

JITNEYS AGAIN STIR SESSION OF COUNCIL

Denunciations and Personalities Fail to Change Attitude on Service.

MR. DALY HAS NEW PLAN

Repeat Ordinance Is Withdrawn and Drafting of Franchise Designed to Please All Parties Concerned Is Promised.

Another jitney demonstration in the City Council chamber yesterday failed to cause the Council to change its position in regard to the jitney franchise ordinance. They still are prohibited from operating.

In the face of a general demonstration participated in by jitney drivers, both union and non-union, and their friends, in which denunciations, personalities and blinded charges were hurled back and forth, the four members of the Council—Mayor Albee and Commissioners Bigelow, Baker and Dieck—who have voted to allow the jitneys to operate only when they comply with the Council's regulations, stood firm. They refused to change their position so as to let the jitneys operate while the test case is being put through the courts.

Commissioner Daly announced at the meeting that he believes there is a chance of the Council and the jitneys getting together on a franchise that will be agreeable to both interests. For that reason he withdrew his ordinance introduced 10 days ago providing for a repeal of his ordinance passed July 15, which resulted in the jitneys being put out of business Thursday. He says he will prepare a proposed jitney franchise of his own.

Union Head Denounces Driver.

When the jitney demonstration was in its height, President A. Thielke, of the Jitney Drivers' Union, ordered a jitney driver who was making a wild speech to sit down. "There is no excuse for talk like that," said Mr. Thielke. "I wish this Council to understand that this demonstration was not staged by the men in our organization. I have control of them and they are making no talk, but I cannot control men such as the one now talking."

Commissioner Denounces Driver.

"I don't think a demonstration such as this helps matters any. You don't accomplish anything by appealing to prejudices. Personally I have been accused of having deceived you in this jitney matter. I wish to say that I have not, for I still believe that the members of this Council are honorable and honest men and that they will entertain any reasonable suggestions. I will endeavor therefore to prepare a franchise harmonizing the views of the Council members."

Let the Jitneys Operate until the thing is settled, said Mrs. A. W. Nicholson.

"I make a motion to that effect," said Commissioner Daly.

Motion Not Seconded.

The motion received no second and therefore died, the rest of the Council holding that the jitneys have had four months in which to consider legislation and that their present plight is their own fault because of their failure to act.

"There is no second to the motion," Mayor Albee announced.

"Who has the right to second the motion?" asked some one in the crowd.

"Any one," said Mayor Albee.

"Well, I second the motion," sang out a woman.

"I mean that any one in the Council may second it," said the Mayor, and there was a round of laughter.

Personally," said Commissioner Dieck.

"I believe there is a chance for us to get together if the jitneys are willing to be reasonable."

Mr. Thielke announced that Municipal Judge Langguth had expressed a desire to appear before the Council in behalf of the jitneys and would be on hand later. "Why should we hear Judge Langguth?" asked Mayor Albee.

"He wants to tell you we are law-abiding citizens," "We know that," replied the Mayor.

"I don't think we ought to hear Judge Langguth," said Commissioner Dieck. "I think this Council is in a situation well in hand and that the Municipal Judge can shed no light on the subject."

The Council adjourned a few minutes later, before Judge Langguth appeared on the scene.

Women Address Council.

Mrs. A. W. Nicholson was one of the speakers. She said the jitneys should be allowed to operate while the test case is going through the courts. Sarah Wilder made a speech in which she said the Council was all wrong in the stand on the jitney proposition, as well as many of the other things done in recent years, including the election of the public Auditorium site. "This members of this Council should act on things without regard for their own personal interests," she said.

F. L. McGuire said the public should be allowed to choose its form of transportation. "From where I live," he said, "I can come into town in a jitney in 15 minutes, while it takes three-quarters of an hour to get to town on the streetcar."

It was at this point that a jitney driver in the Council gallery began to rave, and Mr. Thielke told the crowd to get up and explained to the Council that the Jitney Drivers' Union was not responsible for such talk.

Following the meeting there was a rush of the crowd toward individual members of the Council. Commissioner Baker was surrounded by a large crowd and a bitter argument ensued. Another crowd headed by Mrs. Josephine Sharp, who has been particularly active in behalf of the jitneys, rushed up to Commissioner Bigelow and began denouncing his stand.

"See here," retorted Mr. Bigelow, "I am doing what I honestly think is right, and your threats are not going to force me to change my stand."

