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TIGERS LOSE THRILL GAME BY ONE POINT

Wallowa Wins 27 to 26 This Morning, Will Enter Union Tourney

GAME LOST DUE TO EARLY "BREAK"

Defeat Throws La Grande Into Two More Games in Order to Win Right to Play for Title

La Grande defeated Joseph 50 to 21 in the first game of the third round this afternoon, eliminating the branchline team. La Grande will play in the final game of the tournament this evening and if she wins, will enter the Union tournament.

Wallowa won her way into the Union tournament this morning by defeating La Grande 27 to 26 in a game that saw the 1928 champions out-played and able to win only because of an official's mistake in the second period which opened the way for three points by Wallowa, according to many observers.

The Tigers, smothering Crawford and leading the battle throughout the first period, held a 5 to 3 lead at the start of the second quarter and increased the score until Wallowa was trailing 9 to 5. Late in the second period the score was knotted at 11 points when the referee missed an out-of-bounds, giving it to Wallowa and calling a technical foul, which Crawford converted, because a Tiger protested, spectators declared. Immediately another field basket was scored, giving Wallowa a three-point lead at half time.

Tigers Show the Way

In the last two periods La Grande outplayed the branch line five scoring 16 points to Wallowa's 15. The last two minutes of play were full of thrills, with La Grande having a chance to tie the score as the gun sounded. Newlin shot from the gift line, the ball entered the hoop, rolled around and over the top, and the Tigers suffered their first defeat of the tournament.

Crawford scored 12 points, but he never had an easy shot the entire game. Wolfe, La Grande forward, was high with 13, and P. Newlin was third with 9 points. V. Newlin was lacking his usual sharp shooting abilities, making only one field basket in spite of numerous shots. The entire La Grande team, however, played a strong floor game, every man on the squad going at top speed. Wallowa's two forwards were held to one field basket each.

Game Fast and Clean

The game, fast throughout, saw few fouls made, not a man going out on personals. Sportsmanship was excellent throughout, both on the part of the players and spectators.

As a result of the loss, La Grande must play two more games to enter the Union tournament, one this afternoon and one tonight. A lose this afternoon would eliminate the Tigers.

Summary

Wallowa (27)	(26)	La Grande
Wolfe (13)	F	(2) Clark
P. Newlin (9)	F	(2) Pine
V. Newlin (3)	C	(12) Crawford
Roe	G	(3) Posey
Faus	G	(8) Sarrett
Wallsinger (1)	S.	Crabtree

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	
Tigers	5	5	8	8	—26
Cougars	3	11	10	3	—27

Field baskets: La Grande 11.

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E. A. Roberts Buys Shop on Adams Ave.

E. A. Roberts, of this city, is the new owner and manager of the Doughnut and Coffee shop on Adams avenue adjoining the Observer office. Mr. Roberts purchased the shop from Mrs. Elsie Ackerman.

This is the first time Mr. Roberts has worked steadily since he was injured in an automobile accident two years ago. He is sufficiently improved now, however, to do light work.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—32 above.
Minimum—29 above.
Condition—Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 44, minimum 22 above.
Condition—Rain .82 of inch, snow traces.

WEATHER FEB. 23, 1928
Maximum 46, minimum 19 above.
Condition—Partly cloudy.

Inland Empire Dentists Come Here on Monday

Two-day Convention Will Be Held; Dr. Ray Murphy in Charge of Plans for Meeting

Monday and Tuesday of next week are the days when the joint meeting of the Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon district Dental societies will be held in La Grande. All plans for the event are completed, announces Dr. Ray Murphy, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Dr. Murphy is in charge of plans for the convention.

More than 50 visiting dentists will arrive here tomorrow and Monday, it is expected. The meetings will be held at the Sacajawea Inn.

Among the outside dentists who will take part on the program is Dr. Lesper Murphy, of Hood River, who formerly practiced in this city. He is a brother of Dr. Ray Murphy.

The Program

The meeting will open at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning with the address of the president, of the association, Dr. R. E. Cate, of Baker.

At 10 a. m. Dr. Dave Chase, of Portland, will give an address on "Partial Dentures." At 11 o'clock "Porcelain Jacket Crowns for General Practice, (with slides)" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. C. A. Philpott, of Boise.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:15 o'clock with a talk on "The Marion County Dental Unit" by Dr. Estill L. Brunk, of Salem. At 2 o'clock Dr. William G. Hughes, of Walla Walla, will talk on "Vincents Angina," and at 2:30 Dr. Lester Murphy, of Hood River, will speak on "Cast Gold Inlay Technic." At 4 o'clock William H. Sutton, of the dental laboratory at Portland, will talk on "Porcelain," and will be in the form of a table clinic.

