PRAIRIE TOWNS GO AFTER HOCKEY STARS

Calgary and Edmonton to Give Coast Battle.

ACRES SECURE PLAYERS?

Rumor Has It Inland Cities Give Farms in Exchange for Ability to Make Goals.

For the first time in several years, the Pacific Coast Hockey association of which Frank A. Patrick is the president, and which operates teams in Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria, finds opposition this season. The opposition is not on the coast, but on the prairie, and already, if Calgary reports are to be credited, two members of the Vancouver team last season have signed up with teams in the "big four," which will operate this year in Calgary, Alta., and Edmonton, Alta. The players are Mickey Mackay, who signed with the Columbus club of Calgary, and Barney Stanley, who will manage one of the Edmonton clubs.

The peculiar part of the opposition that the coasters face this year is that it comes not from a professional league, but from a "bush" or so-called amateur league.

The recent decision of the amateur athletic union of Canada to reinstate professionals has given the managers of the amateur teams an opening whereby they can sign up professional players who have taken advantage of the amateur union's resolution and obtained an amateur card.

Rule Is Loose.

Although in the main the real object of the resolution was to give those athletes who professionalized themselves overseas a chance to get back into the simon pure fold, and not to benefit those who are undoubtedly out-and-out professional players.

It is reported on good authority that special inducements are being offered professional hockey players to sign up with teams in the "big four" this season. Not only are lucrative positions being obtained for these men, but information has been received that one player has been given a farm in return for his services this coming season. Evidently the medium of exchange on the prairie will be acreage. One will soon be hearing of a player holding out, not for more money, but for more acreage, in return for his services.

Manager Up Against It.

If a player is not satisfied with his 450 acres or whatever he has received and holds out for more, his manager will have to find more acreage for him or lose his services. And then the player may demand that his extra acreage adjoin that he has already got. And what if the manager cannot supply it? Pity the poor manager.

No matter what these amateur leagues may be doing regarding the signing up of players, coast hockey fans know that the Pacific Coast Hockey is a live body, and may rest assured that when the season opens the same high class of hockey will be furnished by the three teams in the league this season as has characterized the organization since its beginning.

PIN TOURNEY IS POSTPONED

Portland Not Represented in Telegraph Meet for November 9.

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., will not be represented in the Pacific coast telegraphic bowling tournament which will start Wednesday, it became known here today.

According to word received here, no Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Montana teams will participate in the meet. The meet is to be held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Bowling association. Recently it was announced the northern clubs would be entered.

There will be no Portland entries in the telegraph bowling tournament which was scheduled for Wednesday night, but which has been postponed to Sunday, November 9, according to statements made last night by the managers of the various bowling alleys in this city.

Games are bowled on the home drives of the various contestants under the supervision of officials appointed by the Pacific Coast Bowling association. Total pin count and games must be completed before midnight of November 9.

PREP BATTLE STIRS INTEREST

James John and Washington Elevens to Clash Today.

James John and Washington high school elevens will clash today on the Multnomah club field. Washington and Jefferson are now tied for first place in the interscholastic league and to keep in the running Washington will have to register a win over the James John team today. James John lost to Jefferson last week, but the Saints were in poor condition, several of their team being on the hospital list.

Washington is the favorite today, but Coach Campbell has been working the Saints overtime during the past week and should have them in shape to hold the Washington eleven to a low score.

M'GRAW NOW RACE MAGNATE

Giant Pilot Buys Interest in Havana Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charles A. Stoneham and John J. McGraw, president and vice-president respectively of the New York National league baseball club, on their return from Cuba today confirmed the report that they had purchased from Harry D. Brown the controlling interest in the Cuban-American Jockey and Automobile club of Havana.

The club operates the Havana race track during the winter season.

THOMPSON TO VISIT ANZACS

San Diego Feather Soon to Quit Camp Lewis Post.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Georgie Thompson, featherweight flash, who cleaned up all the boys in his division in California a couple of years ago, will leave the service this month. He has been boxing instructor at Camp Lewis since Willie Ritchie went away. Thompson was a drafted man at camp and was picked up by Ritchie to help teach the soldiers. Later he was discharged, but continued on at camp. By the end of October no more civilian teachers will be employed at the camps.