Others surrounded Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck and advanced all kinds of statements. Arguments continued until the crowd gradually thinned down and ultimately disappeared.

MR. RALSTON GETS WRIT

Release From Contempt of Court Sentence Is Being Sought.

Habeas corpus proceedings to get Edward Ralston, committed to the County Jail by Circuit Judge McGinnis October 2 for contempt of court in failing to pay his divorced wife alimony of \$150, out of confinement were begun yesterday, and a writ was issued by Circuit Judge Davis, returnable next Tuesday morning.

Ralston was committed to jail shortly after he had said that the man who said he had been running about with other women was a liar. Judge McGinnis had made that remark, and Ralston took exception to it in court.

WAR BABY AND WAR ORPHAN, WHO WILL BE ADOPTED BY PORTLAND COUPLE.



Joan Fraser, soon to change name to Joan Rochet.

JITNEYS WILL RUN

Drivers to Establish Themselves as Taxis Today.

POLICE ACTION NOT KNOWN

City Attorney LaRoche Says Plan Will Mean More Trouble for Operators Who Will Be Violating Rules for Taxicabs.

The jitneys will establish themselves today as taxicabs and for hire cars and attempt to operate over their old routes, having been defeated to date in their fight for permission to operate. The plan has been worked out by the Jitney Drivers' Union and will be put into working order today. Two-thirds of the jitneys already have the required license and the others are getting them as fast as possible. Fifteen of them took out licenses yesterday.

The plan is to evade the anti-jitney ordinance through a technicality in the for-hire license ordinance. Under this the driver is required to post a notice of his rates for service into certain zones of the city. The jitneys plan to operate anywhere in the city at regular for-hire prices, but to specialize in service over certain streets for a 5-cent fare. By this the driver will post a sign indicating that his rate will be 5 cents on Hawthorne avenue to Fifteenth street, for example.

While having made no formal ruling in the proposition, City Attorney LaRoche said last night that the ordinance probably will get the jitneys into more trouble because they will be operating as jitneys under such a plan.

"There is a wide difference between a for-hire car and a jitney or motor bus," said Mr. LaRoche. "In the case of the for-hire car his license provides that he shall offer his car for hire to the public and that the patron shall say where the driver shall go. When the driver tells the passenger where his car is going he becomes a jitney driver. There is nothing, however, to prevent the jitneys under their for-hire license selling their services to any part of the city as requested by their patrons, but to confine their service to one particular street or zone places them in the jitney class."

Just what action the police will take is not known, but it is probable a writ will be asked from City Attorney LaRoche before any action is taken.

DR. CARDWELL IS BURIED

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS GATHER TO HONOR MEMORY.

Pioneer Dentist and Horticulturist Remembered With Many Set Pieces and Floral Offerings.

Several hundred friends gathered at the Edward Holman Company chapel yesterday afternoon to pay the last respects to Dr. Luther E. Dyott, of the late Dr. James R. Cardwell, pioneer dentist and horticulturist, who died at his residence, 188 Bancroft street, Wednesday noon, at the age of 86 years.

The funeral services, which were held at 2 o'clock, were in charge of Dr. T. L. Elliot and Dr. Luther E. Dyott, each of whom referred to the long and useful career of Dr. Cardwell, and of the part he had played as a benefactor to humanity and the state.

The chapel was made a mass of flowers by the large number of set pieces and floral offerings given by friends of Dr. Cardwell. Many of these were the gift of organizations with which he had been connected.

Among the organizations giving floral offerings were: Portland Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite Masons, State Board of Horticulture, Portland dentists, board of directors of the Florence Crittenton Home. In all there were probably 100 floral pieces.

A large number of Portland dentists

WAR ORPHAN HERE

Joan Fraser, Aged 2, Is to Be Adopted by Mother's Chum.

FATHER KILLED IN BATTLE

Child Makes Trip Across in Hands of Strangers, but Is Met on Her Arrival in New York by New Mother, Mrs. George Rochet.

Little Joan Fraser, war orphan, spent her second birthday yesterday with her foster parents-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rochet, 1043 Gantenbein avenue. Joan arrived here Wednesday from London, and will make Portland her permanent home.

Unusual are the conditions surrounding the projected adoption of Joan by Mr. and Mrs. Rochet.

A number of years ago Mrs. Rochet and Mrs. Fraser were chums in London, England. That was before either was married.

