MAYOR EXPLAINS HIS POLICY ON GAMBLING AT THE CARD GAMES

Men Are Not Permitted to Play for Lunch Checks or Anything Else of Value.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OUT

"We Have No Objection to the Plan Now Followed in Soft Drink Places," Says the Mayor.

Despite statements to the contrary, men frequenting soft drink establishments and lunch rooms of the city are not to be allowed to play cards for lunch checks or anything else of value.

This is the rule fixed by Mayor Albee and he says the police understand it.

Here is how the games may be played, however, explained by Mayor Albee in his own words:

"We have no objections to the plan of playing card games now followed in the soft drink establishments and lunch rooms of the city.

"The men pay 5 cents each to play pool or cards. In the card games the chips are given to the players and not sold. They have no value whatever. The man first out of chips loses the game and then pays 5 cents for each player. Each player, including the loser, is given a check good for 5 cents in food, cigars or merchandise.

"The men, however, are not allowed to play for lunch checks or any other kind of checks or things of value, when these checks are sold over the counter and are equivalent to money or merchandise. That is gambling and is barred."

AMOUNT IS CUT IN HALF.

Bigelow Opposes Plan to Repair Earth Slide Damage.

Opposed to a plan to have the city appropriate money to benefit individual private property owners, Commissioner Bigelow yesterday afternoon started on the warpath against a plan of Commissioner Dieck to have the city appropriate money for the repair of streets and property damaged in the recent earth slides. Bigelow succeeded in getting the appropriation sought by Dieck cut from $10,000 to $5000.

While repairs were proposed for various parts of the city, the largest work is on Thurman street, near Rugby, Willamette Heights. Here a slide had carried away much private property and undermined a portion of the street. Dieck wanted money to fix the damage to the street, build two bulkheads to prevent further slides and fill up a hole on private property adjoining the street.

Bigelow contended that the property owners should make their own fill and that the city should not appropriate money for such a purpose. Mayor Albee came to Commissioner Dieck's rescue and Bigelow was finally persuaded to vote for half the amount sought.

SERVICE MUST BE REGULAR.

New Ordinance Planned for Jitney Regulation.

The jitneys are to be required to operate between 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. The ordinance is to be amended.

The present ordinance fixes the hours during which the machines shall operate, but the jitney men have interpreted the provision to mean that they do not have to give continuous service during these periods. City officials contend that it was the purpose to have them give continuous service.

Commissioner Daly has asked City Attorney La Roche to prepare the necessary amendments, and these will be presented to the council when drafted.

Council Gives Mill Permit.

The city council has given Inman-Poulsen Lumber company a permit to reconstruct its buildings recently burned, even though they are to occupy a part of Grand avenue and other streets. The supreme court in 1914 held that the company had a right to the use of the streets as long as the buildings were used for the manufacture of lumber. In granting the permit the council held that the grant for the use of the streets was in conformance with the court ruling.

Dog Pound Plan.

The city will lend the Oregon Humane society $4000 this year to start its work in handling the dog pound and after the work is under way will pay the city $0 per cent of the license and pound fees provided the council follows the recommendations of a committee consisting of Commissioners Dieck and Bigelow and City Attorney La Roche. The ordinance providing for the transfer of the pound to the Humane society has been given first and second readings by the council.

Benton Street Extension.

Although the council recently killed proceedings for the extension of Benton street through McMillen's addition to connect with the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company's bridge, it is probable that new proceedings will be instituted as it is now the belief of the council that the street should be opened. The council visited the scene this morning and concluded that the street was too important a thoroughfare to remain closed.

Lava Rock Available.

There are thousands of tons of lava rock in Mount Tabor park available for paving purposes, according to investigation just completed by Park Superintendent Convill, and it is proposed to use a large amount of this rock in surfacing the drives of the new park. It is believed the rock can be procured at small cost and is said to be much better than the type of rock now used in many of the pavements laid locally.

City to Pay Expenses.

The city is to pay the funeral expenses of Walter Fallis, who recently died as result of injuries sustained when struck by the locomotive used in Laurelhurst park to haul dirt trains. An ordinance appropriating $45 for the purpose is to be acted on by the council Wednesday.

To Improve Street.

Notices of intention to improve Greeley street from Killingsworth to Delay street are to be sent to interested property owners, according to a decision of the council. Commissioner Dieck attempted to have the council abolish the plan of sending out notices in this case, but the council overruled him, holding that it could not give too much notice of an improvement of such magnitude.

Torrey to Address Young Men's Forum

Professor of Biology in Reed College to Lecture at First Methodist Church Tomorrow on "Eugenics."

Dr. Harry Beals Torrey, professor of biology in Reed college, will lecture before the young men's forum of First Methodist church tomorrow morning on "Eugenics."

