STATE AUTHORITY ON RATES OVERRIDDEN

Fixing of Carrier Charges Is Held Federal Function.

SWEEPING DECISION MADE

Rates on Intrastate Traffic Conforming to Advanced Interstate Schedules Are Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In its first decision on the right of the federal government under the transportation act to require railroad rates within a state to correspond to the higher levels of interstate tariffs, the interstate commerce commission today ordered the railroads of New York to establish passenger and baggage rates on intrastate traffic conforming to advanced interstate schedules. Similar proceedings are pending affecting more than half the states in the union.

By its order of last August the commission authorized in the New York region an increase of 40 per cent in freight rates, 20 per cent in passenger rates, excess baggage charges and rates on milk and cream and also a surcharge of 50 per cent on Pullman accommodations. The New York public service commission granted the freight advance except on milk, but denied the other increases within the state and the carriers appealed to the interstate commerce commission.

The federal body held that there was a general obligation resting upon it "to exercise control over intrastate commerce so far as it affects interstate commerce."

Decisive Factor Cited.

"The decisive factor," the ruling said, "is whether the rates under consideration injuriously affect interstate commerce."

Congress directed that rates be allowed which would yield an aggregate return of 5½ to 6 per cent on the value of the railway properties, the commission stated, adding:

"There can be no doubt of the power of congress to devise and provide for carrying into effect a plan for assuring the nation's interstate railroads a fair return upon the value of their property and the full control of congress in this matter is not to be denied on the ground that the carriers' aggregate earnings are a commingling of intrastate revenue and interstate revenue.

Action Costly to Roads.

"The record shows that the refusal of the state of New York to permit the carriers to increase the rates and fares here in controversy to the extent approved by us is costing the railroads between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000 annually. In other words, the annual earnings of the interstate carriers operating in New York are now between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000 less than they would be if the general level of rates and fares approved by us had become effective on intrastate traffic; and to that extent the declared purpose of congress is defeated by a preferential basis of rates and fares maintained by authority of the state of New York.

"It has not happened heretofore that we have had occasion to make such an extensive exercise of our authority as is now contemplated, and we could not be moved to do so save by the most cogent reasons. Such reasons have been supplied by the situation in which the transportation interests of the country were placed and the action taken by congress to relieve that situation."

A dissenting opinion was handed down by Commissioner Eastman, who contended that the decision of the majority was beyond the lawful power of the commission.

Basic Relations Important.

"The objection is more than technical," he declared, "for it concerns the basic relations between the state and the federal government, a matter of great moment."

Orders issued by the commission required the new rates to become effective by December 18, on the filing of five days' notice to the commission and the public. Increases on commutation fares and charges on excess baggage carried in connection with such fares was excepted from the general order and reserved for future decision by the commission.

BARDES CLOSE NEW DEAL

BIG SEATTLE STEEL STOCK IS TAKEN OVER.

Buyers Said to Have Paid $250,000 for Holdings of Vulcan Manufacturing Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Purchase by the Barde Industrial company of the structural steel stock of the Vulcan Manufacturing company, pioneer steel products concern, for a cash consideration understood to approximate $250,000, is announced by L. B. Barde, general manager of the purchasing concern, which is affiliated with other Barde interests on the Pacific coast and in New York. The purchase marks the discontinuance for the present of the structural steel business of the Vulcan company, which has been owned by Frank Waterhouse & Co., since 1918.

The largest building of the Vulcan plant used in fabrication and housing of structural steel will be occupied by the Barde interests for six months under the terms of the contract, during which period the stock on hand will be closed out. Following this stock disposal, it is probable that the Barde company will engage in the fabrication of structural steel in Seattle on an expanded basis, according to Mr. Barde.

The Barde interests, which now maintain Seattle headquarters at the main plant of the Skinner & Eddy shipbuilding plant, recently bought the surplus stock of the United States shipping board on the Pacific coast, at a cost of $15,000,000. Through the affiliation of Barde & Sons of Portland, Or., the Barde Steel Products corporation of New York and the Barde Industrial company of Seattle, this organization is said to hold the distinction of controlling a larger amount of manufactured steel than any other combination in the world.

