

LINLTON ANNEXATION TO THREE OPPOSITIONS IN PORTLAND COUNCIL

Commissioner Daly Would Avoid Assuming Bonded Debt Just Authorized.

FURTHER CONFERENCES

Daly Had Promised to Agree to Submit Issue if Certain Conditions Were Complied With.

Even though residents of Linnton set a 5 per cent petition asking the council to place the question of annexation with Portland on the ballot for the voters in June, the plan will meet opposition according to announcements made by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

Commissioner Daly Wednesday opposed the plan of submitting the question, but said that he would agree to it if a petition containing the names of 5 per cent of the voters in the last general city election was filed with the council.

However, he has learned that a water bond issue of \$50,000 has been authorized by the Linnton voters, and the bonds are to be sold before the people of Portland have a chance to vote on the question of annexation, as a result is to oppose the annexation plan.

"Originally, I opposed the plan of annexation," said Commissioner Daly, "but I do not believe that Portland would be justified in taking in the Linnton territory and assume its liabilities. There is a great deal of vacant property between Portland and Linnton, and I would vote for the plan to submit the question of annexation with a 5 per cent petition, but at that time I did not know of this contemplated sale of \$50,000 in water bonds.

"If Linnton were annexed, we would have to assume this liability. I am going to oppose it when the question comes before the council again."

As result of the meeting, it is probable that those of Linnton favoring annexation will hold a conference with the members of the city council before further action is taken toward circulating the petitions.

TWO LIVES PAID TOLL IN CRASH BETWEEN AUTOS

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Hision yesterday that the light touring car was hurled high in the air, and was rolled over and over three times before it stopped, 45 feet away. The racing machine on the other hand was scarcely scratched.

Eye witnesses say that the occupants of the car, as they passed on after striking the other car, turned and roundly cursed their victims for blocking the street.

The collision occurred at 1:45. Both machines were on the way to the River City Park speedway for the races yesterday afternoon.

According to Miss Easterbee, who made a statement to Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich and Deputy City Attorney Stadler at the Good Samaritan hospital, the car was being driven slowly, because they had plenty of time, and the street was congested with the hundreds of other vehicles, also bound for the course.

"We heard that funny horn they had on the car," said Miss Easterbee, "and I turned around and looked. They were coming towards us awful fast. Their machine did not skid, and I saw that it was going to come close. I am sure that was not weaving back and forth across the street as they said. I remember no more of the affair excepting after they picked me up."

All Are Portland Men.

The racing car was occupied by Reid, who was driving, and John Roscovich and Elbert Westfall. The car was at Dundee's garage at 575 Jefferson street. Reid lives at the Angela hotel, Washington and Third streets.

Bosovich was to ride with Reid, who was entered in the 5 and 25 mile races and Westfall was to act as pit mechanic.

Forty feet west of the southwest corner of Forty-ninth and Tillamook streets, the collision occurred. The pilot of the car attempted, witnesses say, to go around the touring car. The front part of his machine passed safely, but the long hub of the racer caught the front wheel of the other machine.

With a ripping crash that was heard for blocks, the touring car was hurled over and over, across curb, sidewalks, a corner of the parking, into a telephone pole, stopping on the edge of the west curb of Tillamook street.

Hyde was pinned under the car. His death was instant, caused by the crushing of his skull. The Spencer and Miller were also imprisoned under the machine. Neither was unconscious. Passing automobilists telephoned for ambulances. The ambulance was tossed on the grass, parking, and is practically uninjured.

Mechanicians Return.

In the meantime the racing machine continued eastward. Its occupants looked back, saw the damage, and the machine was stopped a block down the street. Bosovich and Westfall returned to the scene. Reid said he did not leave the car because it was not equipped with emergency brakes, and he had to watch it.

In a few minutes the two mechanics went back to the car, and it proceeded to the park. Reid was surrounded by a crowd with the ambulance. The ambulance looked back, saw the damage, and the machine was stopped a block down the street. Bosovich and Westfall returned to the scene. Reid said he did not leave the car because it was not equipped with emergency brakes, and he had to watch it.

trict Attorney Deich and Deputy City Attorney Stadler, he made a statement.

"I saw the car ahead of me zig-zagging, and the driver acted as if he did not know where he was going," said Reid. "Then he swung to the right to let me pass by, but here I got by, he misjudged the distance, I guess, and swung towards me again. I heard the noise and felt the shock, but it didn't seem serious. I saw Bosovich back and left Westfall there."