Thompson intends to return to his home in San Diego for a rest, after which he expects to leave for a tour to Australia and Europe under the management of Tom Andrews, veteran boxing expert. He expects to be gone two years.

WILLS BEATS JOE JEANETTE

Veteran Colored Battler Bested by New Orleans Heavy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 20.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight of New Orleans, outfought Joe Jeanette, local negro heavyweight, in every round of an eight-round bout tonight. Wills weighed 209 pounds and Jeanette 204.

Bill Brennan, Chicago, weighing 196, gave Dan O'Dowd of Boston, 171, a bad beating in every round of an eight-round go.

Dave Rosenberg of New York, last year's national amateur welterweight champion, knocked out Rube Lundy of New York in the third round.

MITT MEN WAIT BELL

RIVERS AND TRAMBITAS ARE READY FOR HEILIG MILL.

Gorman and Harrahan Expected to Put On Stiff Fracas for Featherweight Decision.

Joe Rivers, the Mexican battler, and Alex Trambitas, who will furnish the feature event of the boxing programme arranged by Matchmaker Grant for the Heilig theater for tomorrow night, have completed training for the event and are ready for the clang of the gong.

The main event, however, is not the only bout that will attract the fans to the pinhouse, as Joe Gorman and Joe Harrahan, who are booked to meet in the semi-final, are expected to put on a good show. These two featherweights met at Seattle some four months ago, Gorman winning after one of the most sensational bouts ever staged in the Sound City. Harrahan has been clamoring for a return engagement since then, and when the bout was offered him by Matchmaker Grant the Seattleite grabbed the opportunity. Harrahan and his manager, Dan Salt, are scheduled to arrive from Seattle tonight.

Eddie Quinn, the crack Tacoma featherweight, who will make his first appearance here when he enters the ring with Neal Zimmerman, will also arrive in the morning. Quinn is regarded by the fans of Tacoma as a comer, and they predict he will make short work of Zimmerman, who has showed the earmarks of a comer in the bouts that he took part in last winter here.

Eddie Haggerty, who was stationed at Vancouver Barracks during the war, will meet Al Beyers in the curtain-raiser. The bouts will be refereed by James J. Richardson and Jack Day.

WINGED M BOXERS BUSY

AMATEURS ENTER CONTESTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Carmen Hiem, Charles Bell and Al Weller Will Go South to Display Ring Skill.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will be represented by three boxers at the Pacific coast championships, which will be held by the Olympic club in San Francisco October 29 and 30. Three simon pures to make the trip, accompanied by Edward J. O'Connell, boxing and wrestling instructor at Multnomah, will be Carmen Hiem, Charles Bell and Al Weller. Besides the Portland entries, boxers from the Los Angeles Athletic club, the Olympic club, San Diego Rowing club, Mare Island, Goat Island, Seattle and the Pacific fleet will participate in the tournament. It will be the first real Pacific coast championship tournament in several years and marks the renewal of amateur boxing activities among the various athletic institutions on the Pacific slope.

Although Multnomah will miss the services of such boys as "Scotty" Underwood, Buzz Hughes, Walter Knowlton, Al Williams, Vincent Montpier, Billy Mascott and others who have borne the Winged M to victory in the past years, Eddie O'Connell hopes to develop some newcomers that will fill their shoes. The three who will make the trip to San Francisco are all promising boxers, and with a little more seasoning may deliver.

An inter-club tournament between Multnomah and the Spokane Athletic club will be held some time in November.

The Pacific Northwest association championships will be divided between Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and the Vancouver Island Athletic club of Victoria, B. C., each club staging bouts at different weights, the classes to be divided equally. The meet will not be held until 1920.

Briton Signs for Bouts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Champion Jack Britton will be ready to fight again the latter part of this month, and his manager, Dan Morgan, has already signed him up for two bouts. His first will be with Steve Latzo, the Italian welterweight, of Hazelton, Pa., for ten rounds at Hazelton, Pa., on October 29, for which Britton is to receive a guaranty of $1500, while his second will be with Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., at the big Detroit Boxing club for ten rounds on the night of November 6. Britton will also receive a guaranty of $1500, with an option of a percentage of the gross receipts for his end.

Sounding the Sport Reveille

GEORGES CARPENTIER has refused to meet Jack Dempsey in this country, thereby laying bare more brains than the fans suspected Georges capable of possessing.