Road Rally Is Held at Banks.

The Inland Loop highway rally of all the proposed road organizations of Washington county was held at Banks Monday night. An executive committee was appointed consisting of three from each club, which will meet at Banks on next Monday night. Another rally will be held at Cedar Mill tomorrow night.

PRINCIPALS IN TRAGIC SHOOTING AFFRAY WHICH CAME AS DRAMATIC CLIMAX TO DARING STREET ROBBERIES.

SLAYER'S PAL IS LET OFF

ONE SOLDIER CHARGED WITH ROBBERY BUT NOT MURDER.

Unwillingness to Participate in Holdup Declared Shown by Restoring Money to Victim.

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taken to a jail cell, where he identified Tillman as one of the men. In Tillman's presence he again related the loss of his wallet and money.

Wallet Is Found Intact.

"Have you looked in your overcoat pocket for your wallet?" queried the youthful soldier of his victim.

And then, in the presence of Mr. Deich and detectives, Mr. Riffe reached into his overcoat pocket and pulled out his wallet. The $35 in currency was still intact.

This, Mr. Deich believed, was almost conclusive evidence that young Tillman had no desire to take part in any of the robberies, and that he was forced into it by his older companion.

Both soldiers have now come to a full realization of the enormity of their crimes and are fearful of their fate.

Lying on a cot in a barred cell of police emergency hospital yesterday, Walters shuddered and moaned in agony when told that he was to be charged with first degree murder. Hiding his head beneath the bed coverings he sobbed bitterly.

Former Life Is Related.

Before he broke down completely, Walters said he was born at Beaver City, Okla., 24 years ago and that he joined the army in Oklahoma about two years ago. His mother is now living at Dennison, Tex., he said. He first went to Fort Logan, Col., and was then transferred to Camp Lewis.

He said he was married several years ago and later divorced. He was not in the army during the war, he said, because he was married. He also admitted that he had been absent from Camp Lewis without leave before and on one occasion was arrested in Portland and taken back to Camp Lewis. This was about two months ago. Local police records verified this statement.

He said he and Tillman had left Camp Lewis Monday afternoon and had first gone to Olympia. From there they went to Centralia where they remained about two days, coming to Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Holdups Freely Admitted.

He freely admitted the three holdups which he engineered here Wednesday night, and admitted taking the leading part in these crimes. He said they were without funds and decided on robbery as a means of getting money with which to get back to Camp Lewis.

Tillman talked willingly to the police, Mr. Deich and reporters.

He said he had left Camp Lewis with Walters to go to Olympia to have a good time. There, he said, they decided to remain away for a week and take a trip over to Sand Point, Idaho, where his mother lives. They first went to Centralia and then came to Portland.

Investigation by the detective bureau yesterday disclosed that Walters had sold an army automatic at the Pacific loan office for $8 Wednesday afternoon. He had another army automatic on him for use in his robberies that night.

"I knew that Walters and another soldier held up a man in Seattle about a month ago, but I had no idea he was going to start that kind of stuff here," said Tillman. "We just left Camp Lewis to have a good time and had money enough to last us a week when we left.

Threat by Companion Charged.

"The first I knew about any robbery was when we were walking up near a church when some fellow came by and Walters shoved a gun in his stomach and ordered him to turn over his money. He also ordered me to help search the man.

"I told Walters that I wasn't going to stand for that kind of stuff and that he'd have to stop it or I would leave him. He said if I left him he would be the last man I ever left, and I was afraid of him."

This first robbery was that of T. E. Fanning, which occurred at Nineteenth and Everett streets. This occurred about 7 o'clock Wednesday night. They procured about 60 cents and a gold watch. Walters ordered Tillman to hide the watch in his spiral leggings, where it was found when Tillman was searched at police headquarters.

