

BETTER CAR SERVICE FOR IRVINGTON

President Josselyn Tells Executive Board of Improvement Association That Larger Cars Will Be Put on the Run Very Soon.

Members of the executive board of the Irvington-Holladay Improvement Association with Mayor Simon and President E. S. Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company yesterday afternoon and after a two-hour conference with the head of the streetcar company succeeded in securing promises of improved service to Broadway and Irvington from Mr. Josselyn. The streetcar company flatly declined to increase the number of cars on the Irvington line on the grounds that the travel over that line had decreased six per cent since the opening of the Broadway line, while that over the Broadway line had increased about 16 per cent since the opening of the Twenty-second street extension.

To Get Larger Cars.
Mr. Josselyn did agree, however, to give the Irvington line larger cars to take the place of the small ones now being operated on that line. Eighteen of the 28 cars first ordered by the company for delivery September 1 are now in service, and two more are in the shop. Five cars are planned to build a line out Multnomah street to East Twenty-eighth street, over the Twenty-eighth street bridge and to connection with the East Ankeny line, thus forming a loop.

On the Broadway line Mr. Josselyn said he would maintain a seven and one-half minute service between 7:45 and 8:37 a. m.; would run three cars on a 15 minute service from 8:37 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. to run four cars on a 15 minute service from 4:30 to 7:45 p. m.; run eight cars on a six or seven minute service, and from then on have the same service as at present.

Extension on Fifteenth.
It is also the intention to take up the track on Tillamook street and extend the line down Fifteenth street to Knott. Mr. Josselyn is also planning to build a line out Multnomah street to East Twenty-eighth street, over the Twenty-eighth street bridge and to connection with the East Ankeny line, thus forming a loop.

The officials of the company said they were willing to do everything in their power to relieve the situation, and although all of the improvements that the committee asked were not agreed to, the committee believes that the situation on the Irvington and Broadway lines will be greatly improved as a result of their movement to bring the matter before the attention of the head of the street railway company.

Willing to Grant Aid.
President Josselyn, General Manager Fuller and General Superintendent C. J. Franklin explained the troubles of the streetcar men to the committee, and listened to the requests of the spokesmen for the Irvington and Holladay people.

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INEZ RUIZ SAYS MEXICO PERSECUTES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Antonio, Dec. 11.—Held pending the disposition of an application for extradition to Mexico, where he is alleged to have been a member of a gang of bandits that murdered several persons in Sonora and Chihuahua, Inez Ruiz said he is a Mexican reactionary, is in jail here.

SEEKS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Mrs. Eva Geis Begins Suit Giving Cruelty as Ground.

Mrs. Eva Geis has begun suit for divorce from Charles Geis on the ground of cruelty, and also on statutory accusations. A general course of inhuman conduct is alleged. Mrs. Geis says her husband is able to pay \$15,000 gross alimony, and she suggests \$200 per month as a proper allowance for the support of three children whose custody she desires.

LABOR PLENTIFUL AT YAKIMA.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 11.—The sudden turn in the weather to colder conditions which have prevailed here since last spring, and the consequent operations going on, but generally speaking there is very little demand for labor.

PEDLAR-BAKER WEDDING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Miss Jane Blawie Pedlar, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Pedlar, formerly of San Francisco, and Edward Baker, of the United States consul in Antung, China, were married in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church today. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe officiating. Miss Gladys Pedlar and Mrs. Barnaby Evans attended the couple, who left immediately after the ceremony for New York to sail for Europe, en route to China.

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW ROAD FEBRUARY

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 11.—The first train on the North Yakima & Valley road in the lower valley will probably be running into Ellish by the first of February. The new line from Grangeville to Ellish will then be completed. The road is now being graded from Grangeville toward North Yakima and is expected to be ready in about 100 days.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE.

London, Dec. 11.—Cambridge was defeated by Oxford in the football game played at Oxford on Dec. 10. The score was 14 to 4.

MEMBERS TO AD GURLEY FLYNN

Butte Union Contributes to Defense Fund—Woman Upholds Red Flag.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Western Federation of Miners today notified counsel of the Industrial Workers of the World that their organization will stand behind the defense of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, convicted Thursday night of conspiracy in connection with the Spokane free speech movement, and with its own personal funds will carry her case to the highest tribunal in the land, if necessary.

