

TAXI DRIVERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Coroner's Probers Find Two Are Reckless Drivers.

DEATHS CAUSE ACTION

Max Servis and Mrs. Aurelia Newbury Killed in Saturday Night Accidents on City Streets.

Two taxicab drivers were ordered held to the grand jury for investigation in verdicts returned by two coroner's juries last night at the courthouse.

One jury, called by Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, recommended that F. C. Hall, driver for the Broadway Taxi company, be held for grand jury investigation as a result of the death of Max H. Servis, dental college student, who was run down and killed by Hall's taxi at Fifth and Washington streets early Sunday morning.

The second case is a whole affair in itself. A schoolroom in the academy with desks all in a row, and seats filled with smiling, saucy pupils, the maids of the chorus. On the front seats sat a rooster, and on the right, the Sprout sprouts. Leo Daly as the laconic, dispassionate, even mournful professor sits at his desk.

Another jury, called while the first jury was still deliberating, reported back a verdict asking the Charles Wheatley, taxi driver, be held to the Multnomah county grand jury as a result of the death of Mrs. Aurelia Newbury, a widow who was run down by Wheatley's machine at Sixth and Flanders streets early Saturday evening.

But one witness offered testimony in the inquest into the death of Max Servis, this being Bar Adams, a student, who, with the exception of the taxi driver, was the only person who witnessed a part of the accident which resulted in the death of young Servis.

The boy, Adams, testified he was about 20 feet in front of the taxicab when it struck him. He said he saw the driver, turning, he saw the injured man being thrown into the air by the force of the impact.

Testimony is conflicting. On the advice of his attorney, Frank J. Loneragan, the taxi driver, Hall did not take the witness stand to give testimony concerning the fatal accident.

Nine witnesses were called to give their version of the accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Newbury at Sixth and Flanders streets, and the testimony differed widely in many of the material points.

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The testimony developed that Mrs. Newbury, who was accompanied by two other children, started to cross Sixth street in the middle of the block. Two machines, including the taxicab, were going north on Sixth street.

Charles Newbury, 11-year-old son of the dead woman, testified briefly, but could throw no additional light on the tragedy. The driver, Wheatley, did not testify, on advice of his attorney, Frederick H. Drake.

The jury in the Servis case was composed of L. Blakely, T. C. Rehbein, Herbert Hull, Bert Grocock, L. P. W. Quimby and Joshua Penrod. All jurors signed the verdict.

In the Newbury investigation jurors Richard Lemon, C. B. Murray, R. Stipe and Fred Wilson signed the verdict. Jurors Harry Lance and Charles Ross refused to concur in the findings of the other four jurors.

Both taxi drivers are still at liberty on their own recognizances as a result of preliminary investigations prior to the coroner's inquests, but steps will be taken at once to lay the cases before the grand jury, according to Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, who handled the two cases for the state.

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NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Alcazar. BY LEONE CASS BAER. MR. AND MRS. SPROUTS had three sprouts on their family tree. There was Lonely Sprouts, who stuttered; Brussels Sprouts, who was the black lamb of the garden, and Flip-thed, the flower of the tree, who lip-thed. The three Sprouts went to the Dodge academy, run by a principal who dabbled in politics; a teacher who read literary magazines; a matron who would flirt. School was a sort of side issue with the principal. When he wasn't pursuing his favorite pastime of engaging two rooters in arena bouts he taught the ideas of the young ladies in his charge to shoot. In the meantime they ran things to suit themselves with the three Sprouts sisters as the ringleaders in the activities.

The professor is dabbling in politics and has written a play for the sheriff and his pal, a reformer. The professor and the reformer and the sheriff all get tangled up in an argument over a rooster, and the girls run the school, with only occasional help from the professor. Now if this plot means anything to you or conveys any idea of anything, whatever to you, it's more than was hoped for. There isn't any rhyme, but plenty of reason to Girls Will Be Girls.

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RABBI WISE RAPPED FOR PACIFIST VIEWS

Dr. C. S. White Lauds Army Training in Debate. Temple Beth Israel Pastor Refuses to Use Final Period Allotted Him to Answer Argument.

What was scheduled for a simple debate at the Albina public library last night on "Should We Have Universal Military Training?" resolved itself into a considerable personal attack upon Rabbi Joseph B. Wise of Temple Beth Israel, who took the negative, by Dr. Calvin S. White, ex-state health officer and during the war a major in the medical corps of the United States army, who argued the affirmative.