Next Moves Described.

"From this place we went down toward the river where we held up two fellows and got about $4," Tillman continued. "After we left there we went to a motion-picture show down on Morrison street, near Second. After the show we went up toward the depot where we held up the last fellow."

During each of these three holdups, Tillman said that Walters compelled him to assist in searching the victims, and during the robbery of Riffe, Walters became angry at him because he apparently could not locate any money.

"For ——— sake, are you blind?" he said Walters exclaimed angrily during the robbery of Riffe.

Tillman said he kept telling Walters they would be caught, and especially so after the revolver had been discharged when Walters hit Riffe over the head.

"They'll never get me," he quoted Walters as boasting as they left the scene of the Riffe holdup.

Whisky Story Is Denied.

Walters yesterday insisted that he had procured some moonshine whisky at Olympia and that he must have been drunk in Portland Wednesday, but this statement was denied by Tillman. Walters' version of the fatal shooting of Patrolman Palmer is also denied by Tillman.

"We never had a drink of whisky, either at Olympia or Centralia," said Tillman. "We had a drink or two of cider after we got to Portland, but it wasn't even hard. I never had a gun at any time. Walters had two with him, one of which he sold and the other he used in the robberies.

"As we were coming down the street after the last holdup two policemen stopped us. I stopped, but Walters started to run. The policeman yelled to him to stop and Walters turned around and fired at him. I stood there until after the crowd started following Walters and then walked away."

Shell Believed Defective.

Patrolman Thorpe, who was with Palmer when the latter was killed, believed that the shell wihch Walters fired at him during the gun play was defective. Walters fired from a short distance and the bullet struck him in the chest, penetrating his blouse, but not entering his body.

Funeral plans for Patrolman Palmer have not yet been completed but it probably will be held Monday.

Deputy District Attorney Deich announced that the murder and robbery cases against the two soldiers would be placed before the state grand jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

From left to right—Jerome Palmer, Portland policeman who was shot and killed by Husted Walters, leader of soldier-highwaymen; Husted Walters, slayer of Patrolman Palmer; lying on cot in emergency hospital with bullet wound in shoulder, which was sustained in pistol duel with Patrolman Thorpe; John Tillman, Walters' companion, who is believed to have been forced into robberies by his older companion.

CORONER'S VERDICT FOUND

Walters Accused of What Amounts to First Degree Murder.

Husted A. Walters, the Camp Lewis military police soldier who shot and killed Patrolman Jerome Palmer Wednesday night, was formally accused of what amounts to first degree murder last night by a coroner's jury impaneled by Coroner Smith. The verdict follows:

"We the jury, find that Jerome Palmer met his death at the hands of said Walters, who fired the fatal shot."

Signed—J. E. Perry, foreman; A. E. Brasen, R. L. Storms, Frank M. Blair, J. C. Hall, John McIntyre.

Most of those who had any near connection with the shooting were on hand as witnesses and they are also expected to be on hand this afternoon before the grand jury.

E. Thorpe, the patrolman, who was with Palmer at the time he met his death, took the stand, exhibited his blouse that was torn by the bullet that narrowly missed his body and minutely described the shooting, telling how he tried to wing Walters as he fled after killing Palmer. John Tillman, Walters' comrade, warned of his rights by Coroner Smith, was undecided at first as whether to testify or not but finally took the stand and told of their venture away on "French leave" from Camp Lewis and of the trio of holdups in Portland with the fatal termination. According to his statements Walters' first shot was the one that laid Palmer low and Thorpe immediately took up the fire.

Tillman stated that after the shooting the rest of the officers and others near the scene of the crime were so busy trying to aid Palmer and catch Walters that he was left unguarded and walked away towards the Union station where he was afterwards arrested.

Carl R. Munstedt of 311 Glisan street, a ship carpenter, told of seeing the shooting of Palmer and the general battle that followed.

Patrolman John M. Reek was also a witness and told how he caught Tillman.