"I have been driving machines for eight years, and have been in races through the northwest. Other than a brother in Alaska, I have no relatives." Bosovich lives at 553 Clay street, Elbert Westfall lives at 54 North Eighteenth street. Both made statements last night to the attorneys, differing only from Reid's in that they said their machine was going at least 30 miles an hour, while the driver said he was going between 20 and 25 miles an hour.

"The girls in the back seat turned and looked and waved at us, and the fellows turned and laughed, too," said Bosovich. "Both men are held in jail as witnesses."

Bosch Is Arrested.

Reid was arrested on a warrant charging involuntary manslaughter, signed by Judge Deich. He was paroled the scene of the accident in less than five minutes afterward.

Hyde and Miller were joint owners of the car in which the fatal death occurred. They recently purchased it from Mrs. C. W. Young of 361 East Thirty-ninth street for jitney purposes.

Hyde and Miller were jointly interested in the White Kitchen lunch room at 30 1/2 North Sixth street, and Hyde had just left that place a few minutes before the accident occurred. The marriage of Miller and Miss Easterbee was to have occurred next fall. Both women live with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easterbee.

Deputy Coroner Smith last night said that Miller has relatives in Texas and that they have been notified of his death. Hyde's brother and his wife live at Grand avenue and Harrison street.

Eye-witness Refuses to Talk.

Miss Z. H. Greenough, of 1245 Tillamook street, resides within half a block of the scene of the accident, and is the only actual eyewitness known to the police outside of the principals. Mrs. Greenough, when called by a Journal reporter last night, absolutely refused to make any statement, saying that she had been given such orders by some mysterious person, whose identity she refused to divulge.

Miss J. J. Gill, of 1366 Tillamook street, also lives near the scene of the accident, and Thomas Bye, of 585 Hoyt street, are other witnesses who were among the first on the scene, and were employed by the police to testify at the inquest. The police are also securing the names of others whose testimony will be of value at the hearing.

Mrs. Greenough told friends of the neighborhood that she was attracted to the window of her home by the tremendous noise made by the powerful racing machine, and watched it, expecting something to happen. The smashup occurred an instant later.

Five other persons were in an automobile that immediately backed up behind the racing machine, the police say, and witnessing the smashup, offered assistance to the injured. They were employed by the police to testify at the inquest. The police are also securing the names of others whose testimony will be of value at the hearing.

BOWLBY DENOUNCES STATEMENTS OF KAY AS WHOLLY FALSE

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stated in the meeting of March 22 that he thought it would have been a better policy to have built more miles of mainline lines at grades throughout Columbia county.

"Governor Withycombe disagreed with Kay and stated that he thought my plans were good, and that the road movement would be best served by doing as much each year as possible along right lines, until an entire road could be thrown open to traffic, built on proper grades and with proper curvatures.

"Relative to the size of payrolls, I want to say that no men were employed who were not needed. It was thought to be economy, and now has proved to be so, to keep on the payroll the district engineers in charge of contract work, rather than to set rid of everyone who had personal knowledge of the work under contract, when work was resumed in the spring, have to break in a set of fresh engineers. Such a policy would have released the contractors and would have been an apparent but false economy.

"In Jackson county, County Judge Towelle has always been very much pleased with the character of the work done in that county. The remarks attributed to the Judge by Kay were never made in my presence, and I do not believe they were made at all by him.

"No community ever received more for the money spent than has been received by Clatsop, Columbia and Jackson counties. It would take too much space to enter into detail on this subject. The work accomplished is covered in detail in my annual report."

Major Howley has just returned from a three weeks' tour of good roads which extended as far north as Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and he therefore had no opportunity to reply earlier to Kay's assertions.

Body Protector Is Needed by Nine

Alex McEwan, catcher of the first nine of the Fraser Detention home, needs a "body protector." He is not particular about the size of the thing, it's the utility that he's most concerned about.

"Tell you what, we've got some outfitting here, I guess, in regard to the balls, bats, masks, caps, etc., donated by numerous stores and individuals. Fernwood school was the one that played us best yesterday, and we had such fine outfits and were too jealous to come. We play Kern Park tomorrow at the home grounds."

Landlords Discuss Apartment Themes

Conditions affecting apartment houses, hotels and managers were discussed at the second meeting of the Apartment House Association at the Norgonia, Thursday night. C. L. Horn, president of the organization, presided. F. W. Beard, secretary of the association, presided at the meeting, and attended on invitation and reviewed the work accomplished by his organization.

Approximately 50 owners and managers of apartment houses were present at the meeting, the second held since the first meeting was effected a couple of weeks ago.

