SIKI LAYS VICTORY TO FIGHTING PRIDE

Battle With Carpentier Was Framed, Says Conqueror.

PLANS TO QUIT BARED

Though Supposed to Lie Down in Fourth Round, Battler Says He Changed His Mind.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Battling Siki, the Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, declared today in the presence of Deputy Diagne and two witnesses that his fight with Carpentier for the light heavyweight world's championship had been "framed," but that during the fight he had determined to be the winner.

Siki said that once he was in the ring with a crowd of 50,000 people acclaiming him and conscious of his own strength he had had a revulsion of feeling, despite reminders from his corner during his minute's rest after the third round, and he had decided to go in and win.

Tragedy Due to Pride.

Deputy Diagne, listening to his story from the deposed black champion, recently bereft of his title by the boxing federation, told to newspaper men, said it was exactly what Siki had related to him as the story Siki said he would tell in court and of which Diagne said he had proof. This was the only reason, the deputy stated, for his agreeing to fight the case of Siki.

That the Siki-Carpentier battle, which Siki declares was designed to be the most monumental frame-up in the history of boxing, "the frame-up of the century," became the greatest tragedy of double-crossing and caused the downfall of Europe's idol, was due to the pride of the black fighter, he declares.

Frameup Plans Bared.

"I could not lie down before 50,000 people acclaiming me," he said. "Never before had I been on my knees to any man."

Siki declared that 15 days before the fight he agreed to quit in the fourth round.

"But inside my own heart," added the fighter, "I kept repeating, 'I will knock him dead if I can.'

"I was supposed to take a short count in the first round, to go to the floor again in the second, followed by a 9-second count just before the bell in the third round; come up groggy for the fourth round, then drop with both arms outstretched and be counted out."

Jeers Change Mind.

"I entered the ring in a bewildered condition," continued Siki, "and began to do as I agreed, dropping to one knee in the first round after two minutes of fighting. Bernstein (the referee), brought me up sharply, saying 'get up Siki, you're not hurt.'

"I was in a trance throughout the second round discussing within myself whether I should lie down or fight. Georges wasn't hurting me, although he reached me with two hard rights to the jaw which caused the ringside spectators to grunt much harder than I."

"At the beginning of the third round, I had fully decided that I would take another count as agreed," Siki went on. "But the round had progressed two minutes before Georges hit me hard enough to give me a chance to go down. A right swing then hit me high on the cheek, and I said 'here goes.' I dropped to one knee, fully resolved to stay there.

"Then the howls of the multitude reached my head, which seemed to clear. 'He's beaten. The negro is finished' were the jeers that assailed me.

Blows Enrage Siki.

"Then during those seven seconds I was kneeling before Carpentier I made up my mind to fight. I knew I could win. I remembered how I jumped up and swung my left, and caught Georges flush on the point of the jaw."

Then Siki arose and gave a demonstration for the benefit of Deputy Diagne, who looked on with apparent pride at his compatriot.

"You know the rest," continued Siki, "how Georges, with a pained look of surprise on his face, went down for the count of four and clinched.

"From the fourth round on I didn't hurt him too badly. I felt him to be very weak, his blows lacking sting. I whispered to him several times that he should quit, but instead he butted me twice and hit me below the belt, which further enraged me and strengthened my determination to win, especially as the crowd was now favoring me and cheering, while they booted Georges for his rough work."

COURT TO PROBE SIKI CASE

Diagne, Senegalese Deputy, Seeks to Have Black Reinstated.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The "affaire Siki" surrounding the big Senegalese prize fighter who won the light heavyweight championship of the world by defeating Georges Carpentier, but recently was deprived of the title by the boxing federation and also was denied the right to engage in pugilistic contests for nine months, is to be threshed out before the courts.

A complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Carpentier-Siki fight, which the Senegalese deputy, Diagne, qualified in the chamber of deputies last week in open debate as a "frame-up" is to be made by the civil tribunal.

The boxing federation has called a meeting to discuss the accusations made against it by the deputy, and announces that it will take legal proceedings for damages against the deputy. On the other hand, Diagne himself has engaged counsel to sue the federation in an attempt to obtain the rehabilitation of Siki and to prevent the federation from placing the Senegalese fighter in the position of being unable to earn his living.