A banquet will be held at the Sacajawea Inn at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Dr. E. B. Carpenter, of Boise, will speak on "Gold Foil in Pit Cavities of 6-Year Molar-practical case."

At 10 o'clock Dr. Lester Murphy will talk on "Cast Gold Inlay Technic" and at 11 a. m. Dr. J. P. Cherrier, of Boise will lead a table clinic on "Porcelain Dummies for Bridgework, Using Parks Pinless Teeth."

The afternoon session will open with a discussion of dental X-rays (with slides) by Dr. M. A. Gould, of Nampa. At 2 p. m. "Full Dentures" will be discussed by Dr. Dave Chase, of Portland. At 3 o'clock William H. Sutton, of the Portland Dental Laboratories, will conclude the program with a table clinic on porcelain.

Hungry Coyotes Kill Deer Near Elgin, Is Report

A story of packs of starving coyotes driven to super-ferocity because of hunger pangs—herds of deer and elk driven from their fastnesses in the hills and weakened from lack of food, and the result: the butchery of seven of the deer.

This tale comes from two sources. B. C. Heyduck, of Elgin, told the story in La Grande yesterday. He had been feeding a herd of 33 deer near his farm for the last ten days. With the snow melting on the craigs and peaks of the hills, he had not fed them for several days.

Yesterday Albert Kinnison, Union county government trapper, went to Enterprise to confer with George Rogers, game warden, as the means to take in poisoning the molesting coyotes.

Deer are sometimes killed by coyotes, Mr. Kinnison says. The cougar leaps on to the back of the deer, breaking the back bone by his savage bite. The deer is helpless to protect himself.

The coyote kills by biting the hamstrings in the hind legs of the deer so it cannot run. This is the way the seven deer near Toll Gate were killed leading to the belief that it was done by coyotes, Mr. Kinnison says. With the snow lying deep on the hills the coyotes, too, have another advantage over their gentler fellow animal. The deer in fleeing from the coyote sinks into the snow while the coyote, being light, can stay on top.

At Huron, 15 miles from Pendleton, other deer have been reported killed by coyotes, Mr. Kinnison say. Deer in this vicinity have not starved to death, he says, but La Ukiah reports are that some have succumbed.

Dentists Speak To Biology Class

Miss Genevieve Hanna's four classes in biology at the La Grande High school have been enjoying a change from regular routine classes this week. The classes are studying digestion and a number of local dentists have visited the classes and have spoken to the students on care of the teeth. The dentists are: Dr. E. P. Mossman, Dr. H. S. Brownton, Dr. J. L. McPherson and Dr. Rinehart.

A total of 110 students are registered in the biology courses which Miss Hanna teaches.

LINDSEY AND DR. RILEY TO DEBATE HERE

Former Denver Judge to Argue in Favor of Companionate Marriage

LOCAL RECTOR TO TAKE NEGATIVE

Lindsay Coming Here on Monday, March 11, Under Auspices of American Legion Post

An event which is suggestive of metropalitan entertainment is scheduled to take place in La Grande Monday evening, Mar. 11. It is to be a debate between Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, and the Rev. Oliver Riley, rector of the Episcopal church in La Grande.

The subject of the debate, which is being anticipated by persons in this community who have heard the famous juvenile court judge before or expect to for the first time, is to be "Companionate Marriage."

40 Minutes Each

Each of the speakers will be allowed 40 minutes to present their constructive arguments for and against the proposal. Judge Lindsey will take the affirmative side of the question, advocating companionate marriage and Dr. Riley will take the negative. Each speaker will have ten minutes for rebuttal.

Judge Lindsey has been in La Grande before speaking on child welfare problems. Several years ago he came here under the auspices of the parent-teacher associations. At all times he was heard by large audiences.

Legion Sponsors Visit

In 1912 Judge Lindsey addressed the graduating class of La Grande High school. He is being brought to La Grande this time under the auspices of the La Grande post of the American Legion. Tickets will go on sale soon for the event and announcement of the time and place will be made later.

