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SUNDAY ACT UPHELD

Supreme Court Declares The Closing Law Is Valid.

Salem, Or., Sept. 14—Pronouncing the Sunday closing law constitutional, the supreme court today in an opinion written by Justice Burnett, reversed the decision of Circuit Judge R. G. Morrow, in the case of the State vs. Leigh E. Nicholls, arrested in Lane county for keeping open a cigar store on Sunday.

The decision upholds the law in its entirety, and means that, under the measure, it is unlawful to keep open on Sunday any business institution save theaters, drug stores, doctors' shops, livery stables, meat markets and bakery and undertaking establishments.

The law was assailed on the ground that it contravened section 20, of article 1 of the state constitution, which provides that no law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens, privileges which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens, and also on the ground that it was in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

"It is by virtue of that potent and flexible authority known as the police power that the legislative branch of the state government assumes to control citizens in the transaction of their daily affairs," said Justice Burnett in upholding the law. "It finds its sanction in the right of the state to provide for the public health, peace, welfare and safety. The only restriction which affects the question is that legislation must have some reasonable relation to those elements of public concern, and must be uniform in its operation upon all persons similarly situated. The principle rendering it lawful to forbid a pursuit of an occupation on Sunday is settled in this state."

Bank Cashier is Accused

South Bend, Wash., Sept. 14—An information was filed in the superior court here today charging Elias Pierson, cashier of the First International bank, with accepting a deposit after the institution was insolvent. The bank closed its doors July 19, 1915, and the information charges that Pierson accepted a \$35 deposit on July 16. The names of 78 witnesses are indorsed on the information.

PLANS BIG WAR TAX

Parliament Will Resort to Extreme Measures to Raise Funds.

London, Sept. 13—When parliament reassembles tomorrow its principal concern will be schemes of new taxation to help in providing for the expenses of the war.

An increase and extension of the income tax is expected in most quarters. An attempt to restrict the volume of imports is urged by many public men. The most likely measures in this direction are large additions to the duties on tea, tobacco, wine sugar and petrol and possibly new duties on luxuries of various character.

Other taxes which have been suggested are upon railway tickets, theaters and motion pictures, automobiles and carriages and employers of domestic servants. An increase in charges for letters, telegrams and telephones all of which are under government control, is a further possibility.

For the small workman it is possible that the collection of the tax may be in weekly installments by means of stamps affixed to a weekly war tax card.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, will introduce his first new budget in the house of commons on Sept. 21 or 23. He has spent many weeks in searching out possible means of adding to the ordinary revenues and meeting the enormous expenses of the war which now amount to nearly \$20,000,000 daily.

Government Timber Sold

The District Forester at Portland opened bids Sept. 3 on 93 million feet of timber on the Olympic Forest in Washington. The Snow Creek Logging Co. of Seattle, which has been operating on National Forest land near Sequim Bay for several years, was the successful bidder, the rates bid being \$1.70 per thousand for western red cedar, \$1.15 for Douglas fir and Sitka spruce, and 50 cents for hemlock and amabilis fir. The tract lies on the watershed of Snow Creek in Twp. 28 and 29-N, R 2 W. Thirty three percent of the stand is Douglas fir and thirty-eight per cent western red cedar.

The main trouble with Russia appears to be that it has no "standing" army.

Still, even in baseball it is a long slump that has no ending.

WAR LOAN ATTACKED

Anglo-French Agents Are Threatened With Violence.

New York, Sept. 15—The campaign against the flotation of a billions-dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appeared today to assume the proportions of a countrywide movement, threatened even the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French financial commission.

Members of this commission of which Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England, is chairman, have doubled their bodyguards, it became known today. They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce in advance their plans for any day and in no instance appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

More than 50 threatening letters have been received by the commission. The contents run the scale from abuse to threats against the lives of the commission. Some of the most threatening of these letters have been turned over to the police for investigation, it is said, and New York detectives are now reported to be engaged in seeking the writers.

POLICE HUNT ROBBER

Leader of Gang Kills Self and Two Others Are Arrested.

San Francisco, Sept. 13—The police today continued their search for "Charley," missing member of the gang of bank robbers, one of whose numbers, known as George Nelson, shot and killed himself early yesterday morning at the end of a six-hour battle, in which he stood off a large force of police in his barricaded apartment in a lodging house.

Two other members of Nelson's gang that last month robbed a Los Angeles bank of \$3000 were under arrest in the Southern city today and the San Francisco police were searching not only for the man called "Charley" but for a woman who was believed by tenants in the lodging house where Nelson fought his battle, to be the bandit's wife.

A photograph found in his room was identified by lodgers as the woman known as Nelson's wife.

Albany has \$18,000 damage suit for injuries to workman on a sewer.

PLANTING BULBS

Directions for Planting Tulip and Narcissus Bulbs—Cul- tivation and Treat- ment.

