

BOY'S AIR GENERATOR DRIVES MOTORBOAT

Alfred Hubbard Makes Good Prediction of Power.

CAPITALIST IS INTRIGUED

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SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Alfred M. Hubbard, Seattle boy inventor of a device, which, for want of a better name, he terms an atmospheric power generator, has made good his prediction that he would drive a motorboat with the apparatus as a source of power.

An 18-foot boat, driven by a 25-horsepower electric motor, which obtained its current from the Hubbard coil, was driven about Portage bay on Lake Union. Among those who witnessed the demonstration was a well-known local capitalist, who, as a matter of fact, is the father of the inventor, William H. Hubbard, and a newspaper man.

To guard against the possibility of ordinary storage batteries concealed about the boat as a power source, instead of the Hubbard coil, the electric motor and coil were hidden from their blocks, but no hidden wiring was revealed. The coil used as a power source was 11 inches wide and 14 inches long. According to Hubbard, tests of the coil show a current of 20 amperes and 125 volts, which he pointed out, was equivalent to approximately 45 horsepower, or sufficient to drive an automobile.

The electric motor was approximately 12 inches in diameter and 18 inches in length. It had been reconstructed in order to be used with the Hubbard coil.

After his ride in the strangely powered craft, the capitalist declared frankly that he was puzzled, but that he desired an electrical engineer in his employ to make an examination of the coil before he felt free to discuss it.

Capitalist Is Skeptic. Since last December Hubbard has been more or less in retirement perfecting his coil. He took up his residence in Everett, where with the assistance of Everett backers he worked on his device. A local capitalist agreed to witness a demonstration of the coil to determine its practicability as a power source.

The motorboat was fitted with blocks on which to rest the motor, and the propeller shaft geared for a chain belt.

When the motor was first tried out after its installation in the boat it ran backward. So involved was the connection between the motor and coil that fully a half hour's experimentation was necessary before the motor shaft revolved in the right direction.

That the capitalist was frankly skeptical of the device was plain when he boarded the boat at the Seattle Yacht club wharf. All the machinery that he saw was the coil and the motor, the latter plainly geared to the propeller shaft. The boat shoved off. Hubbard threw in the switch and instantly the boat began to pick up speed.

Auto to Be Driven. It circled about the bay and returned to the wharf, never slackening of speed. The wires connecting coil and motor had begun to heat under the motor, and Hubbard, fearing that some part of the coil might give way under the extra heavy strain put on it, Hubbard declined to permit the motor to be run continuously for any length of time. It was tried out later several times, after brief periods were allowed for the wires to cool, and its power apparently showed no diminution. No instruments were used to test its wattage.

The capitalist admitted that the demonstration had intrigued his interest, but that he would wait for his expert's opinion before discussing it.

Following the demonstration the young inventor declared that within a few days he expected to drive an automobile with the coil as a power unit.

Wright Women's Relief Corps and of Owen Summers' camp.

Frank united Wednesday in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Commander C. A. Lamar and Mrs. Lamar.

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"Commissioner Bigelow said this afternoon that no greater farce had been perpetrated in this city than the committee hearing the auditorium case, but I know a worse farce, and that is the investigation of W. C. North, a member of the committee. Wednesday, Mr. North made his statement just at the close of the testimony at last night's hearing before the auditorium claims committee.

Mr. Bigelow also objected Wednesday at the council meeting when he objected to my being appointed on the committee as an absolute falsehood," said Mr. North. "I took the matter up with him by letter and he has not replied. I am here to do my duty and I want no pay for my services."

Mr. Bigelow objected to Mr. North's appointment on the investigating committee because he said the witnesses had not been sworn in. W. X. Masters, chairman of the committee, said that the committee had not been authorized to administer the oath.

Mr. North offered to resign from the committee if the other two members did not feel as he did, but all agreed to go on with the hearings and to fight the case.

4 APPOINTMENTS MADE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON ADDS TO FACULTY.

Howard T. Lewis, Howard Preston Thomas Kibler and J. G. Driscoll Instructors Named.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Four appointments to the faculty of college of business administration at the University of Washington were announced today. The appointments are: Howard T. Lewis, professor of business administration; Dr. Howard Preston Thomas Kibler, assistant professor of business administration; J. G. Driscoll, instructor in business administration; and J. G. Driscoll, instructor in business administration.

Dr. Lewis is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Washington. He has been in the department of economics since 1914. Dr. Preston Thomas Kibler, A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago, later he became an instructor. For the last three years he has taught at Oberlin college.

Dr. Kibler became a doctor of philosophy at George Washington university. He has been in the department of economics since 1914. He has been dean of the college of commerce and business at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Driscoll holds a LL.B. degree from Stanford university, where at present he is an assistant professor. Stephen Ivan Miller Jr., dean of the college of business administration here.