Next month the forum will consider the question of motion-picture censorship. March 5, W. H. Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee, will address the forum; March 12 the debate between Dr. Chase of Christ's church, Brooklyn, and Frank L. Dyer, president of the General Film company, will be read and discussed; March 19 Mrs. A. C. Newill will speak to the young men on "Some Motion Picture Truths"; March 26, F. T. Richards, a member of the board of censors, will speak on "The True Aim of Censorship."

BROWN MAY YET BE INDUCED TO ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

Friends Are Preparing to Bring Heavy Pressure on Him to Make Run.

George Arthur Brown may be "induced" to run for the Republican nomination for congressman from Multnomah county.

"His friends" are preparing to bring "heavy pressure" to bear upon him to get him into the race.

Three candidates are now in the field, namely, Congressman C. N. McArthur, seeking re-election, E. V. Littlefield and A. W. Lafferty.

Congressman McArthur represents the reactionary and "wet" elements of the Republican party. Littlefield is expected to have the support of the "drys" and the Progressive element. Lafferty's strength is considered negligible.

For some time McArthur supporters, it is reported, led by Ferdinand Reed, have been scheming to get some candidate in the field who will likely split the Progressive vote with Littlefield, thereby giving McArthur more of a chance for reelection.

Is George Arthur Brown that candidate?

The impression is out that he is. He was formerly chairman of the Progressive party in this state and made a considerable showing of strength when he ran for president of the Oregon Republican club.

He said he had not committed himself as to whether he would enter the race. Petitions are being circulated, he said he was informed, asking him to become a candidate. Various persons have been to see him, urging him to run, he said, but he did not care to give the names of anyone connected with the petitions.

Some of the petitions are in the hands of O. H. Staron, secretary of the United Veterans' association.

Bar Charts to Be Sent to Shippers

Chamber of Commerce to Launch Campaign to Show Depth of Water at Entrance.

To counteract the notion held by many shipping men of other parts of the world that the Columbia river bar is still the impassable obstacle to navigation that it was a generation ago, the trade and commerce bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has just issued the first of a series of charts showing the actual present depths of water at every point in the entrance to the waterway.

One of these will be issued every six months while the jetty and dredging operations are in progress, the map being revised to show the increasing depths as the work proceeds.

Copies of the chart, issued in book form with descriptive text, will be sent to every shipping concern in the world. The first issue, now ready for distribution, describes the work that has been going on under government supervision since 1885 and shows the beneficial effects of the jetties and dredgers. It shows how the depth on the bar has been increased to 36 feet.

Funeral of Mrs. Capps.

Funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Capps, aged 75, who died in this city yesterday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Holman Undertaking parlors. Mrs. Capps was a member of the old Pioneer Samuel Laughlin family, of Yamhill county. She crossed the plains from Missourr in 1847. The body will be shipped to Yamhill, Or., where interment will be made. Mrs. Capps is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. F. McQuaid, 784 East Thirtieth South, and William Laughlin of Yamhill.

Jitney Driver Is Arrested.

After his automobile had struck Charles Rosenthal of the Parkview apartments as the latter alighted from a street car at Twenty-third and Irving streets last night, W. E. Holbrook, jitney driver of 415 Jessup street was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. Mr. Rosenthal was badly bruised about the head and body. Patrolmen A. L. Long and J. H. Young declared that Holbrook was driving at least 25 miles an hour at the time. Holbrook will be tried next Wednesday in the municipal court.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed.

Through their attorney, Chester C. Murphy, Edward T. Root, Portland architect, and his wife, Belle O. Root, have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court. Liabilities of $21,421.17 and assets of $716 are shown. Of the liabilities $14,585 is contained in mortgages on real property.

Five Pass Examination.

Five men passed the recent civil service examination held to secure eligibles for the position of assistant engineer in the water bureau. Those passing and their ratings are: Ben S. Morrow, 83.60 per cent; E. C. Strayer, 78.70 per cent; G. C. Brown, 78.10 per cent; R. R. Wright, 76.97 per cent, and E. R. Weeks, 75.60 per cent.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN REFUSE TO BE IGNORED BY REPUBLICAN MEN

Snub by Oregon Club in Not Even Nominating One of Fair Sex Resented.

PEACE TALK IS SCORNED

Plan to Have Lincoln Club Disband Fails—Dr. Victoria Hampton Named President.

Republican women are not going to be nudged off the political map by the Oregon Republican club. This was emphatically demonstrated at the meeting of the Lincoln Republican club Thursday night, when the women members stood firm in their determination to have a club organization in which voters of their sex are not ignored.

Efforts have been made to get the Lincoln Republican club, which was organized in the campaign two years ago, to disband and give way to the Oregon Republican club, which was organized several weeks ago. At the meeting Thursday night James A. Brockway made a speech in favor of the appointment of a conciliation committee to meet with the Oregon Republican club and talk peace. His suggestion did not even receive a second.

