle will get in front of a car and delay 60 persons in its merely by occupying the track. Again, an unoccupied vehicle will be parked in such a position that it will stop or slow up a vehicle containing 60 persons."

"The traffic problem is not impossible of solution, though it admittedly is difficult. For example, there are two major steps which, if taken, would aid very much. "First: Cease using the streets for storage. They were built to be used as passageways, and not as garages. Some people will, of course, resent not being permitted to store their cars all day long in the streets, but do not forget that when you offend one person by enforcing a no parking regulation, you please several hundred others whose ride has been accelerated by it."

"Second: Unscrambled traffic. Establish regular lanes of travel for the separate lines of traffic and compel the different conveyances to stick to their lanes. Let the street car run unimpeded on its rails and make it a misdemeanor, as has been done in Cleveland and Philadelphia, for any vehicle to get in front of it. Give buses and passenger automobiles the right of way on certain streets or parts of streets. Set aside certain streets for trucks and other heavy vehicles. We do not so much need new streets as the complete use of those we now have."

Mr. Shannahan announced also that in co-operation with Secretary Hoover's accident prevention movement, the electric railway industry is starting a nation-wide advertising poster campaign. He said that accidents to passengers on cars were being reduced, but that accidents due to other vehicles striking electric cars andighting passengers were increasing.

EVERS SIGNS WITH GIANTS
 NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants Monday announced they had signed John Evers, former manager of the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, as coach to fill the post vacated by the blacklisting of Cozy Dolan. Evers served in a similar capacity in 1920, prior to signing to pilot the Cubs.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 Wednesday, silent night for: KQAC, CHNC, CKY, KPDM, KPFI, KPFX, KGO, KJR, WRAY, WCHD, WDAE, WFJ, WJZY, WURT, WHAZ, WJY, WJHL, WMAK, WMC, WQAW, WOAL, WOL, WOP, WPK, WSAI, WSUL.

CNRC, Calgary, Can. (Mountain, 450), 9 p. m., studio program, Augustin Arledge and party; A. Phillips, violinist; dance program. 12:30 cabaret.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 447), 4:30-8 p. m., Examiner's musical half hour; 6:45-7:30, detective stories, Nick Harris; 7:30-8 p. m., program, Goodwin-Klinger-Mokey company, presenting a male quartet; 9 p. m., Evening Herald, program, Dr. Marian Traci Whiting; 9:10 Examiner, Wampus movie night, presenting many famous stars and baby stars; 10-11, Patrick Marsh's dance orchestra, Betty Marsh, soloist.

KPMX, Northfield, Minn. (Central, 335.9), 9 p. m., Carleton Girls glee club; French horn quartet; Marie Ross, pianist; Ernestine Donaldson, violinist.

KPNE, Shenandoah, Iowa. (Central, 254), 6:30 p. m., The Brothers.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455), 6:45-8:15 p. m., Hopper Kelly company studio program; 8:30-10, Orpheus society concert.

KPQX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 233), 7:15-8 p. m., bedtime story, Aunt Vivian; 8-9, Earl Gray and his Hotel Butler orchestra; 9-10, concert hour; 10-11, Earl Gray and his orchestra.

KPSG, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 278), 6:30-7:30 p. m., children's hour, with Helen Edwina and Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. How, pianist.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 8 p. m., concert, Mu Phi Epsilon; 10, Multnomah hotel strolche.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 404), 12:30-1:30 p. m., Coy Barkley and his Palace ballroom orchestra; 2:30-3:30, matinee musicale, Pacific States Electric company; 6-6:30, Art Hickman's Billmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 6:30-7:30, starliner American history; 7:30-8:30, starliner American history; Dick Winslow, juvenile reporter; 8-10, program, American Society of Engineers; 10-11, Earl Bennett's Billmore hotel dance orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 337), 5:45-6:15 p. m., Wurlitzer pipe organ studio, Sid Ziff, sports talk; 7-8, Ambassador hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, director; 8-9, program, Carson-Baruch Baking company; 9-10, program, Gordon and Harrison; 10-12, Hollywoodland dance orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (Mountain, 322.4), 8 p. m., dramatic sketch from "Madame Butterfly," one-act play, "A Trick of the Trade," KOA players, vocal solos, Mme. Elis a Weffing-Welker, Florence McKay, reader; Ella Blanchett, reader; "Avoiding Risks in Investments," Claude K. Boettcher.

KOB, State College, N. Mex. (Mountain, 348.6), 7:30-8:30 p. m., international code course, lesson 7, Dean R. W. Goddard.

