JITNEY MEASURE IS BEING REVISED

City Attorney La Roche Working on Draft With Provisions Agreed Upon.

LIABILITY GRAVE PROBLEM

Operation on Washington and Morrison Streets, Close In, Forbidden--License Schedule Decided. Vote at City Election Likely.

With the majority of members of the City Council on record as favoring certain things in connection with jitney regulation, City Attorney LaRoche has started the task of arranging an ordinance to fit those ideas and others which have been agreed upon tentatively by the Council or by part of its membership. The measure probably will not be ready for presentation to the Council until next week.

Among the provisions which will be worked out are those decided upon definitely at the hearing Tuesday. These cover many of the most important features of the regulation. Some of the other points in connection with the business have to be decided upon yet by the Council.

In the measure, as it will be prepared by City Attorney LaRoche, provision will be made for licensing all jitneys. A fee of $3 a month will be set as the minimum. Cars carrying more than seven passengers are to be assessed 25 cents a month extra for each seat in excess. For the 30-passenger buses this will mean a charge of $8.75 a month.

Busy Streets Forbidden.

All jitneys will be prohibited from operating on Washington and Morrison streets in the business section of the West Side. They will be forced to use Stark, Alder or Yamhill streets. This provision, which has been decided upon by a majority of the Council, is aimed to lessen the traffic congestion on Washington and Morrison streets.

A limited inspection of jitney automobiles will be provided. The measure will have a provision against the operation of any unsafe cars, making it a crime punishable by arrest to operate such a machine. The city will have the right to inspect the machines at any time.

Liability Is Problem.

One of the most important questions yet to be settled by the Council is that of liability. It was proposed at first to force all owners to furnish surety or liability bonds to protect passengers in case of accident. It has been found that such bonds are expensive and afford no real protection. Just how the Council can force the jitneys to come up to a point where they are financially responsible in case of accident is a problem.

Jitney representatives have announced that whatever regulation is imposed by the Council probably will be submitted to the voters either under the initiative or referendum. If the Council passes an ordinance the jitney people, or some of them at least, say they will circulate petitions and invoke the referendum. If the Council fails to pass an ordinance or passes one not satisfactory to the anti-jitney interests it is said a measure will be drafted and referred to the voters by initiative petition, consequently the voters at the city election, June 7, probably will be called upon to express their choice of several measures.

IMMIGRATION TIDE TURNS

More Aliens Leaving United States Than Are Being Admitted.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For the first time in the history of the United States the flow of immigration has been turned back toward Europe by the war and more aliens are leaving the United States than are coming here to make their homes.

Statistics made public today by Immigration Commissioner Caminetti show that the change came in December last, when the number of emigrant aliens leaving this country was greater by 2240 than the total of immigrants entering. In January 1757 more departed than entered. The departures for the six months from August, 1914, to January last totalled 18,545 more than the arrivals, including both emigrant and non-emigrant aliens.

The heaviest emigration was shown among aliens from Southern Italy. Of these 75,629 more departed than were admitted during the seven months ended with January. This presumably was due to the calling of Italian reservists to the colors.

PARTY VOTE BEATS VETOES

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percentages required on initiative and referendum petitions, and allowing the Legislature to put a bill into effect immediately, if passed by two-thirds vote.

In response to a telegram received several days ago from Gwin Hicks, who was discharged recently by the State Exposition Commission as resident Commissioner at San Diego, both Houses today passed a resolution giving State Auditor Clausen $600 for a trip to San Francisco and San Diego for investigation of the Hicks matter, the deposed official having intimated that he could show some matter of interest.

The House passed an anti-picketing bill aimed at labor organizations and the new game code, both already passed by the Senate. Amendments to the mothers' pension act requiring three years' residence in the state and barring divorcees from receiving aid was passed, as was the bill changing the name of Chehalis County to Grays Harbor County to avoid confusion with the City of Chehalis, county seat of the adjoining County of Lewis.

