

STREETCAR SPEED IS UP TO COURTS

Hearing Held but Judgment Reserved in Charge of Traffic Violation.

JITNEY MAN IS ACCUSER

Assertion Made That Speedometer Recorded 30-Mile Rate and Company's Attorney Maintains 12-Mile Ordinance Superseded.

The question of whether the speed of streetcars shall be regulated by the franchise of the streetcar company or by the traffic ordinance...

Ordinance is in question. The question hinges on that of whether or not the provision of the franchise ordinance was ever repealed...

Deputy City Attorney Stadler, for the prosecution, took the position that the new traffic ordinance gives no specific rate of speed for streetcars...

Witnesses Admit Breaches. Mr. Walker and another witness admitted that they had been driving in violation of the traffic laws...

Attorney Allen emphasized the fact that the jitney driver and his colleagues were violating the law relative to the speed of motor vehicles...

Walker, however, declared that Police Sergeant ... told him to get evidence against the car company and the case would be prosecuted.

In summing up his case Attorney Allen declared that the speed of motor vehicles under the franchise ordinance of 1903 no longer obtains...

In announcing that he would make his decision Friday Judge Langkuth expressed the hope that the case would not stop in the court but that it would be carried on until definitely settled.

Arthur I. Moulton, representing the Jitney Drivers' Union, asked permission to file a brief on the case.

DOUGLAS GILLISON IS SHOT

Brother of James Gillison Wounded While With Canadians.

Douglas Gillison, younger brother of James Gillison, department manager of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., was wounded while fighting in a Canadian regiment.

Mr. Gillison received word from his brother but a few days ago. The letter said, however, that but superficial wounds had been sustained.

Mr. Gillison was wounded while in a dugout, in which he and a number of others had taken refuge from a German charge.

Mr. Gillison enlisted from Edmonton, Alberta and was assigned to duty with an Alberta expeditionary force.

Doctor Saves Burning Bridge.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—While returning to Roseburg late last night after making a professional call on Rice Creek, Dr. E. V. Hoover discovered the bridge spanning Looking Glass Creek burning.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from "Her Maternal Right" Starring Theda Bara at the Majestic Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Pickford—"The King of Hates." Columbia—"The Children in the House."

NEW YORK, May 9.—Crowned with such a dazzling diadem of stars as never before adorned any stage on a single occasion...

Theda Bara Actor in Trouble. Frank Norcross, who portrays the part of an old cabman, Gubbins, in the latest William Fox production, "The Eternal Sapho," had a number of funny experiences in the making of that picture.

Screen Gossip. Mary Pickford became an American citizen when she married Owen Moore, Mary was born in Toronto, Canada.

At the close of our first year at Universal City, said Purchasing Agent Shimmis several days ago, we had used a little more than 200,000 rolls of wall paper.

Neil Shipman, who portrayed the role of "the woman" in Vitagraph's release, "The Country and the Woman," has enjoyed a rest for a few weeks in the mountains of California.

James Cruise, who is playing the leading role in "The Snowbird," a forthcoming Metro production, in which Mabel Taliaferro is starred, was in a professional career with an Indian medical company, in which he played 57 different characters during the two years he remained with the company.

A fat man has all sorts of worries, Frank Belcher, who plays a role in the new Billie Burke motion-picture novel, "Gloria's Romance," was supposed to be growing in one chapter of the novel.

Virginia Norden, late of the Vitagraph's Eastern studio, has joined Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for dramatic work in a selection of stories being written for her.

Cecil B. De Mille, director-general of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, will produce the next photoplay in which Mae Murray will star.

Dr. Kenyon, who will be seen in "The Feast of Life" within the next two weeks, has been on the stage less than six months, yet she is a star and working under a three-year contract with the Wood Corporation.

The rumor affixed that Lillian Langtry, "the Jersey Lily," has accepted the position with a large picture corporation and is to start her picture work at the close of her present tour in Jersey.

That "Macbeth" cast is composed of Sir Herbert Beerbaum Tree, Macbeth; Constance Collier, Lady Macbeth; Wilfred Lucas, Macduff; Mary Alden, Lady Macduff; Spottiswoode Aitken, Duncan; Ralph Lewis, Banquo; Olga Grey, Lady Agnes; I. Noskowski, Malcolm.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are back with the Universal and will continue their "Peg O' the Ring" serial.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS OPEN SESSION TODAY

Men Prominent in Churches of Pacific Coast Will Address Convention.

PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED

"The Moral Strain Upon Youth" Is Theme for Morning Session. Organized Movement Also Will Be Considered.

EVENTS ON PROGRAMME OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONVENTION TODAY.

Morning Session. Library, 2 A. M.—Speakers, Dr. E. O. Sisson, Idaho; Harry Moore, Professor E. S. Conklin.

Afternoon. Library, 2 P. M.—Speakers, L. R. Carrick, Mrs. L. Carrick, Rev. W. J. O'Donnell, C. S. C., and President W. H. Lee.

Night Session. Lincoln High School, 8 P. M.—Speakers, Rev. H. E. Cope, Chicago; Dr. Sisson, Rabbi Wise, Father O'Hara and Dr. J. H. Boyd.

One of the most important conventions ever held in Portland will open in the Library this morning, when the Pacific Coast division of the Religious Educational Association will be called to order for its fourth annual gathering.

The theme of this morning's session will be "The Moral Strain Upon Youth." Dr. Edward O. Sisson, Commissioner of Education for Idaho, will give the opening address at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Moore and E. S. Conklin to Talk. Harry Moore, executive secretary of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, and Professor Edward S. Conklin, University of Oregon, will be speakers.

After luncheon the convention will continue with the theme: "What the Organized Forces of Religion Are Doing for Religious Education in Oregon." L. R. Carrick, of Reed College, will report for Protestant churches; Mrs. L. Altman, of Portland, for the Jewish church, and Rev. Walter J. O'Donnell for the Catholic church.

"Religion, the Foundation of Morality, and, Therefore, a Necessary Factor in the Education of Youth," will be tonight's theme in the high school. Rev. Henry F. Cope, of Chicago, will give one of the most important addresses of the evening. Dr. Sisson, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Father E. V. O'Hara and Rev. John H. Boyd will participate in the discussion.

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There are some few papers in Japan that make the most out of every little incident to foment an unfriendly sentiment, but the largest and most influential newspapers of Japan seek to promote a friendly feeling among the people. The ruling classes and the people in general desire to live in peace with the United States. Japan has become receptive to the gospel of Jesus Christ in a most marked manner in recent years, and welcomes the work of the missionaries.

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