15 DAYS GIVEN FOR PROOF

Boxing Federation Asserts Honor Hurt by Imputations.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French boxing federation has decided to allow Deputy Diagne 15 days in which to "furnish proof of his accusations," failing which the federation will demand that the chamber of deputies lift the parliamentary immunity of the deputy in order that the federation may "institute whatever legal proceedings it sees fit to obtain redress."

After a three-hour session this afternoon the federation issued a communication saying that it considered its honor had been injured by "the calumnious imputations of the deputy from Senegal."

The communication renews the statement that the federation's decision against Siki was taken "from motives of public decency to prevent a scandal." It adds that the federation is not aware of "any irregularities from the sporting point of view on the part of the organizers of the Carpentier-Siki match and had no knowledge of any insincerity in the result of said match."

The federation decided to send copies of the documents discussed at its meeting and also a copy of the decision reached, to the president of the senate and the chamber of deputies and to all senators and deputies in protest against the public accusations made in the open chamber by Deputy Diagne."

LINKS DEAL MAY FAIL

TAX COMMISSION MAY NOT RECOMMEND PURCHASE.

Trustees of Eastmoreland Golf Course Refuse to Relinquish Title to Property.

If trustees of the Eastmoreland municipal golf course stand by resolutions they transmitted yesterday to the tax supervision and conservation commission there is strong probability that this body will rescind its former action of approving purchase of the land embracing the first nine holes of the course. Approval of the budget item of $59,000 put before the commission for this purpose by the city commissioners was only accomplished through the vote of R. L. Sabin. By voting with his associates on the tax body he prevented the striking out of the item, as this action required a unanimous vote.

The position taken by the trustees is that they will not relinquish their title to the property and their right to direct its operation until the city buys the remaining half of the course. Immediately upon learning this the tax commission summoned city commissioners, the trustees and representatives of the Ladd estate, which owns the land, to a conference. This will be held in the commission's quarters at 10 o'clock this morning.

The trustees who have been administering affairs and finances of the golf course are Victor Johnson, T. Morris Dunne and C. P. Keyser. They were selected jointly by the Ladd estate and the city.

RIDING CLASS IN PRACTICE

Members of Corvallis Faculty Take Early Morning Rides.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Farmers on the highways and byways around Corvallis think nothing of hearing the tread of 200 hoofs in the early morning and peering out of the window to see a column of horsemen and if it is light enough to distinguish, horsewomen, file past with the accompaniment of merry voices, creaking saddles and clanking bits.

It is the riding class comprised of more than 60 men and women of the faculty who like outdoor exercise and do not "hate to get up in the morning." It is said that membership is limited by the number of horses available in Corvallis and many of the cavalry and artillery horses of the military department of the college are in use. Beginners and veterans in the saddle alike are allowed to take these canters about the country by Captain H. G. Paullin and Sergeant H. G. Crocker, instructors.

PADDOCK BACK IN COLLEGE

Champion Sprinter to Run for Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Charles W. Paddock, wrecker of world's sprint records, announced today that he had enrolled at the University of Southern California for additional studies in English and that he would appear in track competition on the Trojan cinder path.

Paddock said that he was eligible for one more season of intercollegiate track work and that he would compete in the national intercollegiate track and field championships in the east next year as a member of the University of Southern California team.

BALL CLUB OWNERS MEET

T. J. Hickey Re-elected Head of American Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the reelection of President Thomas J. Hickey for a five-year period, the American Association club owners held their annual meeting here today preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the convention of the national association of professional baseball leagues.

President Hickey announced that the 1922 season broke all records for attendance, the eight clubs drawing 1,600,000 persons.

Between Rounds.

Jimmy Darcy and Sailor Tom King are matched for a ten-round bout at Baker, Or., December 9. Darcy and King clashed at Milwaukie recently with honors about even. The Milwaukie scrap was Darcy's first appearance here after more than two years in the east.

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Billy Mascott, Portland-bred bantam, who has been in the east for two years, is ready to return home. With Danny Kramer, Los Angeles bantam sensation, reported on his way to Portland, there is some talk of a Kramer-Mascott bout here. The Portland commission claims to have Kramer signed for three fights here. Kramer takes them on in the featherweight division as well as in the bantam class, but he is a legitimate bantamweight.