A little more than a week ago Judge Lindsey spoke before an audience of more than 4,000 people when he debated the same question in Portland. He is on his way back to Denver.

LARGE CROWD AT B. P. O ELKS BALL

Annual Event Preceded by Banquet Held at La Grande Hotel

All factors combined last night to make the 29th annual ball and banquet of La Grande Lodge No. 433, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held last night, a significant occasion in the calendar of social and fraternal events of the year.

The evening began with a banquet in the ball room of the La Grande hotel when the more than 200 guests including Elks, their mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts and friends, were gathered at the long banquet tables which were attractive with their decorations that followed the Washington birthday motif.

Dr. William T. Phy was toast-

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Mrs. Sharp Takes Blame For Theft Of Frisco Child

Case Continued Until Feb. 27 With Woman Held Under $20,000 Bail — Husband Is Freed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP)—With Mrs. Charles Sharp assuming all responsibility for the kidnaping of four-year-old Doris Smith-Murphy February 15 last, police announced that John A. Williams, whom Mrs. Sharp accused yesterday of delivering the child to her in Vallejo, probably would be released by the court today.

Under questioning after she returned Doris to her step father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy, yesterday, Mrs. Sharp told a series of differing stories to explain how she obtained possession of the child. The first was that a man had taken the child to her at Vallejo, where, she had been informed by a note found in her home, her five-year-old daughter Betty would be restored to her.

Eventually, police said, she broke down and admitted that she had kidnped the girl from the playground because she had seen here there and "fell in love with her." In that confession, police said, the woman exonerated Williams, who had been in jail as a suspect for several days. Williams admitted that he had taken the child from the park and bought her candy. He is an employee of the United States mint here and officials of the mint vouched for his character.

Authorities Doubtful

The authorities today were far from accepting Mrs. Sharp's confession as clearing up the case, although they believed she had finally told the truth in major matters. Police recalled however, a story Sharp was said to have told about business acquaintance recently to the effect that "my wife is coming into a lot of money within the next ten days." They thought that might refer to a reward for return of the child to her parents. All the rewards offered, a total of $6,000, were contingent, however, upon arrest and conviction of the kidnapers.

The Sharps and Williams were kept in jail last night, but police said they expected the court to release Williams today. Sharp said he had been "completely fooled" by his wife, who introduced Doris, he said, as her own doughter, the child of James Shaw, whom she had known in St. Louis before her marriage.

Sharp said he believed his wife's story that the child had been with her relatives in Los Angeles, and had been brought north in response to her letters. Police expected however, to press the charges against him.

At a police court hearing today, Judge Sylvian Lazarus continued the case until February 27 and held Mrs. Sharp on $20,000 bail. The husband, Charles Sharp, was freed on his own recognizance.

C. C. Bidwell, radio salesman, who first induced Mrs. Sharp to return the child to her parents, was ordered to appear February 27, as a material witness.

Stolen Property Trial Under Way

The state opened its case in circuit court today against E. H. J. Busch, charged with receiving stolen property consisting of 12 pairs of logger's shoes.

The jury impaneled this morning includes the following: M. G. Turnbull, Claude Beale, Ira Cantrell, Frank Thorp, William F. Titus, Ben Brugger, Ed Wulf, James E. Witherspoon, Peter Wool, J. E. Shumate and D. N. Baird.

Attorneys are Carl Helm, for the state; and Eugene Ashwell and R. J. Green, for the defense.

Five Nations Are Competing In Fight For Supremacy of Atlantic

By P. I. Lipsey
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The fight between America and Europe for supremacy in North Atlantic steamship traffic has inspired a forecast by British shipping authorities that the speed of ocean transit will be revolutionized.

The world's greatest shipmasters, driven by mutual rivalry and the challenge of the dirigible, are increasing their budgets and enlarging their building plans.

The crown worn by the Mauretania so proudly and so long as speed queen of the seas will soon be claimed by another liner.

Five nations are entered in the new ocean race, the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy. For 21 years the Mauretania, with her unmatched speed of 25½ knots, has held the record for Atlantic crossings.

But today, British shipping men are listening to ominous tidings from America. They hear that an American financial house is preparing to build two "Super-Leviathans" to win the cherished blue ribbon of the seas. These two new ships, report says, will be of at least 60,000 tons and will kick up the spray at 28 knots.

And that's not the only American threat. Britain hears that the American "Blue Ribbon Line" projects the launching of a group of marine whippets with the speed of 33 knots to maintain a four-day service between Plymouth and a Long Island port.