KSAK, Manhattan, Kan. (Central, 840.9), 7:30 p. m., college bell and music; 7:30, Proposed Farm of Organization, L. E. Conrath; "Why Build of Permanent Materials," H. E. Wicher.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (Central, 375), 8:30-9 p. m., Prof. Jack Renard, violinist; 9-10, Meyer Davis-New Arlington ensemble, Jack Renard, director; 10-11, Charles L. Fisher and his 11-piece Eastman vocal orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Chicago, 535.4), 8:35-7 p. m., children's bedtime story, Uncle Bob; 7-7:30, dinner concert, Congress hotel; 8:30, Hazel O'Neil, soprano; William Hoke, tenor; James R. Keyes, baritone; Victor Hatfield, poet; Sime Hatfield, pianist; 8:30-8:45, around the town with KYW; "Income Tax," Archibald Harris; 9:45-11 p. m., midnight review; 1-2, midnight song, Coon-Sanders Original nightbirds.

WEAP, Fort Worth, Tex. (Central, 475.9), 7:30-8:30 p. m., Jordan sisters, "Boots, Coots and Wren"; 9:30-10:45, dance program, Jim Riley's Texas hotel orchestra.

WJCN, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 344), 6-6:30 p. m., juvenile period, Liella Drew Wilson; 7-8, L. Christensen, Danish baritone; Julia Logan, contralto; Nina Campbell; Weber trio; 8-9, Amber Furniture company; Harry "Dream Daddy" Davis, baritone; Berger Wedberg, tenor; Midway Dancing Gardens orchestra; Florence Tenney, blues singer; Southtown Harmonizers; 8-10, Englewood Overland company popular program, Midway Dancing Gardens orchestra; Les Cameron, tenor; Englewood string quintet; Harry J. Mapp; George Dell, baritone; "Big Boy" Yagle; 10-10:15, Midway Dancing Gardens orchestra.

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TRAP SHOOTS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

The handicap trap shoot to be held by the La Grande Country club with the trap guns given by A. J. Stange as the prize promises to bring forth some unusual shooting talent and at the same time give the marksmen of less ability an even break for the first time.

The handicap committee for the event composed of H. K. O'Brien, Claude Mackey, Chas. Bohnenkamp, Al Andrews and P. L. Lilly has formulated the rules and fixed the handicaps for the tournament as follows:

Rules.

1. Date of shoots: Sundays, March 1 and March 8, 10 o'clock sharp.
2. No entrance charge for members of Country club.
3. The Amateur Trapshooting rules to govern shoot.
4. Handicaps to be based on percentage instead of yardage.
5. Two 50-bird events at 15 yards.
6. Charge of 2 cents for targets and 5 cents for shells.
7. All practice shooting completed before 10 a. m. on each day of shoot.
8. Any member of the Country club who desires to participate in the shoot and are not listed in the handicap list, may obtain entrance by making application to any member of the handicap committee up to within four days of the shoot.

Handicaps.

Joe Carr	18
G. L. Larson	20
Dr. W. T. Phy	22
A. V. Andrews	22
H. K. O'Brien	22
E. L. Lilly	22
Wm. Sigrist	25
Earl Stoddard	25
Dr. G. L. Bieggers	25
Herman Siegrist	25
Walter Reuter	25
Harry Zurbick	25
Earl Zundel	25
Ed Ford	25
A. T. Hill	25
Merton Kiddie	25
Dr. C. Moore	25
H. E. Coolidge	25
Jack Coolidge	25
Robert Eakin	25
Charles Reynolds	25
Elmer Stoddard	25
Dr. Landis	25
Dr. Murphy	25
T. K. Bellamy	25
Dr. Verne Johnson	25
Norman Press	25
Dave Stoddard	25
S. D. Crowe	25
Ulrich Lottes	25
Nate Zweifel	25
W. H. Bohnenkamp	25
W. C. Kelly	25
C. W. Binzer	25
Dr. Joe Eagle	25
Earl Bohnenkamp	25
Hal Leishman	25
Lloyd Scriber	25
H. L. Andrews	25
Wood Berry	25
Lester Stoddard	25
Roscoe Neal	25
C. D. Putman	25
A. J. Stange	25
J. C. McPherson	25
Claude Mackey	25
Frank Halston	25
Robert Newlin	25
Carl Helm	25
Ernest Watkins	25
G. L. Dutton	25
H. N. Ashby	25
W. C. Perkins	25
Audmer Playle	25
E. L. Holmes	25
Mary Fitzgerald	25
Frank Hayes	25
J. A. Tedford	25
H. B. Coburn	25
C. A. Bingham	25
G. C. Robson	25
Chase Bohnenkamp	25
Wm. Miller	25

Radio

GOLFERS TO BE MANY ON CLUB COURSE

That golf will be even more popular in La Grande this season than last is the opinion of Chas. Bohnenkamp who perhaps more than any other one man has been in closer touch with the development of the La Grande Country club. Mr. Bohnenkamp also predicts an unusually successful year for the club.