REPUBLICAN AID REFUSED

Neither Party Suits Workers' Choice for Governor in Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Robert Bridges of Orilla, recently tendered the support of the Railway Men's league and the Non-Partisan league as a candidate for governor, if he would file on the republican ticket. Wednesday issued a statement in which he said he was not a candidate for any office in the gift of the people and would not file either in the republican or democratic primaries. He said: "I have always been opposed to the principles of the republican party and there are certain policies of the democratic party that I don't favor. I belong in the ranks of the crusade I am out of the running, but I think that for the workers and producers to get together and enter a candidate on primary day."

Literature Draws 120-Day Term. Obscene literature and pictures and I. W. W. literature are in the same class in the opinion of Judge Rossmore, who Wednesday sentenced Louis Sener to 120 days in the city jail for having such literature in his possession and it was on this charge that the man was brought to trial. The fact that he had an I. W. W. card in his possession and some I. W. W. literature influenced the judge, he said, to give a heavy sentence.

Switchman Held on Theft Charge. Louis Goedick, a switchman, 37, was arrested Wednesday by Patrolmen Case and Forken and charged with stealing four spoons and a cap from the Meyer & Frank store. The police say he admitted stealing the spoons, but claimed the cap as his own property.

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Even if he is tainted with the support of Tammany hall Governor Cox democratic presidential candidate, is not a "wet," declares Mrs. Bessie Richards, who attended the San Francisco convention as a delegate from Oregon. Charges that Cox is with the forces that would bring back John Barleycorn from the grave were strenuously denied by Mrs. Richards Wednesday in an address before the Cox-Roosevelt club at room A, public library. The meeting was the second held by the organization thus far and present were 19 democratic men, 18 democratic women and one newspaper reporter of doubtful political faith.

"Tammany hall had lots of booze. I know they did. I could tell it by the way Mrs. Richards was telling of her experiences at the San Francisco convention. But you can't blame Cox for accepting their votes if they wanted to vote for him. He was seeking the nomination. But even if Cox were not a 'wet' Tammany forces he is not a 'wet' man."

Women Hold Little Party. "Some of us women had a little consolation party after the nomination of Cox and some of the women from the middle west told us about him and we went away feeling that after all he was not a 'wet' candidate. But some lovely women from Ohio and the middle west told us that he really was not a 'wet' and I know that he couldn't be, or such nice women would not have been for him."

Frederick V. Holman, Newton McCoy, a vice-president of the club; J. B. Ziegler, another vice-president of the club; and Marshall Malone, secretary. All the speakers, excepting Mr. Malone, acknowledged that their first choice had been McAdoo, but they believed Mr. Cox would make a strong candidate.

President Starkweather summarized the purpose of the club as being the election of the democratic candidates for president and vice-president and the defeat of the state or county democratic tickets. Membership cards were distributed and a motion picture of the Friday evening of each week, beginning Friday, August 6, as the meeting night for the club was passed.

RATE RISE IS DISCUSSED

Portland Man Tells of Use Being Made of Douglas Fir.

TACOMA, Wash., July 29.—J. N. Teal, attorney for the west coast lumbermen's association, discussed tonight the rate increase for 300 members of the west coast lumbermen's association here today.

Mr. Teal's statement of what has been done, was followed by an informal discussion of the regular meeting of the association which is held each month at a different city in the northwest.

Howard Jayne of Portland, chairman of the west coast forest products association in the northwest, outlined the association, told of what is being done by the company to further the use of Douglas fir. Colonel William S. Greener, new chief forester of the United States, discussed reforestation and modern methods of logging.

WIFE ABDUCTION CHARGED

Against Klamath Falls Man.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—R. J. Wittzell is held here today on a charge of abducting the wife of the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Mann act. His accuser is Augustus Rhoads of Clifton, Cal., who says Wittzell induced the wife of the complainant to come to Klamath Falls from Chico and pose here as Mrs. Wittzell.

She brought her baby with her, but left three other children behind, Rose says. Mrs. Rhoads was permitted to accompany her husband back to Chico on the understanding that she will appear as a witness against Wittzell when tried.

BACON ESTATE \$7,585,563 Trust Funds of \$200,000 Each Provided for Four Children. NEW YORK, July 29.—Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France and once a member of the financial house of J. P. Morgan & Co. who died in 1912, left a great estate of \$7,585,563, according to a will filed today. The estate is left to immediate relatives. Trust funds of \$200,000 each are created for the former ambassador's four children. The widow is given a life interest in the whole residuary estate besides her dower right in the real estate comprising 209 acres. The net estate is \$6,524,294.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

General Tuan Chih-Jui Quits as Head of Chinese Army Command.

PEKIN, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Hsu Shih-chang has accepted the resignation from the army command of General Tuan Chih-Jui, which General Tuan proffered recently, prompted by the falling fortunes of the anti or military party, which he headed.

