

HEAD PRINTER JOHNSON CASE MUST BE TRIED PAYS CITY A VISIT

James M. Lynch, President American Typographical Union, Talks Interestingly of Aims and Work of Organization.

"If a free press and free speech are denied the American trade unionists they will find a way through legislative action, initiated and carried through by their own representatives, so that their rights will be safeguarded and guaranteed," declared President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical union, when he came to Portland today.

The Fall-Tax Decision.

"This decision nullified one English trade union in the sum of \$250,000 damages, for picketing the defendant's property. Following this the English trades union elected 35 labor members to parliament, succeeded in changing the law, so that the treasuries of the trades unions are now safe from court process."

President Lynch is touring the western part of the United States. He has already visited Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. He will go from Portland tonight after he meets with the local members of the typographical union, of whom Marching Jones is president.

The International Typographical union proposes to educate its members, protect their rights, care for them when ill, pension or provide for them a home when old, and bury them when dead. In telling about the various objects of the union's work, and about its recent growth, Mr. Lynch said:

"We have a home located at Colorado Springs, known as the Union Printers' home, founded in 1892. It consists of a department for the aged and infirm members, and there are 100 in that department now. We have also a tuberculosis sanitarium at Colorado Springs, consisting of the hospital for 20 tents, accommodating 50 patients. The value of the institution now is about \$1,000,000. We are also actively associated with the National Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis."

"We had an exhibit at the anti-tuberculosis congress held in Washington last year. We were the only trade union to have such an exhibit. We also had an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, showing the methods we use at the home for the treatment and cure of tuberculosis. We were alone in our exhibit here. We have distributed to our members and to the public generally about 500,000 pamphlets, containing instructions as to the best methods of avoiding the plague and how to combat it when contracted."

"For several years we have conducted crusades for sanitary and hygienic composing rooms. As a result of that crusade conditions in the composing rooms have materially improved. Those on the Pacific coast are in especially good shape. Our crusade against tuberculosis has resulted in great improvement in the health of our members."

"We have a pension system, too. It is supported by an assessment of one half of 1 per cent of the earnings of our members. Any member 60 years of age or upward who has been a continuous member of the organization for 20 years, and by reason of age and infirmity finds it impossible to secure sustaining employment at his trade is paid a pension of \$4 a week. At the present time we have 700 such pensioners. Our

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Judge Bennett Refuses to Allow Sixth Continuance Asked by Attorney.

Another attempt was made this morning to have the case against Edward Johnson, proprietor of the Delmonico cafe at 149 Seventh street, continued. Municipal Judge Bennett refused to allow the delay, and ordered the case for trial this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Johnson is charged with selling liquor without a license, and is represented by Attorney C. M. Idelman. Attorney Idelman said that Attorney Bennett Fouts was Johnson's attorney, and knew the facts of the case, and that Fouts was busy with a case in the federal court. Attorney Idelman had previously made a proposition to Deputy City Attorney Sullivan to allow Johnson to plead guilty to the charge, and take a fine of \$50. Attorney Sullivan flatly refused, saying that Johnson has been an old offender, and the case should go to trial on its merits.

It appears that the second continuance, and Attorney Fouts represented that Idelman was the regular attorney, and he (Fouts) asked for the continuance for him. Upon the next date for trial, Idelman said Fouts was the attorney and that he was away. This time Attorney Idelman made the same plea, saying Attorney Fouts was the counsel of Johnson, and that he was busy.

Judge Bennett gave both attorneys instructions to be ready to appear at 2 o'clock, and the case would go to trial. A jury will be selected to hear it. Johnson has been convicted two times in municipal court on the same charge. One fine was \$100, another was a 30-day sentence on the workhouse. Both have been appealed to the circuit court.

Members have the choice of the home or a pension. We have a balance in the pension fund of more than \$200,000 now.

"At present we pay a death benefit of \$75. We have a plan before the membership which will be voted on in February, and if adopted will provide a mortuary fund of from \$75 to \$400, graded according to active membership, the maximum going to the heirs of deceased members who have been such for 15 years or upward. The prospects are that this proposition will be approved by the members."

"We have a technical education commission, with headquarters in Chicago. We teach by the correspondence method the latest improvements in progress made in the trade. The course consists of 18 lessons, and is for journeymen and apprentice members, and is furnished at actual cost. At present we have 1500 members. The school has been in operation only a little more than a year. It has had a record of material improvement in raising the wages received by members who have taken the course. Our idea is to raise the standard of efficiency and workmanship so that our membership card will be not only a passport to work in the trade, but also a diploma of the highest efficiency."

"I presume that the International Typographical union has gained more in union strength, and in individual worth of its work, as well as than any other organization of wage earners in North America; it is stronger in fraternal spirit, although it may not be in numbers."