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Gordon McKay, who held the Pacific coast middleweight title until he bumped into Tom King, has returned to Portland from Seattle. Under the management of Doc Curtis, McKay is looking for trouble and wants to show his stuff against King, Darcy, Ortega or any of the other big boys.

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Bobby Harper, who took Travie Davis into camp in his last start here, is still visiting with his family in Seattle. Harper has met and defeated about every welterweight on the coast except Oakland Jimmy Duffy. Duffy is now ready to come to Portland and take on Harper if the medal can be made the right size.

Pass Is Closed by Snow.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Heavy snowfall of last night and today has closed Snoqualmie pass through the Cascades to motor traffic, the fall tonight being approximately 30 inches, according to information reaching here from the agent of the Milwaukee railway at Hyak, near the summit. The pass last year was closed about November 15.

MR. BAKER OPENS DRIVE FOR OREGON

Message of Development Is Sent Out by Radio.

NEED FOR FUNDS TOLD

Explanation of How $300,000 Is to Be Used Given Audience of About 50,000.

George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, told the large radio audience within receiving distance of The Oregonian station, conservatively estimated as about 50,000 persons, something of the wonders of Oregon and what the people of Oregon intend to do in the way of state development when he broadcast a powerful and striking talk last night shortly after 9 o'clock.

The occasion was the opening of the drive for the development of Oregon now being launched by the Portland Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the city and the entire state.

Message Sent City.

The mayor's speech follows:

"As mayor of Portland, Or., I have an important message to convey to the people of this city, one that will appeal to every man and woman within the boundaries of this great and thriving metropolis. I am going to tell Portlanders of a movement that has been launched which has for its ultimate purpose the placing of Oregon in the forefront of the states of the nation, where we properly belong, a movement to acquaint the world with what we have here in this far western empire, treasures far greater in value than ever have been dragged forth from the richest of gold mines. Prosperity for the business man, the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, the producer, the worker and for every one in Oregon, those now here and those to come, is the aim of those engaged in this most worthy enterprise.

"We may have been a little too self-satisfied in the past, contented with the good things we were enjoying and forgetting to pass these along to others not so fortunate as we. That day is gone and there is now springing to the front a new Oregon with new leaders, determined and enthusiastic. Portland is going to make the world realize what we already know, that we have here in the best state in the union.

Advertising Is Object.

Oregon will advertise. That is the announcement that I, as mayor of Portland, am authorized to convey to the people. Oregon will tell the world of her unlimited resources, her unexcelled advantages and opportunities, her glorious, health-giving climate, her magnificent highways and her marvelous and matchless scenery. We propose to bring here to share with us the good things we have, the agriculturalist, the horticulturalist, the industrialist, the capitalist, the tourist, the business man and every one who can be attracted by the superb display we purpose making.

"The leadership in this pretentious undertaking has been assumed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, an organization comprising the leading business and professional men of the city. Under the direction of this body a drive will be started next week for a fund of $300,000 to be used in a state-wide development and advertising campaign. The money will be raised in Portland, but it will be expended for the benefit of the entire state. Two hundred thousand dollars will be invested in advertising and the remainder in development work, the programme to cover a period of two years.

Tourist Travel Wanted.

It is the desire of the chamber to attract to this state a large share of the tourist travel westward in 1923. We want them to see the wonders of nature that Oregon is favored with and the equal of which can be seen in no other country in the world. Once these travelers are made to realize the superiority of Oregon's attractions, they will understand why they have seen little of America until they have seen Oregon, and that they have not seen Oregon until they have visited Crater lake, the wonderful caves of Josephine county, the Klamath and Wallowa lakes, famous Mount Hood and 13 other snow-capped peaks, the Columbia highway and the hundreds of other beauty spots that Oregon possesses. No other state can give the tourist such value received for his money as Oregon.

Among these tourists, those seeking new homes or new fields of endeavor, will receive the attention of the chamber of commerce. They will find here the most alluring climate without extremes in either summer or winter. They will be asked to study health statistics and they will find Oregon away in the lead in healthful conditions and at the bottom in death rate. For city life, Portland is peculiarly attractive, a garden spot, the Rose City of the west, with all the advantages and none of the handicaps of numerous other cities; a city where residents prosper and enjoy life to the fullest.

Soil's Fertility Cited.