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They would strip Bill Larue of his reputation as a fighter, but they can't take away his voice.

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Now that a flock of stills have fallen into the hands of United States agents, one can hear the village jokester saying: And forever now must stills remain still.

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All the Seattle management needs for a team in 1920 is a few pitchers, infielders, outfielders and batboy. Aside from that the team can play tomorrow.

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There are no semi-pros on the college teams this fall. Only semi-amateurs.

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Caddies now want one smacker an hour. That's too much for three holes.

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Hold 'em, Kokomo!

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Football outlook is good at West Point. Oliphant is teaching the boys how to Oliphant. The fullback is a demon on the ukulele.

ABNORMAL RISE IN SUGAR IS PREVENTED

Price Limit Is Set at 10 Cents Wholesale.

EQUALIZATION BOARD ACTS

Palmer Notifies Refineries Who Have Been Withholding Products Until Market Is Stabilized.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Steps to prevent an abnormal increase in the price of sugar because of the existing shortage were taken today by the department of justice.

Attorney-General Palmer notified beet sugar refiners who have been withholding their products from the market until the price situation became stabilized, that the United States sugar equalization board had determined that 10 cents was a fair price to be charged the wholesalers and that any charge in excess of that amount would be regarded as violation of the food control act.

Refiners were asked to telegraph their concurrence in this price, which would mean that they would put their supply on the market immediately.

Telegram Made Public.

The price to the wholesaler heretofore has been 9 cents. Retailers have been allowed to charge 11 cents a pound for controlled sugar under the old prices. It is assumed that the new retail increase would be not greater than the wholesale advance.

Attorney-General Palmer made public the following telegram sent to beet sugar refiners:

"After thorough investigation by the duly recognized authorities on sugar, the United States Sugar Equalization board has notified the department of justice of the following facts:

"'As a considerable part of the country generally supplied at this time of the year with beet sugar may be embarrassed because of the beet sugar factories' failure to sell beet sugar as produced and this condition in turn is due to the uncertainty regarding price, our judgment is that no higher price than 10 cents cash, less 2 per cent seaboard basis, is justified and we hope that you will decide at once to begin marketing your sugar on this basis and relieve the very serious situation.

Stand Taken by Government.

"'The price of 10½ cents net per pound f. o. b. plant, which has been offered by the sugar equalization board for sugars in excess of requirements in your territory as shown by your 1917 deliveries as a minimum up to 50,000 tons for November and December shipments to relieve an acute shortage among the manufacturers east, is not to be considered a precedent or basis for local prices.'

"I ask you to make your announcement of prices assessed on the above. The department of justice will treat as unjust any price in excess of this and consider such a charge a violation of section 4 of the Lever food control act, as amended. Please wire your concurrence in the above."

Judge Sidley Ballou, representing Hawaiian sugar manufacturers, today denied before the senate agriculture committee that the Hawaiian crop had been sold to Japanese interests, as stated recently in the senate by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah. Virtually the entire crop, he said, has been disposed of to two big Pacific coast refiners at ¼ cent less a pound than the price then prevailing in New York.

PHEASANT FARM IS READY

NEW PRESERVE NEAR EUGENE QUIETLY COMPLETED.

Pens Stocked With 400 Birds Expected to Produce 3000 Young for Spring Distribution.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Announcement of the completion of the new state pheasant farm five miles northeast of Eugene, which the state game and fish commission has been working on quietly for several weeks, was made today by Commissioner Warren and Carl Shoemaker, state game warden, who were here to inspect the farm.

The pens are already stocked with 400 pheasants shipped here from Gene Simpson's pheasant farm at Corvallis and the Benson farm at Silverton. There are 32 pens each 40x80 feet in dimensions, and it is planned by the commission nearly to double the capacity next year, according to Warden Shoemaker.

It is the expectation to raise 3000 young pheasants for liberation next spring under the new plan of the commission instead of liberating them in the fall, as has been the practice heretofore. The game commission, being held up in its plan to buy the Reddish farm by a suit to enjoin it from paying out the money, entered into a lease of the tract September 1 and began at once the erection of the pens for the pheasants. Nothing was announced regarding the plans or the actual work, members of the commission desiring to complete the pens before anything to hinder it through publicity could come up.