Reid, according to Captain Raty, was at first inclined to be defiant when arrested, but quickly quieted down when informed of the serious nature of the affair. To Deputy Dis-

SCENE OF FATAL AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY



Wrecked automobile after accident at East Forty-ninth and Tillamook streets yesterday afternoon. The body of Theodore C. Hyde, one of the victims, is shown in the foreground.

German Families Detained in Camp

Nucleus of an Exclusive "Alien Enemy" Colony is Reported at Vernon, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., May 1.—(U. P.)—Baron Ruchow, von Lutwitz and Dr. Otto Grunet, together with their wives, children and servants, were taken to the war detention camp at Vernon, B. C., last night.

It is reported that Frederick Stritzel, formerly valet to Count Alvo von Alvensleben, now exiled from Canada and living in Seattle, was permitted to accompany Baron von Lutwitz as his personal servant.

The families of Baron von Lutwitz and Dr. Grunet, it is intended, will form the nucleus of an exclusive "alien enemy" colony at Vernon.

Until the detention camp at Nanaimo, the Vernon camp is surrounded by spacious grounds. The prisoners will live in tents. To this camp will be sent German army reserve officers and others of prominence and wealth who are suspected of having conspired against the British empire.

A company of infantry is on guard at Vernon. The prisoners of war may not leave the grounds, but any luxuries which they can afford will be brought to them.

Robbery May Have Been Murder Cause

Police Officials at Sea in Efforts to Solve Mystery of Double Killing at Marysville, Cal.

Marysville, Cal., May 1.—(U. P.)—The police might have been the motive in prompting the double murder of Emile Pickard and his wife at their tavern near here is the theory of the police, following the issuance of a statement by Leon Pickard, only son of the couple, who declared that his father owned a valuable silver watch. This watch was missing from the body.

Pickard was shot as he stood in his barn feeding a horse. Mrs. Pickard was slain in the sitting room of their home, shot in the head and body.

An examination of the bodies of the murdered couple was made by the county physician last night and he discovered that the bullets that ended their lives were from a .38 calibre revolver.

In order to secure the aid of citizens in ferreting out the criminals, Sheriff McCoy today offered a personal reward of \$125 for the arrest of the murderers. The officers searched the grounds, but were unable to find some clue to the double murder.

Women Melt Gold To Help Suffrage

Gold Ornaments and Silver Tableware Dropped into "Melting Pot" for Suffrage Cause; Socialists Fervid.

New York, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Suffragettes and Socialists today celebrated May day, the former by a "melting pot" in the latter by a parade and both by numerous speeches.

Every suffragette organization in the greater city today made the celebration a success and more than 200 mass meetings marked the day.

An automobile parade up Fifth avenue was one of the features. Big brass bands joined into which the women dropped everything from ice cream forks to wedding rings were used to collect donations for the "melting pot."

More than 50,000 persons, including 10,000 women, enjoyed a shirt-waist factories, took part in a monster parade held by Socialist organizations as a protest against war.

Answer in Garrigus Mandamus Is Filed

There was no election of a county judge at the November election, according to the answer filed yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Murphy to the suit of Lewis C. Garrigus to the County Clerk to issue a writ of Mandamus to the Peace Officers and Rollins to force them to certify votes cast for him for that office.

Murphy takes the hold that under the supreme court decision Judge Cleeton, incumbent, was declared county judge for a six year term to end two years hence, and for that reason plans were made for an election for the office, as was generally known and widely published in newspapers at the time. He holds that as there were 36,426 registered voters in the county and Garrigus received "not over" 15 votes on "dangerous" allegations, his election would not be legal.

Second Trial of Mrs. Carman Soon

Mineola, L. I., May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The second trial of Mrs. Florence Carman will begin Monday morning. The first report, that it will be adjourned for a week has been definitely denied.

As before, Cecelia Coleman, the confessed perjurer, will be star witness for the state. Supreme Court Justice Abel Blackmar will preside. Five days is generally thought to be as long as

the trial will last. District Attorney Smith will be assisted by Charles Weeks and Charles Wood. Mrs. Carman will have her former counsel, George Morton Levy, assisted by Henry C. Clark, a neighbor of the Carman family and a leading criminal lawyer in Nassau county.

Hearing Dates Set.

Salem, Or., May 1.—The state railroad commission has fixed May 12, at Bend, as the date of hearing on complaints against the Bend Water company, and May 17, at Ontario, for a hearing on complaints against the Malheur Telephone company.

SOCIETY WOMAN ACCUSED

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—(U. P.)—Extradition papers for the return to this city from Mexico, Geo. Mrs. Adelaide Brackridge, society woman, were being prepared tonight by District Attorney Swart of San Mateo county. It is expected she will be returned here soon to stand trial on charge of passing a fictitious check for \$300. Mrs. Brackridge fled from Redwood City, a fashionable suburb resort, when a warrant was sworn out for her several weeks ago.