Those who wish to live in the country will marvel at the fertility and productivity of Oregon's soil, he unequaled climatic conditions and abundant means of transportation by railroads and improved highways.

"As mayor of Portland I am particularly interested in the advancement of the farming interests of the state, for I realize that Oregon is essentially a farming community and that the prosperity of Portland depends upon the prosperity of the state at large. So it is with the greatest satisfaction that I refer to the development feature of the chamber's programme, which includes the inaugurating of a cooperative marketing system that will assure the producers a ready and profitable market for their crops each year. Such a system is in operation in California and is responsible for the good times the farmers of that state are enjoying.

"As mayor I congratulate the people of Portland upon the activity of their Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the welfare of the state. I know that better days are in sight for all. The chamber will succeed, there is no doubt of that. Let us all strive for a united, enthusiastic Oregon—then, watch us.

DRIVE GETS GOOD START

Mail Sale of Christmas Seals Is Ahead of Last Year.

"It isn't every drive that can tell its whole story and give an unanswerable argument in less than 50 words," said Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, under whose auspices the 15th annual sale of Christmas seals is now being held. Here is Mrs. Dunbar's argument:

"At this moment there are 150,000 people in the United States who are doomed to die within the next 12 months of tuberculosis, a curable, preventable disease, unless they have help. Christmas seals are dedicated to the stamping out of tuberculosis."

The mail sale returns total $5330 to date, an increase of $817 the same time last year. The downtown booth sale Monday, which was in charge of the council of the P. E. O. sisterhood, netted $135.75. The booth sale today will be in charge of the Tuesday Afternoon club, Arleta Parent-Teacher association, Corriente club, board of directors of the fruit and flower mission, the Catholic Women's league and the Shakespeare club.

$500,000 PAID TO GUARD

14 NEW UNITS FORMED IN LAST TWO YEARS.

Federal Money Received for Drill and Camps Exceeds Cost to State by $315,533.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Approximately $500,000 in United States treasury checks were secured for the Oregon national guard during the years 1921 and 1922, or more than 10 times the amount received during the preceding two years, according to the biennial report of George A. White, adjutant-general, filed with Governor Olcott here today. The amount of money received from the government cash allotments for drill and camps exceeded the cost to the state by $315,533, the report set out.

Although 14 new units were formed during the past two years, with an increase in the membership of the guard from 1371 to 2327, and various expenditures resulting from the distribution of 15,000 bronze medals and securing and furnishing the world war veterans state aid commission with records of service of Oregon men and women during the world war, the department will get through the biennium without a deficiency.

Fourteen new units were recruited during the past two years in various parts of the state and the effective strength increased 96 per cent. The federal disbursements went into 20 cities of 12 counties, including Portland, Hood River, Gresham, Woodburn, Silverton, McMinnville, Salem, Dallas, Independence, Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Toledo, Newport, Eugene, Marshfield, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland.

While practically all officers of the Oregon national guard have seen active service in one or more wars, an exacting standard of training is being maintained. Five officers and seven non-commissioned officers of the regular army have been assigned to the state to assist in the training of the troops. As a result of the strenuous schedule of training, it is pointed out that the Oregon national guard could be mobilized, in event of necessity, in a few hours and concentrated with full equipment without delay or confusion.

LIQUOR DEALER ESCAPES

FEDERAL AGENTS SEEKING IZZY KERCHEFSKY.

Local Bootlegger, Caught With Whisky, Runs From Officers, Who Take His Car.

With his auto and a warrant for his arrest in the possession of the United States marshal, Izzy Kerchefsky, well-known local bootlegger, has become involved in his third criminal case in the past six months. Kerchefsky was arrested by prohibition agents Saturday night but managed to escape. A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday by United States Commissioner Frazer.

According to the story laid before assistant United States Attorney Bynon, two prohibition agents called Kerchefsky by phone Saturday night and represented themselves to be occupants of a downtown office building. They wanted a half a case of whisky, they said, and wanted it in a hurry.

"Yes, sir, thank you, sir. I'll have it down in ten minutes," the bootlegger answered, according to the sleuths' story.

In 15 minutes he arrived at the building. The agents were hiding in the doorway and stepped up and arrested him. In his Ford coupe were found the six quarts of bonded whisky in one package and two other quarts, each wrapped in separate packages. Business was brisk, Kerchefsky is said to have admitted, and the two additional quarts were for other customers.