W. R. Nelson's Condition Improves.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Continued improvement in the condition of William Rockhill Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, was announced today by Mr. Nelson's physicians. His condition, however, still is regarded as serious.

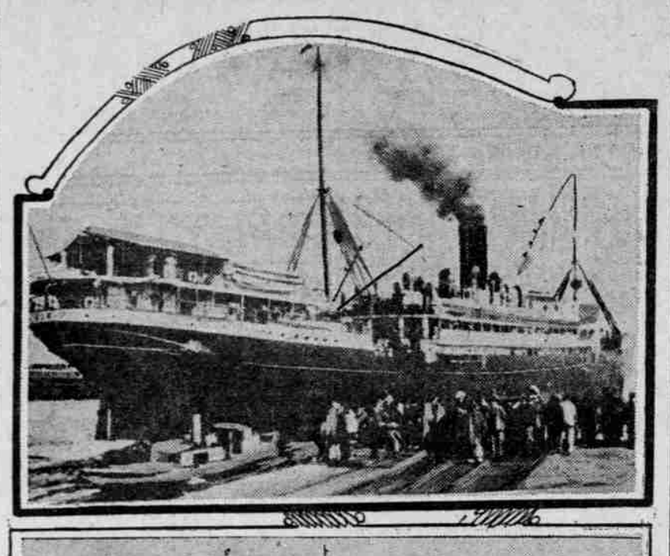
Washington Postmasters Appointed.

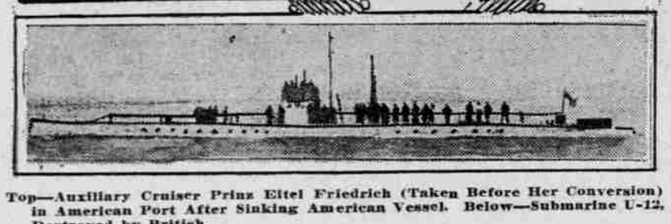
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 10.—Postmasters appointed in Washington are as follows: Klickitat, Norris J. Young; Bryant, Mrs. Emma Burnett; Startup, Clifford R. Lane; Steilacoom, Warren L. Blair Thorp, Mary E. McDonald.

Atlantic Passage Rates Reduced.

LONDON, March 10.—All British trans-Atlantic steamship companies have followed the lead of the Cunard line and reduced the rate for second-class passage to New York to $50.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS OF WAR PROMINENTLY IN TODAY'S NEWS





Top—Auxiliary Cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich (Taken Before Her Conversion) in American Port After Sinking American Vessel. Below—Submarine U-12, Destroyed by British.

ERROR IS DISPUTED

British Say Enemy Attacked Hospital Ship in Daylight.

SUBMARINE EASILY SEEN

Admiralty Official Says Those on Board Asturias in Channel Observed Craft, and Vessel Was Equally Visible.

LONDON, March 10.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether there was any validity in Germany's excuse that the submarine which tried to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias was unable to discern the distinctive marks on that vessel because of darkness, Dr. Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, said:

"The master of the Asturias reports that it was at 5:15 P. M. on a clear day and light, leaving no possibility that the identity of the ship could be mistaken."

Dr. MacNamara added that several officers and other persons aboard the Asturias saw a torpedo and observed the submarine following the vessel.

"As the submarine was thus plainly seen, it is difficult to believe that the identity of the hospital ship was not equally plain," he said.

The French Ministry of Marine announced February 2 that a German submarine on the day before had made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias, "thus violating the formal clause of The Hague convention of 1907 regarding the attacking of hospital vessels."

The attack on the Asturias was made near the French seaport of Havre. The Asturias, according to a statement made by Dr. McNamara in the House of Commons on February 3, was painted white, with a green band and red crosses, which were illuminated as provided for in the regulations adopted by The Hague.