When the European war broke out Mrs. Fraser joined the Welsh Fusiliers. He almost immediately went to the front, and at the battle of Mons he received wounds from which he died. Mrs. Fraser was born after the death of her father, and Mrs. Fraser was left alone with her infant child. At the birth of the child, Mrs. Rochet, then unmarried, acted as godmother. Last Spring the mother died, and the child was left alone.

Before the death of the mother, Mrs. Rochet met Mr. Rochet in London, while Mr. Rochet was waiting to go to the front with his regiment, the Sixth Gloucesters, in January, 1916, they were married, and Joan was assured of a happy home.

Mr. Rochet obtained his discharge from the Sixth Gloucesters before he saw any fighting, and he returned to the United States. Mrs. Rochet had preceded him.

Joan traveled from London to New York in the care of strangers, and from New York to Portland, Mr. Rochet accompanied her. The two stopped for a few weeks en route. The child will be adopted immediately by Mr. and Mrs. Rochet.

Mrs. Rochet has an interesting collection of brass buttons taken from the uniforms of many soldiers who were killed in actual fighting. There are 160 buttons in the collection, and many of them show marks of bullets.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Rochet are living with Mr. Rochet's mother, Mrs. Anna E. Grivell, 1043 Gantenbein avenue.

'MASONIC' CASE IS ON

FRANK MOTTER WAIVES HEARING; HELD TO GRAND JURY.

E. E. Stackhouse, Also Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses, Is Before Court.

Frank Motter, master of Robert Bruce Lodge, No. 47, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry, in the American Masonic Federation, who is held on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, waived preliminary examination before Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday and was held to answer to the grand jury. E. E. Stackhouse, secretary in the same organization, also was held to answer following an examination. Both men are out on \$300 bail each.

C. H. Borquist, 47 East Twenty-fourth street, North, on whose complaint the two men were arrested, testified before Judge Langguth that he and his brother were induced to join Mr. Motter's organization on representation made by the latter that it was the only "real" Masonic organization. He said he was thereby induced to pay the secretary of the organization \$20 as initiation fees. A receipt, which he received and which bore the names of Mr. Motter and Mr. Stackhouse, was exhibited.

Since his arrest Mr. Motter issued a

Indians Attend Moscow Court.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Federal Court is sitting here this week and probably will remain

Centralia Elk Is Buried.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Troy Kahler, a prominent young Centralian who died

Car Shortage Shuts Mill

Coast Range Lumber Company at Mable Behind in Orders.

The plant of the Coast Range Lumber Company, at Mable, Or., on the Southern Pacific, was forced to close down a few days ago on account of the car shortage. The mill employs nearly 100 men.

Meanwhile, however, occasional cars are being received on the company's siding and are being loaded by a small force of men retained for that purpose. The warehouses and loading platforms at the mill are stacked high with lumber. It will be impossible to operate the plant until the present surplus is cleared away.

The company has enough orders to keep it busy indefinitely and is handicapped in its operations only by its inability to get cars.

When the submarine telephone cable was laid to Nantucket recently a bottle containing papers giving a description of the event was thrown overboard from the steamer Robert Clowry, which had carried the wires.

Let us get back to common-sense natural food

A CENTURY ago a wealthy faddist in old London invited his friends to a "white dinner." Nothing but the old-time whole-grain bread had ever been used before, but a Hungarian miller solved the problem by removing from the dark-colored flour everything but the white starchy parts so that the bread too, at the dinner, might be white. The idea of white foods became a fad and the craze spread all over the world.

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statement announcing his intention of resigning from the lodge. He said he joined the organization originally under the impression that he was embracing "genuine" Masonry.

Mr. Motter is a Portland attorney and has been reading clerk of the State Senate for a number of seasons. Mr. Stackhouse is a contractor.

In session over into next week Judge Frank S. Dietrich, together with J. L. McClear, United States District Attorney; John Smead, assistant United States Attorney; T. B. Martin, marshal, and W. D. McVey, clerk, are here from Boise in attendance. Many liquor cases from the reservations have brought many indians to town.

Wednesday, was held from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The local Elks attended the funeral in a body, and had charge of the services at the cemetery. The pallbearers were County Treasurer John Raught, Floyd Broder, Joe Cole, A. F. Althaus, J. D. Wonders and John Slack, and the honorary pallbearers were E. W. Dabney, C. A. Berlin, Harry Troth, Dr. O. E. Nelson, W. H. Ingraham and S. H. Jackson.

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