For the purpose of assisting the girl in her fight for an appeal \$500 was sent to her counsel here today by local No. 1 of the miners' union of Butte, Mont. Miss Flynn is much encouraged by the words of good cheer contained in messages which she has received from all over the country.

Defends the Red Flag.
"I am certain I shall ultimately be acquitted," she said this afternoon. "I was convicted on false testimony regarding admissions which I was claimed by officers were wrong from me immediately after my arrest. As a matter of fact, I admitted only a small part of what was used against me in my alleged confession. The other parts of it came from the prisoners of whom I knew absolutely nothing."

"The jury was prejudiced against me and industrialism by the Jingolism over the American flag used by District Attorney Pugh. He prejudiced the jury with scathing charges against our members and the declaration that our red flag, which has been the symbol of the working class for ages, is the symbol of anarchy, thereby working on the jury's patriotic sentimentalities."

Country Growing Like Russia.
"Let the persecution of the working class continue in the United States will soon be in the same condition regarding its labor organizations as Russia and Spain."

"I would willingly go to jail if I believed the industrialists and my father, who is workman in New York, would be benefited by my incarceration. But my punishment would do them no good. Our workers may be compelled to cease fighting for a while, until the men recuperate from the effects of the suffering, they have endured from the lack of proper nourishment, but they will never give up, and we are bound to win."

"Miss Flynn" is in reality Mrs. J. A. Jones, and her husband is an industrial organizer at Missoula. He has returned away from Spokane to avoid arrest, at the request of his wife, who is out on a bond of \$5000, pending her appeal to the superior court.

One hundred and twenty industrialists are still in jail. No arrests have been made in the past five days, the police believing they have the situation well in hand.

Mental Effects of Socialism.
The trial of Gurley Flynn developed an examination as to the effect that a belief in socialism has in inflaming the human mind. In the past five days, the flag and socialist literature and songs as condemning evidence against the prisoner. Leaders among Spokane Socialists who were called to the stand to explain the meaning of the songs, the ritual and the red flag gave the hearing the tone of an academic controversy. The whole Socialist and Industrial Worker movement is menaced by the decision of the jury, members of the party say.

Campaign Against I. W. W. Paper.
Every copy of the Industrial Worker, the official organ of the I. W. W., is being seized as fast as it comes from the press.

Prosecutor Fred C. Pugh and Chief of Police Sullivan claim they are backed up in this by the criminal libel law. Three of the editors of the paper are in jail.

It is the intention of the local authorities to ask for an injunction to compel the owners of the paper to stop its publication.

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There are two other children, boys 12 and 15 years of age, and she is willing that she shall retain their custody, as she is not able to control them. She and Geis were married in Chicago in August, 1922. John A. Heuser, Arthur Heuser and the Kenwood Land company are made defendants, because they are owners of an interest in property in which Geis is part owner.

KERMIT OUTCLASSES PAPA THEODORE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Nairobi, Dec. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt has been outdone by his son Kermit in a series of soccer games. Kermit, a bongo and learned that Kermit had killed three specimens of this animal, which the colonel has been seeking for some time. Colonel Roosevelt is in afternoon. Kermit will spend several days here. As soon as his arrival became known he was flooded with invitations to dinners, to make addresses and to attend all sorts of entertainments.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE LEADS TO SUICIDE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Ont., Nov. 11.—Frank Bennifield, who committed suicide at Westfall by shooting himself with a revolver, was killed today under the same circumstances of the Odd Fellows' lodge at the latter place, of which the deceased was a member. Domestic trouble and ill health was said to be the cause of the tragedy. Bennifield's wife had left him and he had recently been to Perth, where she had gone and where he had considerable money in a vain effort to effect a reconciliation.

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BOY INVENTOR OF AIRSHIP



SAYS BRIDGES DISRUPT SERVICE

Wilson Marshall Jr., the New York boy inventor, who builds airships. He is holding in his left hand his old ship and in his right his new one. He is after a cup offered by his father to the boy or man who invents the first biplane or monoplane that will make a successful flight of any distance. Thirteen boys are trying for the cup. Young Marshall has already won two prizes for his efforts, but hasn't been able to land the cup as yet.