The German Embassy at Washington on March 6, issued a statement explaining the attack on the Asturias. The statement was signed by Ambassador Bernstorff and said:

"Government sorry to admit the British hospital ship Asturias was attacked on February 1, 5:05 P. M. Coming up in twilight carrying lights as prescribed for ordinary steamers, ship was taken for transport conveying troops. Distinctive marks showing character of ship not being illuminated were only recognized after shot had been fired. Fortunately torpedo failed to explode. The moment ship was recognized as hospital ship every attempt at further attack was immediately given up."

SERIOUS PHASE IS SEEN

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under international law, as well as reparation for the owners.

Internment Deemed Probable.

The Prinz Eitel Friederich undoubtedly will be interned in Hampton Roads, unless her commander is willing to take a chance with the North Atlantic and the allies' ships with a bottom fouled by six months at sea, with her plates sprung and her general condition far from seaworthy.

Secretary Daniels transmitted reports he received today to the neutrality board for a decision on the following points:

How long the vessel may remain in port to undergo repairs.

What disposition shall be made of the survivors of the various ships captured by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

What legal proceedings, if any, shall be entered against the Prinz Eitel and her officers for the sinking of tthe American ship Frye.

Damage May Be Determined.

The extent of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's repairs and the length of her sojourn in port, unless she interns, will be determined after an inspection by an American naval constructor.

Under the usual practice of international law, as followed in previous wars, a battleship can sink a neutral vessel only when she carries contraband and would in any case be certain of condemnation by a prize court.

The question whether the ship had contraband aboard ordinarily will be a subject for litigation between the owners of a ship and cargo and the German government, diplomatic action being entered on only in the event there is a denial of justice. With the officers and the warship, however, under the jurisdiction of the United States, libel proceedings could be instituted by the Frye's owner. The declaration of London and the international law precedents hold that if more than one-half of the cargo of a neutral vessel is contraband of war, she may be sunk, but only if convoying her to port would involve great dangers to the belligerent vessel itself.

Officers and crew of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned for the war by the United States Government if the vessel itself is interned. They may be paroled on promise not to participate in the war again.

The owners of the destroyed ship Frye took out a policy for $11,550 with the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau last October and this may play a part in the determining of her status as a carrier of cargo not subject to seizure. The Frye's policy contained this clause:

"Warranted to the best of the knowledge and belief of the insured no shipment of absolute contraband will be loaded and that no conditional contraband will be loaded when the articles constituting such conditional contraband are designed for the use of the armed forces or of a Government department of a belligerent state, or are consigned to the authorities of a belligerent state or to a contractor established in a belligerent country, who, as a matter of common knowledge, supplies articles of this kind to a belligerent, or are consigned to a fortified place belonging to a belligerent, or to any other place serving as a base for the armed forces of the belligerent."

Another clause declares the policy void if the vessel insured carries supplies to war vessels of belligerents. When the owners of the Frye agreed to a policy with these clauses, officials here assumed that her cargo was not consigned to the use of a belligerent nation.

SUBMARINE IS RAMMED

GERMAN U-12 IS SUNK BY BRITISH DESTROYER.

Ten of Crew of Twenty-Eight Are Saved and Will Be Deprived of Military Privileges, London Admiralty Says.

LONDON, March 10.—The British Admiralty announced today that the German submarine U-12 had been sunk by the British torpedo-boat destroyer Ariel. An early official report gave the name of the destroyer as U-20, but this was corrected in a later announcement. Of the submarine's crew of 28, the number saved was ten.

The captured crew will be deprived of all special privileges, as was done in the case of the men or board the U-8, and they will be held for trial in connection with the sinking of merchant vessels.

The later Admiralty statement said:

"Later and more detailed reports have now been received which establish the fact that the German submarine which was rammed and sunk by H. M. S. Ariel, was the U-12, and that out of her crew of 28 the number saved was 10."

The submarine U-12 was an older and smaller vessel than the U-20. She was of the class built in 1910-11. Her displacement was 250 tons, and she had a maximum cruising radius of 1200 miles. Her fighting complement consisted of 28 men. She was armed with three 18-inch torpedo tubes and two one-pounder high-angle guns. She had a speed of 13 knots above water and eight knots submerged.