Warden Shoemaker and Commissioner Warren pronounced the site ideal for a game farm and declared that the pens are the best in the state.

LOS ANGELES TROTS BEGIN

Two Pacing Events Figure in First Day's Card.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—One trotting and one pacing race, with purses of $2000 each, featured the opening programme of the harness meet here in connection with the International Livestock show.

Barbara D., driven by W. G. Durfee, won the 2:12 trotting event in three straight heats. Time, 2:10 1-5, 2:11 and 2:10 2-5.

The 2:05 pace was won by Leata J., driven by C. C. Jones. She, too, was victorious in three straight heats. Time, 2:08, 2:06 and 2:07.

HOPPE SMOTHERS COCHRANE

Cue Expert Runs Away From Opponent at 18.2 Balk Line.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Willie Hoppe tonight eclipsed all other contestants in the opening matches of the American national 18.2 balk line championship billiard tournament.

The former titleholder made two phenomenal runs of 149 and 136 in mastering Welker Cochrane by the score of 400 to 118. The result furnishes the answer to the efforts Cochrane made a year ago for a match. Hoppe's average was 44 4-9. At all stages he played close billiards, his deftness in controlling the spheres being unusually good.

The victories of Ora Morningstar and George B. Sutton were not so brilliant as that of Hoppe, although they played well and made a fine showing. Hoppe, 400, average 44 4-9; high runs, 149, 138 and 79. Cochrane, 118; average, 13 1-9; high runs, 54, 44 and 10.

Legion Eleven Wins.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—In its first game the team of the local post of the American Legion demonstrated its prowess at Oswego Sunday, by shutting out the Oswego team. The score was 32 to 0. The Oregon City boys, most of whom are experienced football men, played rings around their opponents.

CHASERS WIN AT LAST

LONG-ANTICIPATED VICTORY IN WATER POLO REALIZED.

Tail-Enders in Multnomah Club League Carry Leaders Off Feet in 6-2 Contest.

In a long-looked-for come-back, the Sub Chasers of the Multnomah club league swept the Beavers off their feet and carried off the fastest game of the season in local water polo when they won last night, 6 to 2.

The Sub Chasers, with a good lineup, for some unknown reason, had failed to win any game prior to last night, being defeated by all the other teams of the league. Captain Clark has had his men out with the avowed intention of getting the Beavers and they completely overwhelmed them last night. Ted Steffen made two goals, Clarke one and Wilsey starred with three. Douglas, the shooting star of the whole league, made the two goals for the losers.

A large crowd packed the tank-room of the club to witness the battle between the leaders and tail-enders. The Dolphins, who stand second, rooted for the Chasers throughout the game, being unable to beat the Beavers themselves.

Water Polo—Standing of League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Beavers	3	1	.750	Otters	1	2	.333
Dolphins	2	1	.666	Sub Chasers	1	3	.250

ALBANY BILLS THREE GAMES

Salem, McMinnville and Corvallis Highs Will Be Met.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Albany high school has scheduled football games for the next few weeks with the high schools of Salem, McMinnville and Corvallis. Salem will play here on November 8 and McMinnville will play in this city on November 14. Albany will play Corvallis in the latter city on Thanksgiving day.

Glenn Gilbert, manager of the team, is now endeavoring to arrange games for the dates yet open.

BEND HAS MARTIAL LAW

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION CONDUCT AFFAIRS.

200 Offenders Arrested in Six Hours and Tried by Court-Martial as Part of Celebration.

BEND, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of Bend the city was under martial law today, when, by special proclamation, Mayor J. A. Eastes turned the conduct of municipal affairs over to Percy A Stevens post, American Legion, for the opening day of reveille week, the ex-service men's big autumn celebration.

Beginning at noon the streets swarmed with military police, who made more than 200 arrests within six hours. Prisoners were tried by court-martial headed by Lieutenant Don Rogers as judge-advocate. The military regime was to end at midnight.

Answering a questionnaire sent out from state headquarters, the post went on record today as favoring the Swope bonus bill, universal military training, including officers' educational institutions, the organization and equipment of a large and well-equipped national guard, a restrictive policy as to all immigration, with absolute prohibition of Asiatic immigration, a six-months' limit to be allowed foreigners in which to apply for naturalization, deportation of anti-government aliens, abolition of all foreign-language newspapers, opening of the Klamath lake lands to settlement, and a complete investigation of army prison camps with punishment of those found responsible for unjust treatment of prisoners.