The Cunard Line, however, although recognizing that the Mauretania will soon be outpaced, are not disposed to surrender the honors. Shipping men are expecting an announcement for the laying down of a "Super-Mauretania" which may be of 63,000 tons and capable of 28 knots or better.

The White Star Line which wants to transfer the token of supremacy to its own masts, is already at work on a great ship. Their "Super-Olympic" was laid down at Belfast last summer. It will be a 60,000-ton vessel and may be able to make 28 knots.

On successive days last August, the North German Lloyd pushed into the water two swift vessels of 46,000 tons—the Europa and the Bremen.

The French Line, which created in the Ile de France a new standard of ornate luxury, plans to advance her bid for trans-Atlantic custom by building a new vessel with 50,000 tonnage and a speed of 27 knots. And the country of Mussolini is backing two entries, both of which, their directors believe, will do 27 knots; one will be a 50,000 ton craft, the other a smaller speedster of 33,000 tons.

WITNESS IN DEATH PROBE IS MISSING

Chicago Police Fear That Gangsters Have Kidnaped Dr. Tacker

LEARN IDENTITY OF CAR DRIVER

First Positive Declaration That Police Knew Who Killed Moran Gang Made Today

DETROIT, Feb. 23 (AP) — Dr. Loyal Tacker, kidnaped witness in the investigation of the Chicago gang massacre was found at the corner of Library and Gratoit avenues in the downtown district here today.

He reported he had been drugged and unconscious most of last night.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Dr. Loyal Tacker, a witness in the investigation of last week's gang murders, was reported missing to police this morning. It was feared that he had been kidnaped.

Authorities revealed that Dr. Tacker identified a picture shown him in the detective bureau yesterday as that of a man whose tooth he had extracted. The man, police said, was one of the persons who shot and killed seven members of the George (Bugs) Moran gang in a liquor depot on St. Valentine's day.

Police declined to reveal the name of the man Dr. Tacker had identified. They said they feared the dentist had been kidnaped by members of the murder gang last night after the information had leaked out that Dr. Tacker had been in communication with the detective bureau.

Wife Reports Absence

Dr. Tacker left his home at 9:30 last night to go to his office. Early this morning his wife reported to police that he had not returned. All police stations in the city were immediately notified and given descriptions of the dentist.

From a group of photographs in the detective bureau, Dr. Tacker quickly identified one. "I extracted a tooth from the front part of the upper jaw," he said.

Driver of Death Car

It was the same man, police said, as the one identified as the driver of the car in which the murder gang left the scene of the massacre. One of the witnesses who saw the car in the vicinity of the garage where the shootings occurred had said that one of the driver's front teeth was missing.

Today's statement that the man identified by Dr. Thacker "was one of the occupants of the death car" was the first positive declaration that police knew who killed the Moran gangsters. They had previously said they hoped to know the slayers' identities soon and that they were on the trail of the gang.

Still Explosion Fatal to Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—Explosion of a 50-gallon moonshine still caused the death here today of Mrs. R. H. Morgan. The woman died in a hospital where she was received last night after the blast. Her husband, slightly injured, was arrested on a charge of possession of a still.

Doors of the residence were blown down and walls of the room in which the still was operating were forced out twelve inches.

Investigators today were unable to say what caused the still to explode.

Los Angeles Boy Believed Kidnaped

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (AP)—A search was begun just before dawn today, in an effort to trace 16-year-old Teddy Schwartz, missing from his home here since 3:30 p. m., last Thursday. The lad was last seen near the Thirty Sixth street school, which he attended.

A systematic search throughout the city was under way this morning, and guards were placed at transportation centers.

When last seen, Teddy was dressed in brown knickers, blue blouse, black shoes and stockings, and was bareheaded. He is four feet in height, weighs 75 pounds, and has dark hair and brown eyes.

Prince of Wales' Hunters Are Sold

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 23 (AP)—Twelve thoroughbred hunters owned by the prince of Wales brought 2,997 guineas, or approximately $26,000 at auction here today.

The prince himself, who has been unable to devote as much time to hunting as usual because of his father's illness, paid his last farewell to his horses this afternoon, appearing at the auction to see them sold.