SEATTLE ACCUSES WALTERS

Portland Murder Prisoner Accused of Holdup in North.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Husted A. Walters, Camp Lewis soldier held by Portland police for killing Patrolman Palmer in a duel there last night, this morning was accused of complicity in a recent Seattle holdup.

Walters, at Portland, was alleged to have confessed to having robbed a man in Seattle of $30. He gave as the name of his alleged companion Private Ed S. Henery of the 4th company, military police, Camp Lewis. Henery was locked up today in the camp stockade.

Seattle police records show that on October 24 two men in civilian clothes held up E. V. Rodgers of Edgmond on Third avenue between Main and Jackson streets and robbed him of $30. This was the holdup believed by the police to be the one which Walters confessed.

REPUBLICAN LEAD IN HOUSE NOW 179

Total of 307 Seats Held to 127 by Democrats.

MAJORITY IS RECORD ONE

Defeat of 119 Members of Present Lower Body of Congress Is Shown; Few Go to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The unofficial list of members of the next house of representatives, as prepared under the direction of William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, shows that the republicans will have a majority of 179. The list, compiled on telegraphic messages from doubtful districts, may be changed in one or two respects later. As it stands, the republicans have 307 members, the democrats 127 and the socialists 1.

One hundred and nineteen members of the present house were not returned. Some were defeated in the primaries or were not candidates for re-election; a few ran for the senate, but most were defeated November 2.

The list is as follows:

Alabama.
J. McDuffie, D.
J. R. Tyson, D.
W. B. Bowling, D
W. B. Oliver, D.
L. B. Rainey, D.
E. B. Almon, D.
G. Huddleston, D.
W. B. Bankhead, D.

Arizona.
At Large—
C. Hayden, D.

Arkansas.
W. J. Driver, D
W. A. Oldfield, D.
J. N. Tillman, D.
O. Wingo, D.
H. M. Jacoway, D.
S. M. Taylor, D.
T. B. Parks, D.

California.
C. F. Lea, D.
J. E. Raker, D.
C. F. Curry, R.
J. Kahn, R.
J. I. Nolan, R.
J. A. Elston, R.
H. E. Barbour, R.
A. M. Free, R.
C. F. Van de Water R.
H. Z. Osborne, R.
P. D. Swing, R.

Colorado.
W. N. Vaile, R.
C. B. Timberlake, R.
G. U. Hardy, R.
E. T. Taylor, D.

Connecticut.
E. H. Fenn, R.
R. P. Freeman, R.
J. Q. Tilson, R.
S. Merritt, R.
J. P. Glynn, R.

Delaware.
At Large—
Caleb R. Layton, R.

Florida.
H. J. Drane, D.
F. Clark, D.
J. H. Smithwick, D.
W. J. Sears, D.

Georgia.
J. W. Overstreet, D.
F. Park, D.
C. R. Crisp, D.
W. C. Wright, D.
W. D. Upshaw, P.
J. Wise, D.
G. Lee, D.
O. H. Brand, D.
T. M. Bell, D.
C. Vinson, D.
W. C. Lankford, D.
W. W. Larsen, D.

Idaho.
B. L. Finch, R.
A. T. Smith, R.

Illinois.
At Large—
R. Yates, R.
W. E. Mason, R.
M. B. Madden, R.
J. R. Mann, R.
E. W. Sproule, R.
J. Colombiewski, R.
J. Gartenstein, R.
J. J. German, R.
A. Michaelson, R.
D. Parile, R.
F. A. Britten, R.
C. R. Chiblom, R.
I. C. Copley, R.
R. C. Fuller, R.
J. C. McKenzie, R.
W. J. Graham, R.
E. J. King, R.
C. Ireland, R.
F. H. Funk, R.
J. G. Cannon, R.
A. F. Moore, R.
G. L. Shaw, R.
L. E. Wheeler, R.
W. A. Rodenberg, R.
E. B. Brooks, R.
T. S. Williams, R.
E. E. Denison, R.