BOISE CLUB WINS POINT

Effort to Vacate Freight Refund Suit Is Thwarted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The United States circuit court of appeals here today vacated the order of the federal district court dismissing an action brought by the Boise Commercial club of Boise, Idaho, to compel the Oregon Short Line railroad to refund $2977, alleged to be due because of excessive freight charges.

The case was remanded to the lower court for a new trial.

J. A. Doughton of Linn Is Dead.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—J. A. Doughton, resident of Linn county for more than three decades, died near this city last night at the age of 81 years. A native of North Carolina, he came to Oregon in 1888, and resided in or near Albany most of the time since. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. Follett, of Portland.

Mt. Angel Holds Primary.

MT. ANGEL, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—At the city primary held October 18 the following candidates were nominated: Mayor, Fred Schwab; councilmen, J. W. Ebner, Jacob Berchtold, N. G. Mickel, P. S. Fuchs, Alfred Oswald and Emil Gier; recorder, P. N. Smith; treasurer, Joseph J. Keber. The election will be held November 4.

Umatilla School Fair Announced.

UMATILLA, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Students of the Umatilla school will hold a fair at their school November 21 and exhibit sewing, cooking, vegetables and rabbits. This is the first time the school has taken up this work and the pupils are enthusiastic. They will have an exhibit at the dairy and hog show at Hermiston.

Army Officer on Trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of three enlisted men last February, when an aerial bomb exploded at the Rockaway Point naval air station, Lieutenant David Hepburn was put on trial today before a court-martial at the New York navy-yard.

NATION INFESTED BY BOND 'BUNCO MEN'

Warning Against Radical Speculation Sounded.

WAVE SPREADING RAPIDLY

Bankers Predict Mortgage Machinery Will Be Inadequate to Handle Building Development.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—A warning against radical speculation was sounded at the convention of the Investment Bankers' association of America, which opened here today.

Thousands of "salesmen" are canvassing the country dispensing spurious stocks and bonds, the bankers asserted, and a wave of speculation, usually noted after a war, is spreading over the country.

William G. Baker, Jr., of Baltimore, president of the association, compared the situation with the speculation craze which followed the Franco-Prussian war and in which many residents of Germany were made paupers.

Building Boom Expected.

There is a retarded building development extending over practically all of the United States, which, when under way, will tax the capacity of existing mortgage machinery to the utmost, according to the report of the real estate securities committee at the convention of the Investment Bankers' association tonight.

Aside from this, continues the report, a considerable portion of many of our cities, notably New York, will practically have to be rebuilt in the next 20 years, and the existing mortgage machinery is inadequate for the purpose.

The committee's report adds that real estate conditions the country over may be said to be active. The committee says that a recent study in 25 cities indicates that labor costs have increased during the last two years an average of 55 per cent and material prices 76 per cent. "The higher labor and building costs have prevented a more rapid development of the mortgage business at a time, when with these factors normal, the growth would have been pronounced," says the report.

Municipal Bond Sales Grow.

The committee said that the movement toward a wider recognition of mortgages as the basis for long-term bonds would eventually succeed, thus bringing this class of property well within the scope of an acceptable basis for securities which shall be dealt in actively by the association.

The municipal securities committee which also reported at tonight's session, called attention to the fact that the sale of state, city, county and municipal bonds during the last year has almost doubled that of the preceding year. The records, according to the report, show from October 1, 1918, to October 1, 1919, sales amounting to $564,682,453.

BORDEN EMPLOYES STRIKE

Clerical Force Asks Wage Increase and Shorter Hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—About 5000 bookkeepers, stenographers and other clerical employes of the Borden Condensed Milk company went on strike today in New York city and suburbs, having recently formed the Bookkeepers,' Stenographers' and Accountants' union. According to union officials, some of the strikers have been paid as low as $13 a week. A wage increase of 40 per cent and shorter hours are sought.

PRINCE RUPPRECHT LISTED

Bavarian Among Huns Demanded by French for Trial.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The name of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria appears on the lists of German officers whose surrender for trial for common law crimes in France and Belgium will be demanded, it was stated by La Liberte today.