"During the panic year our members earned \$41,000,000, an average of approximately \$900 a year. My only fear is that we have a greater individual capacity than any other union or organization."

"We have the eight hour rule in effect in every jurisdiction I know and are maintaining it. My only fear is that large and small, throughout the land, which at first held out against us in our campaign. We went into the eight hour fight with 46,000 members. We came out with 2,000. I do not believe there is another trade union which could have made such an excellent showing. Today we have some 47,000 members in good standing."

CITY TAX LEVY WILL BE ARRANGED FOR YEAR CHANGES

Ratio Charge of 4.90 Mills Will Raise Fund of \$1,086,654 to Pay All Expected Municipal Expenses for 1910.

Table showing City Tax Levy details: Department - Mills, Police - 1.05, Street repair - .27, Parks - .42, Library - .13, Lighting - .45, Sundry - .20, Total - 4.90

Mayor Simon's estimate of 5 mills as the tax levy for 1910 was cut to 4.9 mills this morning by the ways and means committee of the city council at a meeting with the mayor. This is the final estimate, as the council will without doubt adopt the recommendations of the committee.

The levy fixed upon today will raise \$1,086,654. This sum is based upon the 1910 tax roll as made out by the assessor and county clerk. In figuring the amount of taxable property to be drawn on, the figures of these officials are reduced by 4 per cent to allow for the 3 per cent rebate given to property owners for cash payments and for the annual delinquencies. These make it necessary to provide for a sum which would be raised from 1 per cent of the total taxable property of the city.

The assessed valuation this year for city property was \$231,907,545. Cutting this by 4 per cent leaves \$221,707,000 as a basis for the annual estimates. A levy of 4.9 mills on this amount will bring in the revenue named in the foregoing paragraph. Adding to this amount the sum left over from the various funds this year, or \$265,945, the city will have \$1,344,845 to carry on its business during 1910.

Less than two hours' time was consumed by the committee in going over the mayor's budget this morning. The celerity with which recommendations were made today is in marked contrast to the tedious sessions of the committee last year when several weeks were spent in getting the budget in shape for final approval by the council.

Owing to the fact that the mayor and Chief Deputy Auditor Grize made their estimates on a basis of \$215,000,000, last year's tax roll, the committee was able to reduce the levy by one tenth of a mill to provide money enough for all departments.

The fire department levy of 1.75 mills, as estimated by Mayor Simon, was cut to the 1.65 mill rate. The millage rate was at first put from 1.10 to 1 mill and afterwards increased to 1.05 mills. This levy will give the department all that was asked for by the mayor and in addition money enough to provide many of the city suburbs with more police protection.

Mayor Simon's estimate for the park department was adopted without amendment. The levy for this fund will be .42 mills.

For the street repair fund a levy of .27 mills was recommended. This is an addition of .02 mills to the estimate made by the mayor.

The levy for the lighting fund was left unchanged at .45 mills. This will provide an ample amount for the reasonable extension of street lights during the coming year.

A levy of .73 of a mill was recommended for the interest fund. This was also the mayor's recommendation. The levy for the city library was allowed to stand as recommended by the mayor at .13 of a mill.

No levy was made for the special bridge fund as there is more than enough money now lying idle in the city treasury to take care of all the expenditures of that city during the coming year.

The mayor's recommendation of a .26 mill levy for the bonded indebtedness sinking fund was approved. Councilman Collins said that the levy for this particular purpose could not be made too high to suit him. "If the people find out that they have to pay taxes for issuing bonds they will not be so ready to issue bonds," declared Mr. Collins.

Completion of the bridges, projected and under way will be followed by important and far reaching changes in the routing of the east wide cars that cross the Willamette river, according to President B. S. Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. In many instances the new routes will not only save time, by reducing the actual distance in crossing the river, but they will also relieve to the minimum congestion on the bridges by apportioning the traffic in accordance with their respective capacity.

In making this announcement this morning, Mr. Josselyn incidentally outlined tentative plans based upon not only the completion of the new Madison street and steel bridges, but also upon the Broadway bridge. He also confirmed the rumor that the East Pine branch, running from the intersection of Burnside and Washington streets, west side, to East Eighteenth and Ash streets, east side, has been permanently abandoned, the reason set forth by Mr. Josselyn being that the line parallels the East Ankeny service and hence proves detrimental rather than of value in that it not only draws upon the much needed rolling stock, but also upon the operating department.

President Josselyn explained in this connection that the line was built when the Portland Street Railway company and the City & Suburban competed for business and when both sought their share of the traffic emanating in the heart of the east side. The fact that the East Pine street line parallels the several lines running out East Ankeny street, only two blocks to the south thereof, Mr. Josselyn pointed out, furnishes sufficient illustration of the uselessness of the branch, and which, it is held, never did draw heavy patronage.