Indiana.
O. R. Luhring, R.
O. E. Bland, R.
J. M. Dunbar, R.
J. S. Benham, R.
E. Sanders, R.
R. N. Elliott, R.
Merrill Moores, R.
A. H. Vestal, R.
F. S. Purnell, R.
W. R. Wood, R.
M. Kraus, R.
L. W. Fairfield, R.

Iowa.
W. F. Kopp, R.
H. E. Hull, R.
B. E. Sweet, R.
G. N. Haugen, R.
J. W. Gool, R.
C. W. Ramseyer, R.
C. C. Dowell, R.
H. M. Towner, R.
W. R. Green, R.
L. J. Dickinson, R.
W. D. Boies, R.

Kansas.
D. R. Anthony.
D. R. Anthony Jr., R.
E. C. Little, R.
P. P. Campbell, R.
H. Hoch, R.
J. G. Strong, R.
H. B. White, R.
J. N. Tincher, R.
R. E. Bird, R.

Kentucky.
A. W. Barkley, D.
D. H. Kinchelce, D.
R. Y. Thomas Jr., D.
D. Johnson, D.
C. F. Ogden, R.
A. B. Rouse, D.
J. C. Cantrill, D.
R. Bilbert, D.
W. J. Fields, D.
J. W. Langley, R.
J. M. Robison, R.

Louisiana.
J. O'Connor, D.
H. G. Dupre, D.
W. P. Martin, D.
J. N. Sandlin, D.
R. J. Wilson, D.
G. K. Favrot, D.
L. Lazaro, D.
J. B. Aswell, D.

Maine.
C. L. Beedy, R.
W. H. White Jr., R.
J. A. Peters, R.
I. G. Hersey, R.

Maryland.
T. A. Goldsborough, D.
A. A. Blakeney, R.
J. P. Hill, R.
J. C. Linthicum, D.
S. E. Mudd, R.
F. N. Zihlman, R.

Massachusetts.
A. T. Treadway, R.
F. H. Gillett, R.
C. D. Paige, R.
S. E. Winslow, R.
J. J. Rogers, R.
W. W. Lufkin, R.
R. S. Maloney, R.
F. W. Dallinger, R.
C. L. Underhill, R.
P. F. Tague, D.
G. H. Tinkham, R.
J. A. Gallivan, D.
R. Luce, R.
L. A. Frothingham, R.
W. S. Greene, R.
J. Walsh, R.

Michigan.
G. P. Codd, D.
E. C. Michener, R.
W. H. Frankhauser, R.
J. C. Ketcham, R.
C. E. Mapes, R.
F. H. Kelley, R.
L. C. Cramton, R.
J. M. Fordney, R.
J. C. McLaughlin, R.
R. O. Woodruff, R.
F. D. Scott, R.
W. F. James, R.
V. M. Brennan, R.
W. J. Burke, R.
A. H. Walters, R.
J. McLaughlin, R.

Rhode Island.
C. Burdick, R.
W. R. Stiness, R.
A. Kennedy, R.

Minnesota.
S. Anderson, R.
F. Clague, R.
C. R. Davis, R.
O. E. Keller, R.
W. H. Newton, R.
H. Knutson, R.
A. J. Volstead, R.
C. J. Larson, R.
H. Steenerson, R.
T. D. Schall, R.

Mississippi.
J. E. Rankin, D.
B. G. Lowrey, D.
B. G. Humphreys, D.
T. U. Sisson, D.
R. A. Collins, D.
P. B. Johnson, D.
P. E. Quin, D.
J. W. Collier, D.

Missouri.
F. C. Millspaugh, R.
W. W. Rucker, D.
H. F. Lawrence, R.
C. L. Faust, R.
E. C. Ellis, R.
W. O. Atkeson, R.
R. C. Patterson, R.
S. C. Roach, R.
T. W. Hukriede, R.
C. A. Newton, R.
H. B. Hawes, D.
L. C. Dyer, R.
M. E. Rhodes, R.
E. D. Hayes, R.
I. V. McPherson, R.
S. A. Shelton, R.