The newspaper says the list includes about 600 names, each accompanied by a detailed account of the offenses charged and the evidence on which they are based.

FOOD SEIZURE IS UPHELD

Ohio Supreme Court Refuses to Review Packers' Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Authority of Ohio state officials to confiscate and sell food held in cold storage longer than authorized under a state law, was in effect sustained today by the supreme court.

The court refused to review appeals in proceedings growing out of the seizure of 125,600 pounds of pork of the Columbus Packing company.

GIBRALTAR CONTROL TOPIC

Morgenthau's Suggestion That U. S. Share It Printed in London.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The suggestion by Henry Morgenthau that Great Britain share the control of Gibraltar with the United States was not generally reported here. The Morning Post alone carries something like a full report under the headlines:

"Gibraltar—A Naive Suggestion." The Post does not comment on Mr. Morgenthau's words.

SOCIALIST GETS WARNING

Leader, Tarred and Feathered, Has Ten Days to Leave City.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Following his experience early yesterday of being chloroformed, taken to a woods north of the city and there tarred and feathered, John E. Steiger, local socialist leader, today received a letter advising him to leave the city within ten days, on pain of being more severely treated.

Steiger is suffering from nervous shock.

FLYER KILLED IN FALL

Accident Takes First American to Escape From Germans.

CALEXICO, Cal., Oct. 20.—First Lieutenant George W. Puryear, supply officer of the ninth aero squadron of Rockwell field, was killed here today when the engine of his airplane went dead and the plane fell into a cotton field.

He was the first American prisoner to escape from the German lines.

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BOYS HELD FOR ROBBERY

$96 REPORTED TAKEN FROM GLENWOOD STORE.

Four Youngsters Arrested in Vancouver as They Were About to Leave for Seattle.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Four boys were arrested at the depot early yesterday morning charged with burglary of the Golden store at Glenwood and the residence of E. H. Bradcock. The lads are said to have taken $96 from the store and $12 from the home.

The boys—Frank Carlson, 17; Robert Province, 18; Albert Gardin, 16, and Ray Van Tuyl, 16—attended a dance at Barberton Saturday night. They had an automobile, thought to have been stolen in Seattle. Yesterday afternoon they were seen at the Golden store, but the owner appeared and the boys fled to a grove near by, leaving their automobile.

At the depot the four were arrested as they were about to leave on a train for Seattle. Records show that Van Tuyl escaped from the state training school at Chehalis July 12, 1912, was captured four days later, escaped again September 9, and was recaptured in Portland December 29, and escaped again October 28, 1918.

NATIONAL ROADS URGED

SPEAKER SAYS TRUNK LINES TO ALL STATES ARE NEEDED.

S. N. Williams, Federal Highway Official, Tours Coast for Townsend Bill.

Creation of a national highway commission, and the construction of national trunk lines by the federal government, is but the next logical step in highway development and must be taken in order to bring production to its maximum, was the essence of the declaration made yesterday noon by S. M. Williams, chairman of the federal highway council, speaking before the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Williams is touring the Pacific coast in the interest of the Townsend bill, which provides for the creation of a federal highway commission, for the supervision of highways, and which also provides that no fewer than two nor more than four nationally constructed highways shall be built to afford egress and ingress to each state, connecting with the national highway system of other states.

"Until we get busy at both ends of the job," said Mr. Williams, "national as well as state and county, we will continue the almost criminal policy of lessening the profits of industry and increasing the cost of living by millions of dollars annually."

SLAV DELEGATES ARRIVE

French Also Reach U. S. for Labor Conference.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Five Czecho-Slovak delegates to the international labor conference in Washington arrived from Havre today. They were Jack Soucek of the ministry for social providence; Charles Stinkab, inspector of factories; Dr. Hodac of the federation of manufacturers; Mrs. Maria Majerova, an alderman of Prague, and Mrs. Strychova, technical experts on women's labor.

Arthur Fontaine, director of labor of the French university, and Miss J. Bouvier of the textile workers' union of Paris, French delegates, also arrived.

