

CHANGE OF VENUE IS DENIED TO SORENSON

Judge Gatens Finds Authority for Transfer Lacking.

TRIAL KEPT IN COUNTY

Rich Lumberman's Appeal From Auto Driving Sentence Must Be Heard in Multnomah.

Nels Peter Sorenson will face trial before a jury in Multnomah county in his appeal from a six months' jail sentence and \$500 fine imposed by the municipal court for reckless driving, by the refusal of presiding Judge Gatens yesterday to grant a change of venue to a remote county, as requested by the defendant's attorneys.

OVERSEAS VETERAN WEDS

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SOCIALISTS IN SESSION

International Congress Opens at Geneva With 30 Delegates.

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—The international congress of socialists and communist students began its sessions today in Geneva.

Judge Gatens Explains Action.

"In an opinion," declared the jurist in his denial of the motion made, "that in proceedings regulating the trial of cases where a person is charged with the violation of a city ordinance that he is not entitled to a change of venue by reason of the fact that the inhabitants of the community are so prejudiced against him that he cannot get a fair trial."

STATE DOG TAX IS UNPAID

MULTNOMAH RECORDS SHOW ONLY 61 PERMITS TO DATE.

New Law Is Effective January 1.

License Fee Is in Addition to That of City.

Dog owners in Multnomah county are not taking kindly to the new state law which requires a state dog license of \$1 a year for male dogs and \$2 for female dogs.

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