VACATION OF STREET ON BEACH PETITION PENDING IN COUNCIL

Propriety of School Board Member's Action for Property Owner Is Raised.

Application of J. V. Beach, as guardian of the person and estate of W. T. B. Nicholson, who has been adjudged incompetent, to have East Seventeenth street between East Oak and East Pine streets vacated is pending before the city council. The two blocks on each side of the street have been purchased by the school board for a school site. It is desired to close the street between the blocks so they can be used as one tract, and the school building be erected in the center.

As Mr. Beach is a member of the school board, a reader of The Journal has made inquiry about the matter. Mr. Beach acted as guardian for Mr. Nicholson when the property was sold to the school district for \$50,000 about three months ago. The site was approved by the East Side Business Men's club and was considered the cheapest and most desirable site offered.

Mr. Beach said the sale was negotiated by the Palmer-Jones realty company and that he did not have a penny's interest in it financially. He says the same is true regarding the vacation of the street. No one is offering objection to the street being vacated. The street was dedicated to the city by Mr. Nicholson, as the property is in Nicholson's addition. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company, owner of two lots affected, and C. W. Nottingham, owner of two lots, give consent to the street being vacated.

ONE BITE DOESN'T PROVE DOG VICIOUS RULES CITY JUDGE

How many bites does it take to make a dog vicious? E. L. Herrick, of Tualatin View Park, Portland heights, caused the arrest of R. Lea Barnes, of Montgomery drive, Portland heights, charged with harboring a vicious dog. In the municipal court yesterday morning, Herrick said he was passing the Barnes home and the Barnes canine ran out and nipped him on the leg.

"One bite doesn't necessarily make a dog vicious," quoth Judge Stevenson, as he released Mr. Barnes.

Jap Naval Base at Turtle Bay Denied

Captain Whitlaw, Back From Salvaging Swedish Motor Ship, Says Assama Will Be Released This Week.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—(U. P.)—Positive denial that the Japanese have attempted to establish a naval base at Turtle Bay, Mexico, was made tonight by Captain T. F. H. Whitlaw, who returned here today from salvaging the Swedish vessel Malanka at Cedros island. He declares the Japanese cruiser, Assama, which went around two months ago in the bay, will undoubtedly be released this week.

"It is absurd to say the Japanese established a naval base," said Whitlaw. "The only activities they have shown at all on shore have been connected with the raising of several large poles which are being used by the salvage operators in ascertaining whether the Assama has moved her position."

DANCER SUED FOR \$168

New York, N. Y., May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Isadora Duncan, the dancer, was sued today in the city court for \$168 worth of shoes which she is alleged to have ordered and used but did not pay for. The shoes were ordered in February, 1915, from Israel Miller and are said to have been used in a theatrical performance.

\$250,000 Dredger Destroyed.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—(P. N. S.)—The clamshell dredger Hercules, valued at \$250,000, was destroyed by fire here today. The Hercules was the largest of its kind in the world.

TWO HIT BY AUTOS ON BUSY CORNERS; A WOMAN, BOY INJURED

Mrs. J. W. P. McFall Knocked Down; Herbert Geis Taken to Hospital.

Autobile Demolished at Tenth and Hoyt Streets; Woman Slightly Hurt.

Mrs. J. W. P. McFall, prominent Portland woman, and Herbert Geis, a 3 year old boy, were injured by automobiles in two different accidents yesterday.

Mrs. McFall, who lives at 23 Elm street, was struck by a machine driven by C. E. Davis of Cornelius, Or., at the corner of Fifth and Morrison streets about noon. She was knocked to the pavement and bruised about her head and body. She was taken home by her son.

Herbert Geis, son of Charles Geis, 480 East Salmon street, according to eyewitnesses of the accident, ran out from behind a heavy auto truck block west on Belmont street at East Seventh directly in front of a jitney bus bound east and driven by J. M. Taber of 41 Shaver street. The boy suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee. He was first taken to the office of Dr. J. P. Wiley in the Healy building and later to the Good Samaritan hospital. Witnesses declare that Taber was not to blame for the accident.

An in-bound Oregon Electric train and a Ford car collided at Tenth and Hoyt streets about 7 o'clock last night. The automobile was almost demolished, west on Belmont street at East Seventh, according to the record book at the police station, is owned by E. A. Heiser of Walla Walla, Wash. Two persons were in the car, a man and a woman whose names were not learned. The woman was slightly bruised.

Of Course.

"What is this moratorium they're talking about in the papers, pa?"

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