MASONS INITIATE FRIDAY

GROTTO NO. 65 HOPES TO ADD 1000 NEW MEMBERS.

Uniformed Guard and Quartet Assisted by Band to Give Programme at Ceremony.

At a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock a Master Mason initiatory team, composed of members of Grotto No. 65, the Portland branch of this social order, announced the initiation of the master Masonic degree upon a candidate for Harmony lodge, No. 12. The meeting will be presided by a canopy by the Grotto band, under the direction of Prophet Frank Lucas. Captain Walter J. Holman and his quartet, formed by Miss Butler, on hand, and selections will be given by the Grotto quartet. Colonel Robert A. Miller will give a short talk on Masonry and Grotto.

The Friday night meeting promises to be one of unusual interest in Masonry and is one of a series of events being held by the Grotto in conjunction with other "blue" lodge organizations, in a public relations campaign for the Grotto, in which it is hoped to increase the membership by 1000. The meeting will be held in the grand lodge room of the Pythian building.

The following compose the Grotto degree team: Elmer H. Cook, J. H. Buck, E. Grant, W. A. Estel, Leo A. Harms, Charles E. Minsinger, Arthur E. Inlander, W. E. Burks, J. E. Beech, C. W. Kefer and W. M. Dolin.

JILTED MAN GETS OFFERS

Duchess Proposes Herself to Military Officer of Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S.—Residents of this city are beginning to wonder whether it is the club and Marshall Malone, Thomas Kitchen, the Canadian field artillery officer whose fiancée, Miss A. Butler of Manchester, England, transferred her affections to Lieutenant T. Miller while en route to Halifax to marry the captain, following the public notice which has been given the broken engagement. Captain Kitchen has received many offers of marriage, but he has not yet decided to whom he will give his hand in matrimony.

Among those who offer to come to Sydney and become Mrs. Captain Kitchen is a young duchess, Captain Kitchen's choice has been McAdoo, but they believed Mr. Cox would make a strong candidate.

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CHINESE SLAVE RELEASED

GIRL HELD CAPTIVE, THROWS NOTE OUT OF WINDOW.

San Francisco Police Raid Tong Quarters and Splinter Doors to Get Prisoner.

Injury Fatal to Woman Young Autoist, Struck When She Stepped in Front of Car, Dies.

Mrs. C. Nelson, 451 East Ankeny street, who was injured Sunday evening in an automobile accident on Broadway, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of a skull fracture.

Mrs. Nelson, who was 21 years old, was driving south on Broadway boulevard with her husband, J. E. Hedges, 455 Market street, followed some distance behind Mr. Nelson drove his car into the curb and stopped on account of engine trouble and just before the Hedges car caught up, Mrs. Nelson was struck by the Hedges car.

An investigation was being conducted by the coroner's office last night and it was announced that if there is any evidence showing criminal negligence on the part of the driver an inquest would be held.

GASOLINE PRICE BOOSTED

Union Oil Raises Seattle Rate 1 1/2 Cents Per Gallon.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—The Union Oil company, announcing a price increase, raised the effective Wednesday in this district of 1 1/2 cents a gallon, also said that 19 per cent of the new gasoline is available for dealers than they had in August last year. The new Union Oil price is 29 cents, and the Standard Oil gasoline remains unchanged at 24 1/2 cents, with no limitation of a price-raising movement in prospect according to the company's Seattle office.

A new \$9,000-barrel oil well has just been brought in by the Union company in Mexico near Tampico, Manager W. J. Condon said, and is expected to increase materially the company's gasoline output.

SPA AGREEMENT APPROVED

Nationalists and Socialists Only Once Opposing Act.

BERLIN, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reichstag Wednesday by an overwhelming majority approved the agreement made recently by the government at Spa with the representatives of the entente. The resolution approving the Spa agreement was presented jointly by the three coalition parties and the majority coalition. It declared "that the resolution approving the Spa agreement in signing the agreements at Spa."

The resolution was opposed only by the nationalists and independent socialists. Youth Admits Taking Cash. Louis Metzger, 17, of Gresham, Or., surrendered to Lieutenant Van Overn Wednesday and confessed that he had taken \$25 from Elvie Camp of Gresham. He had spent \$27 of the money. The boy was sent to the county jail and the police will be tried in the juvenile court.

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OUJIA KNOWS SLAYER. Elwell Sleuths Swamped With Occult Communications. NEW YORK.—Oujia boards by the score have volunteered to solve the mysterious murder of Joseph Bowen Elwell, turfman, card expert and "Don Juan." Since the body of the gambler was found in his handsome residence here last month with a bullet through the forehead, alleged clues, motives and revelations of the murderer himself have been gathered from ethereal planes by the thousands and dumped upon an admittedly bewildered staff of the district attorney's office. All of these occult communications are not discarded. While disclaim-

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