PLANS TO AMEND STATE TAX LAWS

Assessor Sigler and Deputy Nephew of Former Governor Says Cunningham's Share Was Eighth Interest.

County Assessor B. D. Sigler and Chief Deputy Assessor W. C. North have returned from Salem, where they attended the annual meeting of county assessors of Oregon with the state board of equalization. Mr. North says the meeting was one of the most successful yet held and resulted in discussions which will result in greatly increased efficiency of methods.

One of the important recommendations made by the convention was that the constitution of the state be so amended that the legislature may be empowered to make changes in the Oregon tax laws.

One of the changes which Mr. North says is almost certain to be made will be the amendment of the laws so that household furniture not exceeding \$300 in value will be exempt from taxation. Although he is not personally in favor of this amendment he says the people of the state will eventually demand it.

Another amendment that is predicted by Mr. North will be one to exempt money, notes and accounts from taxation. Washington levies no tax on this kind of property, says Mr. North, for the reason that it is really a double taxation. Issuers of mortgages, for example, have to pay the taxes on the property mortgaged, and second party to the mortgage has to pay the taxes on the debt in the event it is subjected to a tax the tax is to be paid by person who gives the mortgage.

MOORE TELLS OF LAND GRAB PACT

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—When the Cunningham coal inquiry, which will probably conclude its investigation in Spokane Monday, resumes its hearings in Minneapolis after the holidays, the government will try to find out who is backing H. V. Winchell, who has purchased many coal claims. Winchell and his associates will be called to the witness stand the same as other entrants.

From Minneapolis the inquiry will be taken up in New York city.

The government today drew from F. Cushing Moore, of Walla Walla, a nephew of former Governor Miles C. Moore, an admission of knowledge that Clarence Cunningham was to receive one-eighth interest in each claim for his services in locating property. Moore declared that he thought this was a fair consideration at the time, but stated that he later learned that Cunningham was being compensated on a salary basis.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN LOGGING CAMPS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Dec. 11.—Two fatal accidents occurred at and near Mill City this week. On Tuesday a young man by the name of Jessup, 20 years of age, was at work in the logging camp of the Curtis Lumber company when in felling a tree he was struck by a snag, causing a concussion of the brain. His skull was crushed. He was taken to the company's hospital at Mill City, where he died.

On Wednesday, Mr. McClure, a teamster, got in front of the log carriage and was badly crushed, one leg being broken in two places. He only lived an hour after having been taken to the hospital. He was a married man and leaves a wife and one child.

DALLAS SALOONMEN RECEIVE SENTENCES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Or., Dec. 11.—W. W. Chappell, G. S. McMurry, George Hodges and Thomas Edgar, saloonmen of Falls City, who were indicted by the grand jury for selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the local option law, were convicted by the circuit court jury Thursday and sentenced by Judge Burnett Friday afternoon. The sentences were as follows: Chappell, 25 days in prison and \$100; McMurry, 25 days and \$100; Hodges, 25 days and \$100; Edgar, 25 days and \$100.

COLORED MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Columbus, Dec. 11.—John W. Beam, a negro attorney of Lima, Ohio, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Maud Dila, white, committed suicide by hanging in his cell in the penitentiary here early today.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYE KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 11.—Merle C. Markee, an employee of the Southern Pacific, was killed yesterday while assisting in loading a crate of plate glass. He slipped and the crate fell on him. The accident occurred at 4:30 in the afternoon and Markee died at 7:40. He formerly lived at Forest Grove. He was 25 years old and had been married about four months.

FRENCH WINEMAKER MURDERS FAMILY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Marselles, Dec. 11.—Suddenly possessed of an insane blood lust, Pierre Bouvier, a wealthy wine merchant, today shot and killed his wife and mother, butchered his two small daughters and a son with a razor and shot and killed the oldest daughter and a child clerk in his counting house. He ended his bloody carnival by sending a death-dealing bullet into his own brain.

HAMILTON HUTCHINS' BIRTHDAY.