If you would have rich beds of tulip or give the beds or the corners of your lawns a beautiful springlike yellow or white glow of narcissus, daffodil, and jonquil, you must begin to think of the early spring appearance of your garden in the fall, for the bulbs of these flowers must be planted in the fall before the ground is frozen. In fact, this work should be undertaken as soon as the annual frost has begun to look weakened. In dealing with narcissus, which is the family to which the daffodil and jonquil belong, it might be well to think of trying to naturalize the narcissus to grow and blossom on the lawn much as do the wild flowers.

How to plant and handle the bulbs, as well as the best method of getting them to become spring residents of grassy corners, are described in the following directions issued by the bulb specialists of the department.

These bulbs should be planted in light rich soil that has been dug to a depth of at least 10 inches. The tulip bulbs should be set 5 inches apart and 4 inches deep and the narcissus bulbs about 10 inches apart and 5 inches deep.

If they are to be grown in pots or window boxes, light, rich soil should be used. Place 1 to 2 inches of cinders or broken pots in the bottoms of the pots or boxes to insure good drainage. After planting, place the pots or boxes out of doors and cover them with about 4 inches of ashes or sand; or they may be placed in a dark, cool room or cellar for a few weeks until the bulbs have formed a quantity of roots. They may then be brought into the light and heat for flowering. Keep the soil well moistened from time of planting, but avoid overmoistening, for if kept too wet the bulbs will decay.

Cultivation

If planted in beds, the surface of the soil should be loosened after each rain and the bed kept free from weeds. In the late fall or early winter months, it is well to cover the beds with a light mulch of straw or leaves to prevent injury to the young roots from the alternate freezing and thawing of the soil. This mulch should be gradually removed in spring, as soon as growth appears above ground. The bulbs are quite hardy and are not injured by severe cold if the soil is well drained.

Lifting and Dividing

Tulip and narcissus plants are perennial and if given proper care and grown under suitable soil and climatic conditions will increase and multiply from year to year. The bulbs may remain in the ground two or three years, or until the clumps begin to crowd. After blossoming in the spring, from six to eight weeks should elapse to allow the foliage to die partially down, when the bulbs may be lifted with a spade or fork. Shake the soil from the roots and store the bulbs in a cool shady place where they will ripen and cure. When the old leaves and roots are thoroughly dry they may be easily rubbed off and the clusters of bulbs divided. The bulbs may then be planted in the same manner as the original bulbs. In this way the stock may be increased in a few years.

Naturalizing The Narcissus

The narcissus often becomes naturalized when planted in the soil or partial shade, where it will continue to grow, blossom, and multiply for many years without further attention. Simply make a small hole in the soil 5 or 6 inches deep, insert the bulb pointed end up, press the soil over the top, and nature will do the rest. For naturalizing avoid planting in rows or rigid geometrical figures. A good plan is to scatter the bulbs like seed and plant where they fall. This method of planting is extensively followed in the home grounds and parks of England and other countries in Europe. In portions of North Carolina, on large estates along the James River in Virginia, and in old gardens in New England narcissus that were planted over half a century ago are still growing vigorously and every spring produce beautiful displays of blossoms.

The worst feature of returning school days is that Johnny will have to rub up on the toothbrush drill.

Korea has expressed her views of missions, the conclusions being that the diplomatic are a bit worse than the religious.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promot- ing Development of Oregon

Balance in State Industrial Accident fund \$365,186.89. Of this sum \$210,168.90 is set aside for pensions.

Tillamook receives bids for concrete streets Sept. 23.

Enterprise planning a sewer system.

Marshfield—Dr. Morrow and W. A. Raish planning residences.

Portland school board has approved plans for first unit of \$100,000 trade school.

Rails arriving for second unit Grants Pass and Eureka.

John T. Hobbitt succeeds H. E. Hodges as editor of the Silverton Appeal.

Hood River—Abner Weed spending \$5000 on ditching his 23,000 acre ranch.

St. Johns—Western Cooperage Co. plant starts operations this week.

Dalla—Oregon Power Co. plant has rebuilt its furnaces.

Woodburn voted \$40,000 high school bonds.

Salem—Flax industry to bring 250 Belgian families to this part of the state.

Portland—Large consumers of fuel oil ask Interstate Commerce Commission to recall its order forbidding the S. P. Co. to operate oil-tank steamers from California ports to Oregon and Washington as a regulative detriment to business.

Kenton—Oregon Packing Co. has bought 7½ acre site for new cannery plant.

Ashland-Schane-Blair granite quarry south of city equipped with 25-ton derrick.

North Bend—S. P. Co. buying part of Simpson Lumber Co. water front as site for shops, with mile of water front for \$400,000.

Douglas County—Limerock quarries south of Roseburg to be operated in connection with Oswego cement plant.

Florence—L. C. Reynolds of Coos Bay to ship sawmill plant.

Plant for large tourist hotel at Sunset Bay being made by L. J. Simpson on new S. P. line to Coos Bay.