The U-12 has taken an active part in the German operations against British shipping.

The loss of the U-12 makes the seventh German submarine destroyed since the beginning of the war, according to reports given out officially in London. These boats are U-15, sunk by the British cruiser Birmingham in August; U-18, rammed and sunk by a British patrol boat on November 23, and three unidentified submersiles officially declared lost on October 26, October 30 and February 28. The sixth submarine destroyed was the U-8, which was sunk off Dover on March 4.

Wilson Makes New Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—William A. Shelton has been selected by President Wilson for United States Marshal for the western district of Missouri in place of Ewing C. Bland, whose nomination the Senate rejected. The selection of Shelton is in accordance with the President's decision not to push appointments of men whose nominations have been rejected.

The salary of a General in the Russian army varies from $1500 to $2500 a year.

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MORE GERMANS GO TO NORTH POLAND

Offensive in Force Is Taken in Regions of Przasnysz and Khorjele.

RUSSIANS NEAR SULWALKI

Twelve-Inch Shells Are Used on Czar's Fortress at Ossowetz—Austrians Report Successes in Carpathian Mountains.

LONDON, March 10.—Arrival of German reinforcements in North Poland is indicated in a Russian communication which followed an earlier dispatch from Petrograd contending that the German retreat in that region practically was general.

The Austrian dispatch reports numerous successes in the Carpathians and in West Galicia, while the German communication contends that advantages have been gained northwest of Przasnysz and west of Nowomiasto, North Poland, and that the Russian advance on Augustowo has failed.

With an early Russian report saying the German retreat from North Poland practically was general, a later official dispatch indicates the Germans have received reinforcements from the fatherland.

Austrians Gain More Ground.

The Vienna official communication follows:

"In Western Galicia our troops have captured still more ground south of Garlice. In storming one trench more than 200 prisoners were taken.

"Sighting conditions being more favorable yesterday, our artillery had an evident success in some sections of the Carpathian front. The line close to our front, which had been occupied by the enemy, was evacuated by him owing to the flanking fire of our artillery. The enemy sustained severe losses. At one position on this front we captured 300 prisoners and much war material.

"Calm prevails in Southeast Galicia. North of Nadworna an attack by an inferior Russian force was repulsed; at other points several advancing Russians were repelled and in the pursuit 190 men were captured.

Russians Still Advance.

The following official communication was received from Petrograd:

"In the region of Sulwaki our offensive continues with successes. Near Seyny and Krasnopol our cavalry took about 200 German infantrymen prisoners.

"Yesterday and the day before the enemy fired a large number of 12-inch shells at Ossowetz.

"There was a serious artillery engagement along the entire front on the right bank of the Narew River. From Khorjele toward Przasnysz and along the River Orjitz the enemy attacked with considerable forces, made up of troops drawn from the region of Grodno and of men brought from the region of Germany.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, in the region of the Pilica River, our counter attacks were successful despite lively resistance. We captured several hundred prisoners and took some machine guns. We continued to advance.

"Near Lopschuko we repulsed day and night attacks, which the Germans delivered in close formation.

"On the Dunajec there was a heavy bombardment.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians made numerous attacks along the entire front from Gorlich as far as the Uszok Pass, but they all were beaten back with heavy losses."

TURKS AND KURDS RETREAT

Armenians Seek Protection in American Consulate, Says Report.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, via Petrograd, March 10.—The Turkish forces and the Kurds, who have been concentrated in the district of Khoi, in northwestern Persia, are slowly being forced by the Russians to retreat to the southward. Russian forces already have come into possession of several villages in which Turkish troops had been quartered.

Information reaching here from the South is thats a large number of Armenians, who remain in Urumiah (a city in Persian Armenia, 60 miles from Tabriz) were placed under the protection of the American consular officials. There is a consulate at Tabriz. Two thousand Armenians were locked in a church at Urumiah for safety. They were ill supplied with food and many died from starvation and disease.