Captain Hamilton Hutchins, of the United States navy, was born in New Hampshire, December 11, 1854, and graduated from the Annapolis naval academy when 20 years old. After serving on various ships of the old navy, he was assigned in 1883 to the cruiser Boston. Subsequently he served on the Connecticut, and in the war with Spain he was on the cruiser Montgomery. His first command was that of the gunboat Machias in 1903. He reached the grade of captain October 11, 1907, and in the memorable cruise of the battleship fleet around the world he was in command of the battleship Kearsarge.

GALE GRAVE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Portland, Dec. 11.—Gale Grange has elected the following officers for the coming year: Master, Daniel Baker; overseer, Mrs. Ella McPherson; lecturer, Mrs. Orla Buxton; steward, Mrs. Dorothy Broderson; treasurer, L. J. Orl; chaplain, Joseph W. Marsh; gatekeeper, Allen Rice; assistant steward, S. T. Walker; lady assistant, Mrs. Clara Hughes; poetess, Mrs. Allen Rice; cress, Mrs. Mary Wheeler; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Todd; clerk, Mrs. McDermott.

ELIOT WHY GO ON ROCK PILE ALSO TO BE PUNISHED

Circuit Court Will Be Asked to Set Aside Order of Dismissal.

Deputy City Attorney R. A. Sullivan is preparing to ask the circuit court to set aside its order dismissing the case of the city against Ray Eliot. He has prepared a motion which he will submit to the circuit court, basing his contention on the allegation that Eliot's attorney, H. C. King, did not complete his appeal from the municipal to the circuit court, because he did not file a bond in the lower court and have it approved by Judge Bennett before making the appeal to the circuit court.

If the circuit court will set aside its order on this argument Judge Bennett will issue a bench warrant for Eliot and have him brought back into the custody of the municipal court. Arrangement has been made to have this warrant issued as soon as the circuit court signs the order setting aside its former order of dismissal. Then if Eliot can be found he will be brought before the municipal court, the status of his case being the same as it was when he filed notice of appeal some time ago.

Eliot is the man who was arrested some time ago and convicted in the municipal court of having accepted the earnings of a disorderly woman. He was sentenced to 90 days on the rocks and to pay a fine of \$100, whereupon he appealed his case to the circuit court. When the case first came up for trial the witnesses were not ready and the case was postponed until Monday last.

When it was called Monday morning no one appeared from the city attorney's office to prosecute it, and after some discussion over the telephone between Judge Gatens and the city attorney's office Judge Gatens was asked to dismiss the case, which he did.

King, attorney for Eliot, who admits that there was a very strong case against this client, contends that he did not have to file a bond in the municipal court, and that his client is now out of the custody of both courts through the dismissal of the case.

It is not known where Eliot is at the present time, though it is believed that he has left the city and possibly the state.

PERSONAL

H. S. Britt of Newberg, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

Professor E. O. Ressler of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural school, Corvallis, Or., is a guest at the Imperial hotel.

Edward Hostetter, an insurance broker of The Dalles, Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel.

J. S. Cooper, a banker of Independence, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

J. Denigan of Burns, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

S. E. Bork, manager of "The Land of Nod" company, and family, are at the Nortonia hotel.

Warren Vance of Los Angeles, Cal., is at the Hotel Seward, Oreg.

George Russell and wife of Tacoma, Wash., are at the Hotel Seward.

R. E. Finger of Manawa, Wis., is a guest at the Hotel Oregon.

M. T. O'Connell, a lumberman of Winlock, Wash., is at the Hotel Oregon.

Charles Pray and wife of Spokane, Wash., are guests at the Cornellus.

Lynn B. Ferguson, a druggist of Newberg, Or., is registered at the Cornellus.

John Fox, a business man of Astoria, Or., is at the Cornellus.

Francis McHenry was brought home from Salem Ill. with typhoid pneumonia. He is at St. Vincent's hospital, still in a critical condition. His eastern trip is in consequence indefinitely postponed.

SUES FOR \$5000 FOR LOSS OF A FINGER

For the loss of one finger of his left hand and the partial loss of another Olaf Haagenen has begun suit in the circuit court against the Oregon & Washington Lumber company for \$5000 damages. He was work on a cut off saw on July 28, 1929, when an accident took place. He alleges that the cogs on the wheels were not screened as they should have been and that the company should compensate him.