Florence—Steamer Grace Dollar took out 800,000 feet of lumber for 'Prisco.

Myrtle Creek Concrete building for Rice Bros. & Adams nearly completed.

Baker county papers advocate hard surface road to Pan Handle.

Corvallis—Gazette-Times sold to C. E. Ingalls of Kansas.

Millersville—George Richards, Albany will build new school at \$2291.

Portland—Northwest Fruit Distributors closed \$214,000 apple deal here.

Construction work on the extension of the O. W. R. & N. railroad from Riverside to Dog Mountain in Eastern Oregon, has begun, and a large crew will soon be at work.

Marshfield Elks will erect \$35,000 lodge building.

Eugene would have municipal bath house.

Eugene orders electric signs lighted or removed.

Good sign—Portland papers giving less space to sensational politics and giving more space to industries and payrolls.

Pendleton—Cornerstone new federal building to be laid Sept. 22.

Oregon City's \$375,000 pipe line to North Fork of Clackamas completed.

Two Brown-Chambers sawmills at Cottage Grove start this week.

Activity in making laws has raised Oregon school taxes 400 per cent in 8 years.

Corvallis, Oregon parties advocate a state-owned cement plant.

Oswego cement plant taken over by new combination of Nevada capitalists.

Portland Gas & Coke Co. paid 7 per cent dividend on all stock.

Eugene—Fairmount Brick Co. has added a tile plant at Monroe. The company will make hollow structural tile next year.

What would Germany have done for ammunition if we hadn't made so much for those Russian fortress?

The politician who presents his constituents against the national defense is about as useful as a monocle as a glass eye.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Breaks Leg on Steps

Eugene, Or., Sept. 13—H. O. Bowen, manager of the Eugene branch of the wholesale house of Allen & Lewis, of Portland, stumbled on the steps of the postoffice building here Saturday afternoon and fell, breaking his right leg. Bowen last year, in cranking his automobile, broke his right arm.

Gearhart Homes Burned Down

Seaside, Or., Sept. 13—A fire starting in the unoccupied summer home of Max Hirsch, on Ocean avenue at Gearhart early yesterday morning, completely destroyed the house and furniture, spread to the cottage of Felix Friedlander, adjoining, and burned it to the ground. These two cottages were built this summer and were the finest at Gearhart, costing close to \$3500 each.

Sixty Years Celebrated

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 13—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary here today with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A number of the children from a distance came. Mr. Woods is 82 years of age and a Civil war veteran.

Sunday Burglars Take Cigars

Salem, Or., Sept. 14—No trace has been obtained by the police of the burglars who Sunday morning entered the cigar store of Page & Kane and obtained approximately \$100 in money and merchandise. They entered through a rear door of the establishment.

Burglars Rob Pool Hall

Hood River, Or., Sept. 13—At an early hour yesterday morning burglars entered the billiard and pool hall of the N. A. Monroe company, here, getting loot, merchandise and cash valued at over \$100. An entrance was made through a back window.

Bears of Tye Kill Sheep

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 15—Two bears in the Tye country are held responsible for the death of nearly two score of sheep. The bears have been tracked and prove as wily as they are hungry. Their killings have been made out of several flocks. A coyote also has proven bold in the same neighborhood, and may be responsible for some of the deaths.

Marshfield Drenched by Heavy Rains

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 14—All danger from forest fires in Coos and Curry counties was eliminated by a severe storm early Sunday morning. In an hour and a half 21 hundredths of an inch of rain fell. Electric lights went out and for a time the city was in darkness. The interior region has been very dry.

Octogenarian Settler Dies

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 13—Elijah Winston, a pioneer settler over 80 years of age, died here yesterday morning. Two months ago he was struck by a bicycle and his hip broken. He is survived by a daughter, a wife and several brothers.

Methodists Assigned

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 13—Bishop Lambuth has announced the assignment of pastors in this district of the Southern Methodist church, whose annual conference has been in session here, as follows:

Willamette district, S. M. Cheek; Portland, W. F. Fenton; Corvallis, C. A. Rexroad; Tangent, W. T. Goulder; Peoria, J. B. Coan; Harrisburg, and Junction City, N. C. Pierce; Franklin, and Hendricks, I. N. Hughes; Roseburg circuit, A. S. Starnier; Roseburg station, C. H. Cleaves; Myrtle Creek, J. E. Walbeck; Grants Pass, G. A. Tazgart; Medford, H. M. Branham; Williams circuit, F. M. Canfield; Coquille, H. M. Law; Bandon, C. U. Cro. S. Teasle Creek and Myrtle Point are to be supplied later by Bishop Lambuth.

Rev. W. B. Smith has been transferred to the East Columbia conference and will take the Heppner station. H. M. Branham was made missionary secretary. L. P. Law was appointed evangelist.

Another drop in flour:

Drifted Snow, \$1.70

Lion, - - 1.50

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Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

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