One of the sleuths took charge of Kerchefsky's machine while the prisoner, with the other agent, entered a government car and started for prohibition headquarters. While the second machine was traveling along at a fair rate of speed, Kerchefsky suddenly leaped from the car and before the agent could stop and give chase, had disappeared. After searching for their prisoner all day Sunday the agents placed the case in the hands of the federal prosecutor yesterday and secured a warrant for the fugitive's arrest.

MEXICO AGAIN ROCKED

Heavy Earthquake Is Second to Visit Regions in Two Days.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Heavy earthquakes occurred last night at Jalapa and Orizaba, state of Vera Cruz, and Oaxaca, state of Oaxaca, and other places on the Gulf and Pacific coasts.

The damage done in the interior is not known, as all telegraph and telephone wires are down. This is the second earthquake in two days in these regions.

BIG WHISKY HAUL MADE

Illinois Plant Raided and 60 Barrels of Liquor Taken.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 4.—Twenty-five or thirty men surrounded the Liberty Yeast corporation at Pekin tonight and compelled employes to help them load 60 barrels of whisky on five automobile trucks.

The plant raided is used as a warehouse for liquor.

County Clerk Convalescent.

County Clerk Beveridge is expected to return to his office in two or three days, following an illness which has confined him to his home since the middle of last week.

POLICE REQUIRED TO BARE FINANCES

Autos and Expensive Homes Will Be Checked.

VICE CLEANUP ORDERED

Morals Squad Again Shaken Up; "Work or Go," Is Edict of Chief of Police Jenkins.

With the statement that $140 a month policemen cannot own expensive homes and operate high-powered automobiles on salary alone, Chief of Police Jenkins, in a sensational order issued yesterday, called on every member of the police bureau for a financial accounting.

Policemen will be forced to submit itemized lists of their property, their assets and debts.

They will be finger-printed and photographed—"mugged" in the same manner as the prisoners whom they bring to jail.

Two city detectives—Hellyer and Mallett—will be withdrawn from regular duty and assigned to the task of checking up on the past records and present performances of their brother officers.

Morals Squad Shaken Up.

The morals squad received its quarterly shakeup. Four of its members were sent back to uniformed duty and full responsibility for vice conditions was assumed by the chief himself.

While Jenkins made no open charges of graft or corruption, there was little doubt, after the reading of his order, that dishonesty among policemen was the evil he was striking at. A pure city and a clean police department were his objectives, Chief Jenkins said.

Illicit liquor and commercialized vice are the two evils that Chief Jenkins intends to eliminate from the city. Police court prosecution, abatement proceedings, revocation of licenses and destruction of bar fixtures in bootlegging establishments were ordered as means of combatting lawnessness.

Through every possible avenue action will be taken to enforce existing laws pertaining to vice and to stiffen the morale of the enforcement body. These avenues, as set forth in yesterday's order, are as follows:

Chief Jenkins will assume personal command of the morals squad and vice cases will be handled directly through his office, with Inspector C. E. Klingensmith as chief lieutenant in the work.

Morals Squad Gets New Blood.

Fresh blood will be injected into the morals squad in five new and proved men assigned to it.

The full co-operation of the municipal court, of the city attorney's office and the district attorney is sought in making the road rough for offenders.

And finally, to purge any corruption which might arise in the department itself and to prevent any original infection each officer in the department will be required to bare his personal and financial affairs, to have his fingerprints and picture taken, and to furnish other data as are required in many large police bureaus and a score of business houses.

"You'll have to work or get off," was the chief's ultimatum to the 12 men remaining on the morals squad and the five appointees. Sergeant Oelsner will remain on the squad, but with Chief Jenkins and Inspector Klingensmith as his immediate superiors. Special attention will be turned to the work of Patrolmen Burdick and Schaeffer on narcotics detail, the chief said yesterday.

In the change Patrolmen Russell, J. W. Johnson, Chauvin and Sanders were hit and will return to beats, the latter two to the second night relief, not the most popular of the three shifts. The new men are Patrolmen Lyle, formerly of the first night relief; E. B. Willard, Hagland, Gates and Morris.

Personal Data Required.

Rumors of the impending order requiring submission of personal data were scoffed at about the central station yesterday until it was finally brought out. The section itself follows in full."