Sweeping Changes Planned. As to the changes that will follow the completion of the Madison structure before very long, Mr. Josselyn announced that one of the most sweeping changes in the routing of the Broadway, Waverly and Woodstock, and Waverly and Richmond lines by way of the new bridge, and thus greatly relieve Morrison street. This would give Madison bridge the Oregon City, Estacada, Sellwood, Hawthorne, Mt. Scott and the three lines mentioned above, the bridge to carry both broad and narrow gauge tracks.

"Morrison bridge will remain the logical route for the Mt. Tabor and Sunnyside lines, the latter being carried on the East Ankeny line will probably also be diverted to it, but with the Sandy road extension completed in the near future, the Rose City Park line will be routed over the Burnside bridge instead of the Morrison, as at present. The Montaville line will continue over the Burnside bridge and thus furnish the service eliminated by the abandonment of the East Pine street line.

Other lines to cross the Burnside bridge will be the lines of the Broadway bridge will be those serving Vancouver, Woodlawn and St. Johns. It having been found practical for the time being, at least, to route St. Johns cars by way of this bridge and Union avenue instead of over the steel bridge, it will be because of less delays on the wider bridge.

Steel Bridge Not Favored. "Crossing the steel bridge," said Mr. Josselyn, "the St. Johns cars are often detained because of the narrow roadway compelling them to trail behind teams and automobiles, hence the Burnside bridge, in which the cars are free for vehicles and machines so the cars may pass occasionally, at least. The route is a little longer, but the new track on Union avenue is in splendid shape and we consequently, make better time."

"People of St. Johns have requested to have these cars routed by way of Mississippi avenue or Lower Albina, but this would not be practicable, because the track is in poor condition, and it would be very rough riding, and slower. I think the majority of the people of St. Johns will appreciate the new routing. The Upper and Lower Albina cars and lines in that direction and territory will be routed over the steel bridge until the new Broadway bridge is ready for traffic, and then those lines being near the steel or Burnside structures. In regard to the Sandy road extension, which will mean a cutoff in the central East Portland, shortening the distance considerably, Mr. Josselyn announced that the city is in readiness to begin work on the cutoff. With the extension completed, the Rose City Park line will be entirely distinct from any other and in all probability it will then be routed via the Burnside bridge, giving it almost a straight run into the city."

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon said today that he had prepared a resolution demanding a congressional investigation into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, who was killed at Annapolis in the connection with whose death a sensational hearing was held by a court of inquiry on behalf of the marine corps, to which Sutton belonged. The investigation cleared a number of cadets charged with complicity.

Mrs. Sutton, of Portland, Or., mother of the dead lieutenant, requested the investigation and at its close announced her intention to carry the case further.

United Press Special Wire. New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Brothers, the biggest competitors of the American Sugar Refining company, today paid into the government treasury \$495,572 in back duties, following the disclosures of irregularities in the weighing of sugar cargoes on the docks. The settlement was made voluntarily.

United States Attorney Stimson said this afternoon that the settlement does not affect the prosecution of any individual shown to have been responsible for the commission of frauds.

Stimson would not say whether anyone connected with the Arbuckle concern would be indicted. He declined to discuss the question whether the prosecution of the sugar trust would be broadened.

The Brazilian government will erect a monument to the memory of St. John the Evangelist, at the site of the martyr's death in the city of Paty, in the state of Bahia.

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SALES MANAGERS GIVE A DINNER Laurelhurst Salesmen Entertained in Royal Fashion at Oregon Grill.

At the Oregon grill last night, the sales managers of the Laurelhurst company gave a dinner to their salesmen, at which every salesman was present. The table was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and amilax. Music was furnished by the Royal Hawaiian band and by several of the banqueters.

Paul C. Murphy, vice president of the company, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers of the evening in happy fashion. The first speaker was James B. Meikle, who, speaking for the officers of the company, expressed their appreciation of the work done by the salesmen. He said the officers of the company were to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing the services of men of such large caliber, whose strong characteristics are pluck, persistence, pertinacity and perseverance—qualities which, combined with intelligence, make men of the highest order in the field of salesmanship.

W. C. Koehne spoke on loyalty to the company, in which he expressed the sentiment that the first duty of a salesman is to the company, and at the same time to be loyal to the interests of the other salesman.

H. F. Boyer spoke on the great advantage a man who owns his own home has over the renter. He compared their condition, showing that the home owner occupies a permanent place in the community and has a standing among his neighbors that cannot be occupied by those who appear to be but temporary residents.