Germans Expropriate Barley.

BERLIN (via London), March 10.—Expropriation of all stocks of barley exceeding a metric ton (2204 pounds) has been ordered by the bundesrath. Certain exceptions are made, however, for farmers, stock owners and persons who wish to use the grain for seed purposes.

Ninth New Zeppelin Tested.

BERNE (via Paris), March 10.—A new Zeppelin which is now being tried out over Lake Constance will be the ninth to leave Friedrichshafen since the war began.

11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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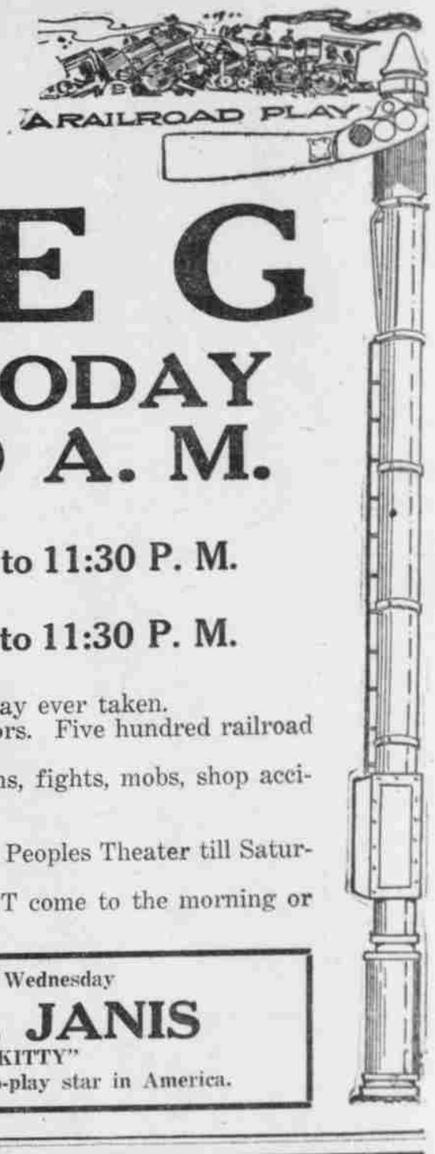

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DYNAMITE CASE ECHOES

RULING OF COURT APPLIES IN ELECTION FRAUD TRIAL.

"We Are Not Here to Play a Game," Says Judge in Stopping Argument of Defense's Counsel.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—United States District Judge Anderson drew on his experience in the dynamite conspiracy cases here today to upset a contention of the defense in the trial of Mayor Roberts and 27 other men accused of conspiring to corrupt the election last Fall in Terre Haute. Another contention the court upset without reference to precedent.

After Walter Cordes, an election clerk, had testified that he had manufactured names by the hundreds for the lists, using the simple process of taking Christian names from the front of the directory and surnames from the back and putting them together. A. O. Stanley, chief of counsel for the defense, moved to strike out the testimony because Cordes, who previously had pleaded guilty, had not requested permission to testify.

"The same question was up in the dynamite conspiracy case," retorted the judge. "Ortie McManigal did not request to testify, but his testimony was not excluded and the verdict of this court has since been sustained by the highest court.

"Proceed. We are not here to play a game. What we want is facts."

To a suggestion by Mr. Stanley that the defense would show a card index from which alleged fraudulent applications for registration were made up was "perfectly legal," the judge remarked, "Not in Indiana."

Cordes said Mayor Roberts gave him his job as election clerk.

3 Cars Barb Wire Off for Russia.

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Almost every day Wenatchee sees some sign of the great European war, according to A. A. Piper. Three carloads of barb wire passed through Wenatchee Monday, billed to the Russian government at Vladivostok, Siberia. From there it will be shipped to Russia, where it will be used in building obstructions on the line of battle. Last week a trainload of automobile trucks, also consigned to the Russian government, were shipped over the Great Northern.

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