PENDLETON DOCKET FIXED

Fifteen Cases Are on Docket for Fall Court Term.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Out of 15 cases scheduled for hearing during the fall term of the Oregon supreme court at Pendleton, there is but one criminal action, according to Arthur Benson, clerk of the court, who today completed compiling the docket. The term will open Monday and probably will continue for a week or ten days. Most of the justices will leave for Pendleton Saturday and will stop over in Portland until Sunday night. The cases set down for hearing follow:

Zelig May Lun, appellant, vs. Maggie D. Mahaffey, Union county.

State of Oregon, appellant, vs. George S. Craig, respondent, Wallowa county.

Earl F. Cranston, et al., appellants, vs. The California Insurance Co., respondent, Baker county.

Mariam Caldwell, respondent, vs. J. T. Hoskins, et al., appellants, Umatilla county.

E. C. Propost, respondent, vs. William Hanley, Co., appellant, Malheur county.

George A. Hartman, et al., respondents, vs. The City of Pendleton, et al., appellants, Umatilla county.

Robert Looney, et al., respondents, vs. Jamie Sears, et al., appellants, Gilliam county.

Aleta D. Shaw, et al., appellants, vs. J. B. Corbett, respondent, Baker county.

Carrie May Goyen, respondent, vs. J. A. Tracy, et al., appellants, Union county.

R. E. Stanfield, respondent, vs. Rector Arnwine, appellant, Malheur county.

S. A. Lawrence, et al., respondents, vs. Anna M. Brown, et al., appellants, Grant county.

Ella C. Bosman, appellants, vs. B. E. Harder, respondent, Baker county.

Joseph Almada, appellant, vs. Byron Vandecar, respondent, Baker county.

Thomas Beasler, respondent, vs. Powder River Gold Dredging company, appellant, vs. Mary M. Parman, respondent, Wheeler county.

$20,000,000 JOB AWARDED

Shipping Board Contract Let to Los Angeles Company.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—A shipbuilding contract aggregating $20,000,000 has been obtained from the emergency fleet corporation by the Southwestern Shipbuilding company at Los Angeles harbor, according to word given out here today by Marco H. Hellman, president of the latter corporation.

It is understood the vessels, when completed, will form part of the coastwise fleet of the Boston-Pacific company. They will carry all kinds of manufactured goods, in addition to lumber.

A fleet of ten freighters is planned.

LABOR WOULD AID CAPITAL

British Railway Employes Want Share in Management.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—"Railway employes ask a share in the management of the companies, and it is hoped that the companies will consider this proposal," said J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, in a speech at Derby last night.

He said railway employes could contribute to the management by reason of their experience and ability and that such service would be valuable to the railroads and to the country.

Revenue on Cider Demanded.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The office of internal revenue collector for Idaho, which was recently placed in a new district, is being installed in Boise, from which city the work of enforcing the internal revenue laws will be conducted. Lewis Williams has been placed in charge. Mr. Williams proposes to enforce the law to the letter. He states it has been called to his attention that farmers who are making cider and soft drinks are not complying with the law in paying the revenue tax, but will be required to do so.

Bomb Case Jurors Examined.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 20.—Examination of talesmen occupied most of the session today at the trial of Mrs. Ethel Loar-McGowan, charged with sending a letter to Governor William D. Stephens threatening to blow up the capitol unless the sum of $500 was paid.

Citrus Groves Sell High.

WHITTIER, Cal., Oct. 20.—A record price for citrus groves in Southern California was said to have been established here today, when 10 acres of 11-year-old Valencia oranges and lemons were sold for $60,000, or $6000 an acre.

First Ship From Germany Docks.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The first vessel to come to this port from Germany since the war was the shipping board refrigerator steamer Yaquina, wharved from Hamburg yesterday in ballast. The Yaquina carried frozen beef from New York to Hamburg.

Y. W. C. A. to Work in Labrador.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Young Women's Christian association will establish a health center in connection with the Grenfell mission in Labrador this winter, with Dr. Vivian Belle Appleton of San Francisco in charge.

Alaskans Start Southward.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—Alaska's annual winter rush to the south is on. This month at least 600 residents of Interior Alaska and Yukon territory towns and camps will come south through Skagway, according to local steamship officials.

Consul-General's Funeral Held.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Funeral services for William W. Handley of New York, for many years American consul-general at Lima, Peru, were held here today.

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