IN CONGRESS AT AGE OF 31

David W. Hopkins, above, has been elected to succeed the late Charles L. Faust as congressman from the fourth district of Missouri. Hopkins, who is 31, and a republican, resigned as superintendent of schools at St. Joseph to make the race against Mayor Louis V. Stigall, democrat, and won by nearly 3000 votes.

DREAM OF FIRST CHIEF REALIZED

Coolidge Declares America Occupies Position Washington Hoped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Eulogizing George Washington as a great military leader, a sound and patriotic statesman and the "best business man of his day," President Coolidge last night declared that America had come to occupy such a position in international affairs as the first president must have wished it to take.

The United States, he said in an address delivered at the commencement exercise of George Washington university, is on friendly terms with every nation with which it has diplomatic relations and through the maintenance of its traditional policy of isolation is able to render valuable and disinterested assistance to other countries in adjusting the problems which arise between them.

Coolidges Receive Degrees

In addition to delivering an address the president was invited to

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THREE GIRLS VERY ILL DUE TO BOTULISM

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Despite the use of antitoxin serum brought from the University of Illinois at Champaign by airplane, three young women were in critical condition today, suffering from what doctors believed to be botulism, a rare type of food poisoning.

The girls—Catherine Whaley, Lucille Cummings and Wilhelmina Heckel—became violently ill shortly after eating Wednesday night.

Two Americans In Mexico Murdered

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 (AP)—The United States embassy has asked the Mexican government to do everything possible to verify dispatches from Guanajuato published in Excelsior today reporting the deaths of two American mining engineers at the hands of Mexican kidnapers.

The bodies of the men, whose names were given was J. M. Underwood and C. C. Alsethorpe, were reported to have been found by federal troops.

The embassy and consulate general thus far have received no information regarding the slayings beyond what has been published in the local newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Secretary Kellogg instructed Ambassador Morrow at Mexico City today to request the Mexican government for swift action looking toward the capture and punishment of the murderers of Joseph M. Underwood and C. C. Alsethorpe.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning Feb. 24, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

"Far western states: The outlook is for unsettled weather with rains in Western Washington and Western Oregon. Local snows over the northern plateau region, and fair weather followed by unsettled in Nevada and California until the middle of next week, when the weather will become c... the possibility of rain.

"Normal temperatures are indicated for the coming week."

Senate Changes Friday's Stand On Nicaragua

Reverses Position Calling for Withdrawal of Marines; Heflin's Bill Is Voted Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The senate today reversed its vote of yesterday which called for early withdrawal of all marines from Nicaragua.

By a vote of 48 to 32 it rejected the amendment of Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, which was inserted yesterday in the navy department appropriation bill.

Immediately thereafter funds were voted to begin the new cruiser construction program. The money, amounting to more than $12,000,000 was included in the appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The senate voted again today against the proposal of Senator Heflin of Alabama, to prohibit the flying of a church flag over the United States emblem on battleships during church services at sea. The vote was 70 to 7.

The vote was taken after Heflin had declared "the Roman Catholics don't want this custom changed." The Alabaman has previously contended that the chaplain's flag flown on battleships was the Latin cross.

Recently Heflin was voted down on the same proposal, 68 to 10.

The senators who voted for his amendment today were: Brookhart, Iowa; republican; Black and Heflin, Alabama; Harris, Georgia;

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PROCESS FOR PURIFICATION IS INVENTED

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (AP)—A special dispatch from Munich to the Mittag Zeitung said that Dr. George Krause, an engineer, has invented a process for purifying water by the introduction of specially treated silver. The dispatch says that Prof. Rudolf Dekwitz, an authority on hygienics at Griefswald university, has certified Dr. Krause's results.

By injecting 1½ grams of prepared silver it is stated that about 2,500,000,000 gallons water can be disinfected. The process costs little and can be applied to any quantity of water. It is also described as functioning independent of temperature.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 23 (AP)—Dr. George Krause, head of the South German Serum Institute of Muhich, who is credited with development of a new process for purifying water, has been working on the problem for the past three years.

Blazing Body Of Woman Found By New Jersey Road

CRANFORD, N. J., Feb. 23 (AP)—The blazing body of a well dressed woman of about 30 was found by a truck driver on a lonely stretch of road early today near the Cranford Golf club. Police believed the woman had been thrown from an automobile, drenched with gasoline, after her head had been crushed in and set afire.