WOMAN SUES FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

Having lost the use of one of her limbs by reason of an accident while trying to board a streetcar at Third and Yamhill streets on March 16, Sarah M. Stucken has begun suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$20,000 damages. She says she was invited aboard, but the car was started with several jerks, the conductor failed to catch her, and she fell heavily to the pavement. The injury has been made a cripple for life.

MRS. M. A. NELSON SECURES DIVORCE

Mary A. Nelson was granted a divorce from H. Nelson by Judge Bennett in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. She was married in Oregon City in October, 1914, and stated that her husband deserted her without cause in March, 1928.

DEATH OF MRS. CARL E. DAY.

Mrs. Carl E. Day, wife of Carl E. Day, a timber cruiser, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Christianson, 818 Powell street. Mrs. Day had been ill for several months.

MRS. MARTIN SCHADE IS DEAD.

Mrs. Martin Schade, wife of Martin Schade, proprietor of the Columbia hotel, died at the family residence, First and Lincoln streets, this morning, aged 57 years. She is the mother of Herman Schade and Mrs. G. Tilton, of this city, and H. C. Schade, of Seattle.

Attorney General Wickersham Asks \$50,000 for Sugar Trust Prosecutions—Wants General Immunity Law.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 11.—With reference to the sugar trust cases, Attorney General Wickersham in his annual report today says:

"The evidence has disclosed a network of corruption not confined to the American Sugar Refining company, extending over a period of years, affecting both importers and officers of the government. It is as yet premature to state the precise extent of the conspiracy or the amount of the revenues which the government has been defrauded."

"While it is feared the statute of limitations may have run in favor of many of the importers who are responsible for these frauds, yet no effort will be spared to ascertain the precise amount of which the government has been defrauded, to recover all moneys due and to punish all those who may be found to have participated in any respect in the fraud or who are officers or agents of the importers, or as officials of the government. I earnestly request a special appropriation of \$50,000 to enable this work to be effectively prosecuted."

The Commodities Clause.
With reference to the interstate commerce law, the attorney general says further interpretations will be asked, and he suggests the probable necessity of amendments. He says the recent decision of the United States supreme court in reference to the "commodities clause" did not necessarily settle its application with reference to "cases where the commodities transported are owned by a corporation, all or substantially all of whose stock is owned by the carrier corporation at the time of transportation, and especially where the carrier shall have transferred all of its interest in such commodities to a corporation formed for the express purpose of evading the prohibition of the commodities clause, and all or substantially all of the stock in which is owned by the carrier." He then said:

"Those questions will be presented for determination in the courts. If the prohibition of the statute can be successfully evaded by the simple device of transfer of ownership of the property to a corporation, all of whose stock shall be owned or controlled by the carrier, congress should amend the statute or else repeal it."

Wants General Immunity Law.
Wickersham recommends the enactment of a general immunity law as follows:

"For the purpose of meeting the conditions which arise in the endeavor to procure testimony for the government, a general immunity statute should be enacted. The same reasons that called for the enactment of the special immunity statutes as to proceedings under the interstate commerce laws, apply with equal force to criminal prosecutions generally."

"The United States should have the power to compel incriminating disclosures by giving a compensatory immunity in all cases where individuals stand between crime and its detection and punishment. Such a statute should be applicable only to protect a witness summoned in a proceeding on behalf of the United States from the consequences of testimony which he is compelled to give in that proceeding."

The report states that there will be no decrease in the activities of land frauds and that every effort will be made to punish guilty persons as well as to retrieve for the government lands improperly obtained.

LECTURES NEWELL

President W. K. Newell, of the state board of horticulture, will lecture tonight at 8:30 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, his subject being "The Management of an Apple Orchard." An interesting talk is promised and the Y. M. C. A. extends an invitation to every one to attend. The first class in wireless telegraphy will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30. Mr. Eulemister will be instructor.

INJURED MAN MAY DIE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 11.—Tador Zanic, a member of the Northern Pacific railroad track near Vancouver Junction Thursday evening and later removed to St. Joseph's hospital in this city, remains unconscious and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful.

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