The course will be in better shape this year than ever before, according to Mr. Bohnenkamp. A new draining system has been installed which will be of particular value in drying the ground for early spring playing. The fairways have better turf on them, the greens were re-seeded last year and in general the whole course will be in better condition this year than ever before.

Remembers Traditions.

One overlooked item which must not be overlooked is that the La Grande Country club is gradually building up traditions. No sport and no club is ever worth a bang without traditions of how Bill Jones made a birdie on Number Four hole year before last in the handicap tournament or how Walt Smith cured Mrs. Smith of talking while he was attempting to putt and so on and so on.

At the beginning the members of the club made a gallant attempt to establish artificial traditions so to speak with the employment of Mr. Eddy, a bustling little Englishman, who was riled with a maul in his hands in place of the customary rattle and by wearing golf socks about the premises. That these subtleties were palp-



Meet Miss Helen Walwright, national all-round swimming champion as she appears at her home in Long Island during the winter months. She plans to attempt to swim the English Channel next summer.

Golfers To Be Many On Club Course

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PUZZLE FAN STRICKEN

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—Charles Wade, 73, a cross word puzzle fan, refused to retire Saturday night until he had completed solution of a cross word puzzle. When the hour became so late his wife became alarmed about him and went to see why he had not come to bed, she found him dead in his chair. The cross word puzzle lay on the table in front of him. Solution was complete. Heart failure is held to have caused his death.

The Italian government has refused to let an American have its oil wells. Doesn't such treatment demand war?

11 GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN SUB-TOURNEY

A number of interesting games are scheduled for the sub district basketball tournament to be played here on February 27 and 28. Besides La Grande, Imbler, Elgin, Wallawa, Enterprise, Cove, Joseph and Union will compete in the tournament.

All together 11 games are to be played, four on Friday and seven Saturday. Each team will play at least two games. Four will be eliminated and four will be eligible to compete in the eastern Oregon or district tournament at Union in March.

Double Elimination.

The tournament here will be conducted on what is known as the double elimination plan. A team must lose twice to be eliminated from the tournament entirely.

The schedule for the games on Friday includes: Imbler vs. Wallawa, 2 to 4; Joseph vs. Elgin, 4 to 6; Cove vs. Enterprise, 4 to 6; La Grande vs. Enterprise, 8:15 to 9:15 in the evening.

On Saturday seven games will be played the first to start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. After the Friday includes: Imbler vs. Wall from the winners and the losers to draw from the losers. Thus every team has a good chance in the tournament and does not run the danger of getting two of the strongest teams at first.

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BOAT POSTPONED
 OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—Tommy Simpson, Oakland promoter, announced Monday the postponement of a boat between Kid Kaplan world's featherweight champion, and Johnny Farr, flashy local fighter, from February 25 until March 4. The postponement was necessitated when Simpson received word from Kaplan, who is in Los Angeles, that he had injured a hand while training and probably would be unable to make a good showing.

STAGG ISSUES WARNING
 TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Modern methods of living are producing a "hunch of sodies in this country," Amos Alzo Stagg, famous athletic director of Chicago university, told the open forum at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. He urged that the American people change their ways of living to those of "frugality and simplicity."

Over-eating of rich foods, lack of sleep and too much speed are some of the reasons why the United States is producing a race of "sodies" instead of the virile people that formerly were leaders of the world, Stagg declared.

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(By the Associated Press)
 Joe Bush likely will be released to the outfield when his writing days are over. The noted red shirted hurler batted .339 in 1924 in 46 games, an even 100 points better than the average of Urban Shooker, who swapped uniforms with him in one of the most important trades of the winter season.

The demand for competent polo coaches has become one of the most interesting indications of the growing popularity of the game. At the present time the United States Polo association is attempting to supply three clubs with instructors.

Frank Frisch, captain and second baseman of the Giants, and Herb Pennock, left-hand pitcher of the Yankees, are the only players of the New York teams holding out for larger salaries.



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Here's the Sultan of Swat in training at Hot Springs preparatory to the opening of the baseball season. The Bamb is reported to be considerably overweight, but hopes to reduce by aid of the baths and a few daily rounds of golf.

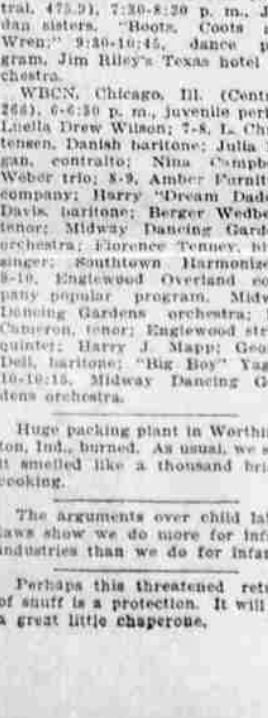
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