"Police officers will be required to furnish itemized data regarding their personal affairs, including this information, the amount of property the officer owns; how much he owes on the same; whether he has an automobile; the state of his other finances and how he spends his spare time. An officer whose character is not up to standard and one who is living beyond his means will be taken before the advisory board and an investigation made.

"The pictures and fingerprints and other information will be taken of all officers. This will affect every person in the bureau.

"No officer can own an expensive home and operate a big car on the salary of a patrolman alone," the chief declared with no little emphasis."

Strict Measures Adopted.

In combating all forms of vice stringent measures will be taken. Abatement proceedings will be instituted in all cases where convictions of prostitution are obtained, the order announced. In every violation of the prohibition law the defendant will be booked on state and city charges and a federal charge where possible. The provision of the state law authorizing police authorities to confiscate all fixtures used in connection with places violating the prohibition law will be called into use.

License revocation proceedings will be instituted at once in every case of a violation of the prohibition and gambling laws. The state legislature will be asked to enact a law which will enable the city to revoke the licenses of so-called clubs, which at present are operating under state charters and are in many instances nothing more or less than gambling and bootlegging joints.

JUDGES PLEDGE SUPPORT

Severe Penalties to Be Imposed in Liquor Cases.

"I have promised Chief Jenkins my fullest co-operation," Municipal Judge Ekwall declared in comment on the new order. "Of course, circumstances in each case are such that I can make no hard and fast rule. I will have to go on considering each case as it comes up and I will make my decision on its merits. But we do want to make the town as clean as possible.

"Complaint has been made that I give more severe penalties on liquor violations than the federal court. The reason lies in this, that under the federal law a fine of $500 is the maximum which can be imposed on manufacture and possession where no proof of sale is made, no matter how big the operations.

"But under the city law we can give a $500 fine and a six months' jail sentence on each charge. I really think that we are getting more effective prosecution down here under the city ordinances on the matter than in the federal court.

"To the men who are running stills and selling liquor I will continue to mete out heavy fines and long jail sentences. It is the only way to get at the situation effectively. When you get the operator of the still you hit at the source of a great quantity of moonshine.

"Whenever a legitimate case is made against an immoral woman I will impose a jail sentence.

"I have noticed an improvement in the narcotics situation. Addicts tell me that the combined efforts of state, city and federal authorities are making it mighty hard to get the stuff.

"It is a situation at the root of which one must strike to get any results whatever. The addict himself is more sick and to be pitied than criminal, but get the sellers and you've hit the root of infection."

"We will go the limit in handling liquor cases under this new plan of double booking," was the statement made for the district attorney's office by Deputy District Attorney Kirk. A similar sentiment was voiced by Deputy City Attorney Stadter.

All sections of the new order are effective at once, the chief announced. Fingerprinting will be begun December 15.

TAX FUNDS PROTECTED

SEATTLE CARFARE DECISION IS REVERSED.

Federal Court of Appeals Holds City Not Bound to Specific Performance of Contract.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Protection of Seattle's general tax funds from invasion and use in the maintenance and operation of the municipal street railway system was reinforced by the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals filed in San Francisco today. The decision of District Judge Cushman, compelling the city to specific performance of the terms of its contract of purchase of the lines from Stone & Webster is reversed and the case remanded to the lower court for dismissal, "without prejudice to any right of action the power company may hereafter have for future breaches of the ordinance or bonds."

Substantial protection to the tax funds had already been given by a decision of the state supreme court in another action, holding in effect that all costs of the railway system must be met out of its revenues and no tax funds appropriated to such use.

The action in the federal courts was brought by the Stone & Webster interests in behalf of the holders of the $15,000,000 in bonds turned over for the purchase of the lines.

The advisability of waiting for the circuit court decision has been one reason of the delay of the movement to reduce carfares to 5 cents, but after learning of the decision Mayor Brown said today that no reduction would be possible before February 1, as the revenues and expenditures of the system had already been figured to that time when the next payment of bond interest and principal must be on hand.

BUS STATION REQUIRED

VANCOUVER COUNCIL ADOPTS STAGE ORDINANCE.