Montana.
W. J. McCormick, R.
C. W. Riddick, R.

Nebraska.
C. F. Reavis, R.
A. W. Jefferis, R.
R. E. Evans, R.
M. O. McLaughlin, R.
W. E. Andrews, R.
M. P. Kinkaid, R.

Nevada.
At Large—
S. S. Arents, R.

New Hampshire.
S. E. Burroughs, R.
E. H. Wason, R.

New Jersey.
F. F. Patterson Jr., R.
I. Bachanach, R.
T. F. Appleby, R.
E. C. Hutchinson, R.
E. R. Ackerman, R.
R. Perkins, R.
A. H. Radcliffe, R.
H. W. Taylor, R.
R. W. Parker, R.
F. H. Lehlbach, R.
A. E. Clipp, R.
C. F. X. O'Brien, D.

New Mexico.
At Large—
N. Montoya, R.

New York.
F. C. Hicks, R.
R. Hasbrouch, R.
J. Kissel, R.
T. H. Cullen, D.
A. L. Kline, R.
W. L. Lee, R.
M. J. Hogan, R.
C. G. Bond, R.
A. N. Peterson, R.
L. D. Volk, R.
D. J. Riordan, D.
M. London, Soc.
C. D. Sullivan, D.
N. S. Perlman, R.
P. J. Dooling, D.
W. E. Cochran, D.
O. L. Mills, R.
J. F. Carew, D.
W. M. Chandler, R.
I. Siegel, R.
M. C. Ansorge, R.
A. J. Griffin, D.
A. B. Rosedale, R.
B. L. Fairchild, R.
J. W. Husted, R.
H. Fish Jr., R.
C. B. Ward, R.
P. G. Ten Eyck, D.
J. S. Parker, R.
F. Crowther, R.
B. H. Snell, R.
L. W. Mott, R.
H. P. Snyder, R.
J. D. Clarke, R.
W. W. Magee, R.
N. J. Gould, R.
A. B. Houghton, R.
T. B. Dunn, R.
A. D. Sanders, R.
S. W. Dempsey, R.
C. MacGregor, R.
C. H. Cook, R.
D. A. Reed, R.

North Carolina.
H. S. Ward, D.
C. Kitchin, D.
S. M. Brinson, D.
E. W. Pou, D.
C. M. Stedman, D.
H. L. Lyon, D.
W. C. Hammer, D.
R. L. Doughton, D.
A. L. Bulwinkle, D.
Z. Weaver, D.

North Dakota.
O. B. Burtness, R.
G. M. Young, R.
J. H. Sinclair, R.

Ohio.
N. Longworth, R.
A. E. B. Stephens, R.
R. G. Fitzgerald, R.
J. L. Cable, R.
C. J. Thompson, R.
C. C. Kearns, R.
S. D. Fess, R.
R. C. Cole, R.
W. W. Chalmers, R.
I. M. Foster, R.
E. D. Ricketts, R.
J. C. Speaks, R.
J. T. Beff, R.
C. L. Knight, R.
C. E. Moore, R.
J. H. Himes, R.
W. M. Morgan, R.
F. Murphy, R.
J. G. Cooper, R.
M. G. Norton, R.
H. C. Gahn, R.
T. E. Burton, R.

Oklahoma.
T. A. Chandler, R.
A. M. Robertson, R.
C. D. Carter, D.
J. C. Prigey, R.
B. T. Hainer, R.
L. M. Gensman, R.
J. V. McClintic, D.
M. Herrick, R.

Oregon.
W. C. Hawley, R.
N. J. Sinnott, R.
C. N. McArthur, R.