It was after Dr. White had expounded his views and Dr. Wise had expressed his beliefs that Dr. White, in his ten-minute closing speech, attacked Dr. Wise as a pacifist and took occasion to read letters written by the rabbi in June of 1915 in which he characterized the celebration of Memorial day while he was absent from the city on a fishing trip as "a flamboyant scalp dance" and "that the burden of the orators was that America is in a critical political position. What a facious but blatant lie!"

Rabbi Wise was entitled to ten minutes to answer the charges. He did not. He said he was tired and would not answer. He said he was tired and would not answer. He said he was tired and would not answer.

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FARM COMMITTEE MEETS

Questionnaires to Be Submitted to All Candidates.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The committee appointed recently by the national board of farm organizations to draft a questionnaire for submission to candidates for the presidential nomination was in session today with C. A. Barrett, president of the National Farm union, and other delegates.

WAR PROFIT BONUS ASKED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A resolution proposing legislation to tax into the United States treasury, for the benefit of former service men, surplus war profits held by the Standard Oil company, the United States Steel corporation and other companies or corporations, was introduced today by Representative Little of Kansas.

SERVICE MEN WANT SHARE IN HUGE EARNINGS.

Measure Requested to Seize Corporation Excess Earnings for Benefit of Enlisted Men.

TROOPS GUARD JUDGES

Belfast Jurists Escorted by Armed Detail to Queen's Bench.

Brazil Gives Italy Credit.

RIO JANEIRO, March 15.—The Brazilian government has conceded a credit of \$26,000,000 to Italy for the purchase in Brazil of various food products, including frozen beef, cereals, lard, coffee, sugar, cotton and rubber.

SPAIN'S MAKING RECORD

MINISTERS HAVE RAPID CHANGES IN NATIONAL JUNTAS.

Eight New Governments Necessary to Less Than Two Years.

DELINQUENCY OF MINORS CHARGED.

Sweeney Blackman, 26, and Mrs. Stella De Maris, 25, were arrested last night on a warrant charging them with contributing to the delinquency of a 13-year-old girl, Wilber Field, arrested on a warrant charging him with a statutory offense, involving a 13-year-old girl.

ARMY GOODS SELL FAST.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 15.—Sales on Saturday, the opening day of Yakima's army goods store, amounted to almost \$8000. The rush was not so great today, but 100 people were waiting for the doors to open this morning. Additional goods have been ordered.

LINEMEN RETURN TO WORK.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Striking wire men employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company who went on strike for the second time last week after having returned to work for a few days, returned to their jobs today.

THEFT OF WOOD IS CHARGED.

James F. Hickey, a watchman, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with stealing \$10 worth of wood from Mrs. Laura Sisco, 302 North Fourth street. He was locked in the city jail.

LEGION POST AGAINST BONUS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—The executive committee of the American Legion for the department of Rhode Island, voted tonight against asking congress for a money bonus for former service men.

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CAR IS WHITE ELEPHANT

English Woman Has Monster Auto Built for Kaiser.

LONDON—Ballet girls of "Buz-Buzz" London's biggest musical success, are riding home these nights on cushions meant for the ex-kaiser. The most sumptuous car in the world, seized as Hohenzollern property by the British government, is being broken up for scrap.

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Washington has been divided into eight districts for the census, with Spokane and Seattle as headquarters. County Institute Held. Nitti Holds Two Offices.

Tacoma Port Work Begins. Tacoma, Wash., March 15.—The first pile for the first unit of the new port of Tacoma was driven this morning in the presence of officials. The piles are part of the foundation of the open pier to form the first unit, the cost of which is estimated at \$600,000.

Trade Census Begins. SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—O. H. Gordon arrived here today from San Francisco to take the federal census of manufacturing plants in the Seattle district.

Whose hat will cover a President? A new Star or An old Hope? Every Editor expects kaleidoscopic changes in the Political firmament this year.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring the signature of Dr. H. A. Sutherland and text: 'A new Star or An old Hope? Every Editor expects kaleidoscopic changes in the Political firmament this year. Reports from the field by such a man as MARK SULLIVAN mark a very real accomplishment in Political journalism. Read His Articles in THE OREGONIAN'.