"Laurelhurst" was the subject of an interesting talk delivered by H. H. Urdahl, in which he described the many advantages of this beautiful residence tract. Earle F. Mead spoke in an interesting manner of the relations that should exist between the officers and the employees of a great business concern, and dwelt particularly upon their social relations, which add so much to their efficiency in their every day business relations.

"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss" was the subject assigned to L. W. Brillingame. The tenor of Mr. Brillingame's argument was that the salesman must possess stability and persistence and that the ones who achieve the greatest success are those who work hard and conscientiously in one place and are not flitting from one city to another or from one office to another, seeking to better their condition.

J. R. Moore, from the standpoint of an experienced salesman, delivered a strong address on the "High Pressure Man," or, as he expressed it, "the man who is awake every minute when he should be asleep, and lets nothing pass by without seeing it."

L. Allison, whose recent marriage has given him a great interest in this subject, discussed "Economy," whereby a young married couple may become the owners of their own home by making a small cash payment down, and the balance payable in small monthly installments. He showed that in 10 years' time, the renter would pay his landlord the full value of the property he lives in, and the landlord would have nothing, whereas, if he makes the same payments on a home of his own, he will have it.

The sales manager, Frank F. Mead, closed the program with a talk on "Optimism," saying "nine tenths of the battle is won when you believe you are sure to win. When you meet obstacles, and difficult cases, then come with your troubles to the officers and make them help you—that is, if the officers are for help—and remember that at all times I will be with you."

CARNIVAL OF CRIME STIRS POLICE Another Saloonkeeper Relieved of Cash by Lone Highwayman. Number of Petty Thefts Keep Police Busy All Night.

Another saloon was held up last night at 8 o'clock. This greatly resembles the work done in three other saloons, evidently by the same man. The place held up last evening was the Royal cafe, 75 North Tenth street.

Harry Lord, the proprietor, was alone in the place when the holdup man entered. The thug, who wore a white mask, advanced to the bar with his gun drawn. When the proprietor saw what was being done, he attempted to get from behind the bar, and give the alarm, but the robber waved him into the corner and rifled the cash register, getting \$75 and a gold watch.

Backing through the door, the holdup man started down the street on the run. Lord chased the man several blocks, but lost the trail near the Armory. No trace of the man was found by the police net thrown out.

James Curry, a lumber worker from Eugene, has reported to the police that he lost checks and papers valued at \$1100 in a Second street rooming house. He had been in a room drinking beer. No trace of the articles could be found.

A thief entered the rooms of Elmer Sweet, 250 1/2 Grand avenue, last midnight, pried open the gas meter and escaped. He secured \$4. Morco Mordugo, 234 Madison street, has reported that he has been held up three times in the past three weeks. He says the job was repeated Sunday evening and two men secured \$5 from him.

A robber leading a bulldog stopped Archie Gillies, a sailor on the steamer Banockburn, and took \$10 from him. This happened Monday evening near the Eastern & Western Lumber mills.

contents of the treasurer of Yamhill county.

The legislature immediately put through an emergency measure, creating a temporary board of appraisers consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, to adjust the burden of the state tax for 1930 among the counties according to the assessed values in each county, as the constitution provides, and because of the violation of which provision of the constitution the supreme court has held the rate fixed by the legislature was invalid.

The new ratio determined by the temporary board of appraisers raised the proportion to be paid by some counties and lowered it in others. Clatsop county was one of those counties whose ratio was fixed by the board of appraisers higher than the old ratio fixed by the legislature and declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Clatsop county has paid, therefore, according to the old ratio as fixed by the legislature, or the sum of \$27,080 as its proportion of the 1929 tax and refuses to pay according to the new ratio, which would make its share \$31,237.50. The difference between the old ratio, declared unconstitutional, and the new ratio which the county refuses to pay is \$4,027.50.

A strange disease which killed a woman, by complete petrification after a year of suffering recently interested New Orleans scientists.

STATE STARTS SUIT FOR TAXES (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Dec. 15.—Clatsop county has refused to pay its whole proportion of the state tax for 1929, and the attorney general was this afternoon directed to start suit against the county for the collection of that portion not paid. No grounds for the refusal are given by the county treasurer of Clatsop beyond the advice of the county court for his county. There is a severe penalty that may be used against the county treasurer if he refuses to pay the state tax to the treasurer.

Yamhill county refused to pay its proportion of the 1928 tax and suit was instituted by the state against the county. At that time each county was paying a ratio fixed definitely by the legislature and it was against this ratio that the Yamhill county authorities objected, on the ground that it was unconstitutional. During the session of the legislature last winter the supreme court passed on the question, holding that the ratio fixed by the legislature was unconstitutional and upholding the

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