Pennsylvania.
W. S. Vare, R.
G. S. Graham, R.
H. C. Ransley, R.
G. W. Edmonds, R.
J. J. Connolly, R.
G. P. Darrow, R.
T. S. Butler, R.
H. W. Watson, R.
W. W. Griest, R.
C. R. Connell, R.
C. D. Coughlin, R.
J. Reber, R.
F. B. Gernerd, R.
L. T. McFadden, R.
E. R. Kless, R.
I. C. Kline, R.
B. K. Focht, R.
A. S. Kreider, R.
J. M. Rose, R.
E. S. Brooks, R.
E. J. Jones, R.
A. M. Wyant, R.
S. A. Kendall, R.
H. W. Temple, R.
M. W. Shreve, R.
W. H. Kirkpatrick, R.
N. L. Strong, R.
H. J. Bixler, R.
S. G. Porter, R.
M. C. Kelly, R.
J. M. Morin, R.
G. E. Campbell, D.
At Large—
M. M. Garland, R.
M. Jones, D.

Utah.
D. B. Colton, R.
E. O. Leatherwood, R.

Vermont.
F. L. Greene, R.
P. H. Dale, R.

South Carolina.
W. T. Logan, D.
J. F. Byrnes, D.
F. H. Dominick, D.
J. J. McSwain, D.
W. F. Stevenson, D.
P. H. Stoll, D.
H. P. Fulmer, D.

South Dakota.
C. A. Christopherson, R.
R. C. Johnson, R.
W. Williamson, R.

Tennessee.
C. Reese, R.
J. W. Taylor, R.
J. Brown, R.
W. S. Clouse, R.
E. L. Davis, D.
J. W. Byrns, D.
L. P. Padgett, D.
L. A. Scott, R.
F. J. Garrett, D.
H. F. Fisher, D.

Texas.
E. Black, D.
J. C. Box, D.
M. G. Sanderson, D.
S. Rayburn, D.
H. W. Summers, D.
R. Hardy, D.
C. S. Briggs, D.
D. E. Garrett, D.
J. J. Mansfield, D.
J. P. Buchanan, D.
T. Connally, D.
F. G. Lanham, D.
L. W. Parrish, D.
H. M. Wurzbach, R.
J. N. Garner, D.
C. B. Hudspeth, D.
T. L. Blanton, D.

Virginia.
S. O. Bland, D.
J. T. Deal, D.
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FIRM DONATIONS ASKED

RED CROSS TO START DRIVE FOR MORE FUNDS.

Officials Declare Money Collected From Local Concerns to Be Spent in City.

Substantial donations from big firms of the city will be sought for Portland chapter of the American Red Cross by members of a flying squadron, organized yesterday under the direction of Mrs. I. Aronson and H. E. Witham, membership campaign directors.

Every cent of the donations received will remain in Portland to finance the work of the local chapter among disabled service men and their families and public health and hygiene activities, according to officials. Of the dollar memberships brought in during the drive, which concludes next Thursday, 50 per cent goes to the national Red Cross for disaster relief work.

Among members of the flying squadron are: Felix Friedlander, Edward C. Sammons, Dow V. Walker, Phil Jackson, Mrs. E. A. Richards, George E. Sanderson, Cyril W. Brownell, H. E. Witham, Max Maison, Herbert Sichel, Mrs. Anna J. Watson, T. Morris Dunne and Aaron Frank.

Active support of the Red Cross canteen workers, composed of 100 young women, has been promised in the drive beginning tomorrow. Under the direction of Mrs. Harry D. Green, they will conduct an intensive canvass of the business district. Members of the Red Cross rangor corps will make a flying canvass of the entire city on Monday and Tuesday.

An auction benefit for the Red Cross is planned for next Wednesday night at Sixth and Alder streets, at which articles donated by scores of local firms will be auctioned. The articles to be sold will range from ten-pound boxes of candy, tubs of cottage cheese and soda water to jewelry, furniture and electrical appliances.

WOMAN HURT IN CRASH

Automobile Turns Turtle When Hit by Speeding Motorcycle.