Drivers to Be Assessed 20 Cents Daily and Must Use Terminal to Obtain Licenses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—After a stormy session tonight the city council passed the stage terminal ordinance, providing that busses operating out of this city must establish by February 1 a brick or concrete station inside the district bounded by Broadway, Washington, Third and Eighth streets.

The bus operators opposed the ordinance on the ground that it contained a provision that the station must have a minimum floor space of 5750 feet, 750 feet more than a city lot. The bus men charged that only one available building provided that much space. This building, they said, was the Julius Sax structure at Third and Main streets, now under lease to William Paul and H. E. Pardoe.

Councilmen Atkinson and Blaker also opposed the ordinance, which was passed by a vote of five to two. The measure has been a storm center for the past six weeks, ever since it was first proposed.

The bus operators charged that the ordinance was drawn up by Henry Crass, attorney for Paul & Pardoe, and that it was framed with the object of limiting the choice, so that only the Sax structure could be used. The operators also declared that the time limit precluded the possibility of building a new terminal, although it left ample time to remodel the Sax building.

The drivers will be assessed 20 cents daily for the use of the terminal, and all will be obliged to use it in order to obtain licenses.

A big crowd attended the meeting of the council. A petition, signed by a number of business men, asking that an ordinance be passed requiring the establishment of some terminal, was presented before the vote was taken.

SIX HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Arms of Two Broken, While Logger Suffers Fractured Legs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A series of accidents in and around Battle Ground brought a good share of the population of the community into Dr. A. C. Steckle's office last week. Friday was an unlucky day for Robert Watson Jr., whose legs were broken in a logging accident near Yacolt, and for Mrs. W. W. Benjamine, who fell into her cellar through the open trap door and was badly bruised. The casualties included John R. Budd of Meadow Glade and Wilbur Morgan. The right arm of each was broken while attempting to crank a refractory automobile. Francis Circle fell from a staging onto a sharp hand saw and cut his wrist badly, while Gifford Hash, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hash fell on a piece of sharp glass, which penetrated his knee to the bone.

SAKI DISTILLER FINED

Truck Gardener Pleads Guilty in District Court.

K. Saki's saki got him into trouble. He was more interested in fermentation and distilling the intoxicant than in raising cabbages on his premises in the Capitol Hill district, near the Washington county line. At least, he entered a plea of guilty when taken before District Judge Hawkins on charges of possessing and making the intoxicant.

Deputy sheriffs raided Saki's place yesterday and reported finding between three and four gallons of saki and 400 gallons of the mash. He was fined $250. The squad, which visited the farm on the theory that trouble might be encountered, included Deputies Beeman, Schirmer, Talley and Bailey.

STATE BUDGET DELAYED

Commission to Inspect Institutions Before Decisions.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Before passing on any more items in the budget of estimated expenditures for the years 1923 and 1924 Acting Governor Ritner and other members of the state budget commission will inspect the various state institutions and departments.

It also has been decided, it was said today, to call in the heads of the various departments and institutions in order that certain items not clear to the members of the commission may be explained.

Governor-elect Pierce has telegraphed that he will arrive in Salem Wednesday and he may visit the institutions in company with the members of the budget commission.

Hillsboro Masons Elect.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Tuality lodge No. 6, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, elected the following officers for the coming year at their Saturday night meeting: Fred Holznagel, worshipful master; R. Frank Peters, senior warden; W. N. Harris, junior warden; Cal Jack, treasurer; C. E. Deichman, secretary. The lodge still retains its original name of Tuality notwithstanding the county after which it was named has been changed from Tuality to Washington.

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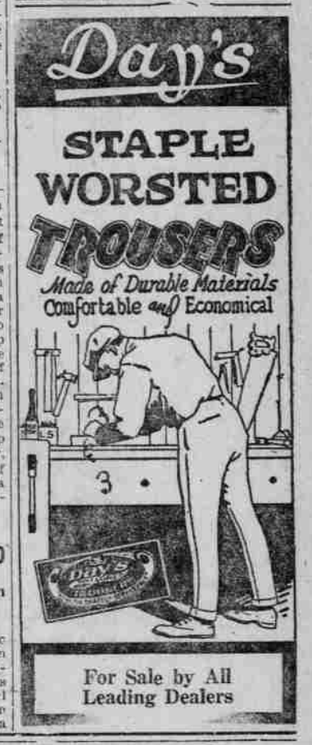

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