Just one year and three days ago, the body of Miss Margaret Brown, 40-year-old governess of New York, was found burning in a lonely stretch of woods near Bernardsville, about 15 miles from here. Discovery of the mystery was made by James Boyle, a driver for a baking company. He found the woman was dead and notified Cranford police. Two officers who rushed to the spot extinguished the woman's blazing clothing with snow.

A wedding ring and two diamond rings were on her fingers, and the body was clothed in expensive silks.

The circumstances surrounding today's mystery were almost identical to the slaying of Miss Brown on February 29, 1928. She was found lying in the snow behind a refreshment stand by a motorist. She was taken to a hospital, where she died a few hours later without making a statement.

Minuet Turns To Panic in Illinois

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 23 (AP)—The stately minuet, being danced at a Washington day program in the Illinois Woman's college gymnasium last night, turned into a frenzied rush for exits when fire broke out on the gymnasium stage.

Miss Eugenia Van Norman of Jasper, Ind., was killed when she leaped from a second story window. Miss Winifred Wackerle, college matron, was burned, probably fatally. Fifteen others were burned or injured enough to require hospital attention, among them being Mrs. Clarence P. McClelland, wife of the college president.

NO USED CAR LEGISLATION MAY RESULT

Opinion Divided Among Members of Two Roads Committees in House

DUNNE BILL GETS OKEH OF HOUSE

Eddy's Measure Concerning Prison Sentences for Liquor Selling by Minors Adopted

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—With opinion divided among members of the two roads committees of the lower house as to the advisability of advocating another auto license bill a week after the first bill passed the house, it is highly probable that legislation favoring used car owners will not be forthcoming this session.

H. B. 519 which provides a graduated reduction for used car licenses was on the griddle at a joint meeting of the automobile and roads and highways committee Friday evening. This bill would require a constitutional amendment before it could become effective, and would invalidate H. B. 280 which passed the house a week ago Friday and which is now in the senate roads committee.

Andrews in Opposition

Representative Andrews of Multnomah, member of the automobiles and roads committee, is taking a strong stand against the passage of H. B. 519, saying that such legislation can only result in state-wide confusion.

"The enactment of the provisions of H. B. 280, which has already passed the house," said Andrews last night, "will put into effect an entirely new schedule of fees on Jan. 1 of next year. If we pass H. B. 519 to satisfy the proponents of the used car license fees, and the necessary constitutional amendment is passed by the people at the next election, then on July 1, 1931 a second schedule of license fees would be thrust on the people. Confusion would be the result."

Andrews claims that if the provisions of H. B. 280 are put into effect, which reduces the license fee and raises the gas tax one cent, there will be no clamor for a schedule to favor used cars. If there is such a demand, the 1931 legislature can meet it, says Andrews.

Dunne Bill Passes

Senator Joe Dunne's bill changing the temporary auto license law was passed by the lower house. The law makes the temporary license a sticker instead of a card and provides that the fee be 25 cents instead of a dollar. The 25 cent fee will be retained by the sheriff, however, instead of being refunded as was done under the old law.

Senator Eddy's bill providing a penitentiary sentence for persons convicted of selling or hartering intoxicating liquor to persons under 21 years of age was also given the favorable consideration of the lower house.

Among other senate bills passed by the lower house Friday afternoon were:

S. B. 113—Providing that an automobile may be equipped with three auxiliary lights, only two of which may be in use at one time.

S. B. 119—Increasing the salary of the Josephine county district attorney.

S. B. 87—Bringing all teachers under the general certification law.

RIVER GIVES UP THE BODY OF NATURALIST

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Feb. 23 (AP)—The treacherous Colorado river early today had sullenly given up part of its secret regarding the fate of Grand Canyon National Park rangers who fell victims to the slashing current in Horn Creek rapids Wednesday. The body of Glen Sturdevant, 30-year-old naturalist, who with Fred Johnson and James H. Brooks, park rangers, were exploring Indian ruins of the Grand Canyon, was found last night floating in a backwash near Salt Creek, less than two miles from Horn creek rapids. The body of Johnson, also believed lost when the government boat in which the three were traversing the river was hurled against a rock and capsized, had not been found early today.

Brooks, the only member of the party to escape from the rapids grip, managed to crawl out of the icy stream a quarter of a mile below the point where the boat capsized, and within a few minutes after he had been thrown into the water. He saw the overturned craft whirl by him as he crawled onto the bank, but could find no trace of his companions.

Sturdevant's body was found last night by a searching party led by Bob Francy.