Mrs. Eva J. Thomas, 659 East Fifty-ninth street, is in St. Vincent's hospital, and Langdon Howard, 16 years old, is under arrest on a charge of speeding, as the result of a motorcycle-automobile collision at Third and Salmon streets at 5 o'clock last evening.

Langdon's motorcycle, said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed with a car driven by W. L. Wallace of Clackamas. The automobile skidded and turned turtle, but Mrs. Thomas was the only passenger injured. She suffered a fracture of the right arm and a badly bruised head.

Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perce of Clackamas.

ROGUE DAM NOT DAMAGED

Rise in River Washes Away Temporary Structures.

That the big irrigation dam now being completed in the Rogue river near Grants Pass was not damaged as a result of the rise of the river Wednesday was the news received by the Ralph Schneelock company yesterday from J. H. Fertig, engineer in charge of the work there.

This is contrary to first reports which said that the dam was badly damaged.

According to the word received from the local concern the water merely washed away some of the temporary structure built in to break the river while the concrete was being poured. The loss consequently will only be a few hundred feet of lumber washed down the river.

Man Taken on Larceny Charge.

C. W. Powers was taken into custody yesterday at Granite Falls, Wash., and is now being held at Everett until a deputy sheriff can be sent from Portland after him. He is wanted here on a charge of larceny by bailee.

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FAMILY WASHING FADES

THIEF OF UNCERTAIN SEX CAUSES BIG RUMPUS.

Entire Neighborhood Is Agitated and "Sheepish" Over Stripping of Clothesline in Rain.

A thief of uncertain sex is causing a neighborhood rumpus in the vicinity of 6020 Eighty-third street, southeast—the home of Mrs. Iva Johnson. Both Sherlock and Watson have been consulted, but the thief still is at large.

Mrs. Johnson finished the family washing. The clothes hung, snowy-white, upon the line. The rain was doing its best to dry them. The sun was shining brightly—somewhere. Then Mrs. Johnson went shopping.

When she returned someone had kindly taken the apparel in out of the rain. It so happened that several garments of an intimate nature were included, so Mrs. Johnson had to wear hubby's nightie last night.

The theory that it might have been Billy Goat, or Nanny, as the case might be, was scouted by Mr. Johnson. Knowing that he was the goat, he refused to be blamed for the occurrence. And judging from the report of the missing articles, their replacement will cause a deficit in the family treasury.

Neither the police nor the neighborhood sleuths have found a clue. Everyone is suspected. And in the meantime Mrs. Johnson plans to use the autolock on her clothes and let the flivver take a chance.

Watchman Carries Weapon; Held.

Raffle Siriami yesterday pleaded guilty in the circuit court to carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He was paroled to P. Costango. Siriami is a night watchman and declared he did not know he was not permitted to carry a pistol.

Bedford Neal Found Guilty.

Bedford Neal was found guilty in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court yesterday of committing an offense against an 8-year-old girl. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Christenson Administrator Named.

Letters of administration were issued yesterday to Mrs. Mose Christenson, who with her son Victor is the heir to the property of the late Mr. Christenson, prominent local dancing master. The estate is valued at $25,000, of which $13,000 is invested in real estate.

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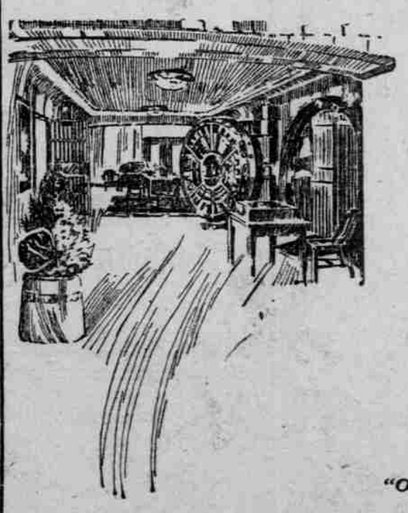
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