When the Oregon Republican club was organized four slates were circulated at the meeting and not one of them included the name of a woman for any office. Not a woman was elected to hold office in the club. When one was nominated for a place on the executive board she was defeated and the man made slate for men was put through. The Republican women have resented the slap ever since.

So Thursday night the Lincoln Republican club, instead of disbanding, proceeded to the election of officers and placed women in all the important positions. Those elected were:

President, Dr. L. Victoria Hampton; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Heppner; second vice president, J. D. Stevens, a G. A. R. man; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Amidon.

The executive committee of five was also made up of a majority of women.

Wilson T. Hume made a speech in which he deplored the fact that the "Oregon Republican club had crowded out some Republican men and all the women." Gus C. Moser "thoroughly agreed" with Mr. Hume.

Mrs. Heppner and Mrs. Thomas Hawkes spoke about the struggle women have made for equality and the recognition they have been given in other equal suffrage states.

Several candidates for office were present and made speeches.

KERMANSHAH TAKEN BY RUSSIANS AFTER A THREE-DAY BATTLE

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violent resumption of the offensive by the Russian army in Galicia and Poland under command of the czar.

Preparations for an immediate advance are also reported from the Balkan fronts.

The Italian communique's report increased activity on the Alpine front, particularly in the direction of Leveco, Trent and Rovereto.

From now onward the allies will be entirely ready for a general action when it seems opportune to take advantage of the German offensive against France to strike simultaneously on all other fronts.

March May See Finish.

A diplomatic personage expressed the opinion today that the month of March might decide the fate of the war. In any case, he asserted it would be one of the most eventful months.

The allies are superior in men and material on all fronts, including the Balkans and Asia.

Having transferred all its immediate reserves to the western fronts, Germany is no longer able to send heavy reinforcements to the other fronts.

Austria is engaged with Serbia, Montenegro and Albania, and is violently attacked in Galicia and Buckowina. Therefore she will be unable to send assistance to the Germans.

Bulgaria will be unable to render any assistance in the face of the Anglo-French menace at Saloniki, from Roumania on the Danube and from Russia on the Black sea.

Turkey is writhing under mortal blows inflicted in the Russian attack in Armenia.

SUBSTITUTE FOR ALL O. & C. BILLS NOW PROBABLE

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tute for all the bills introduced, but the committee bill will follow the Chamberlain bill in principle.

Every expression in the committee so far has been favorable to recognizing equitable benefits for the state of Oregon in recompense for long delay in holding the land grant out of settlement. It is too early to forecast details, and the final plan may not allow quite so much for Oregon schools and roads as proposed by Senator Chamberlain, but the matter has gone far enough to vete the dire predictions heard at the land grant conference at Salem last fall as to refusal by congress to approve a plan that will deal liberally with the state of Oregon.

Outline of the Bill.

The general outline of the bill, as it appears in process of formation, will make an allowance of $2.50 an acre to the railroad as the full value of its interest.

Whether a deduction will be made of approximately $3,000,000 for past receipts by the railroad in excess of the terms of the grant is not finally determined.

Rights of actual settlers on the land will be protected through preference right of purchase.

Claims of those who made applications to purchase, or have abandoned their claims, will not be recognized.

For Early Settlement.

Effort will be made to provide a plan of early settlement for agricultural land comprised in the grant, while timber lands will be sold for market value.

Proceeds from sales of the heavily timbered tracts will be divided between the state and the nation.

Provision will be made for payment of all unpaid taxes.

Where lands are within forest reserves, approximately 300,000 acres being so located, an effort will be made by some of the eastern members to retain them there, if the forest service holds they are needed to round out the forests. This will become a subject of contest.

Scheme of "Locators" Laid Bare.

The house committee now has a fair view of the whole question and understands the significance of letters proceeding from the Puter campaign. Chairman Ferris has contributed much to this understanding by pointing out at a session of the committee what is being done, and by having Constantine J. Smythe, who conducted the government suit against the railroad, describe the operations of the "locators."

The Wilson bill, which is also known as the Puter bill, since it proposes to recognize the "applicants to purchase," is no longer taken seriously. Its purpose was fully pointed out by Smythe.

Congressman Hawley, who has a little bill of his own granting first preference rights to settlers on the land; secondly to all who have settled but abandoned their claims and thirdly to those who in future squat on the lands, took exception to a statement by Smythe that this is "on the lines of the Wilson bill."

Smythe amended his statement to say that the Hawley bill does not propose to give preference rights to the applicants to purchase, and therefore is not so broad as the Wilson measure.

Not Bona Fide Settlers.

Representative Crampton of Michigan told the committee he had received from 1500 to 2000 letters from men who have made applications to purchase, and said he well knew that neither of them has even intended to go to Oregon to live, and would not do so.

Representative Freeman of Connecticut asked for an explanation of certificates issued by bonded abstract companies showing recorded filings in Oregon counties on some of the granted lands. Smythe explained that these certificates are true copies, but do not show the whole record, and were merely used to dupe the victims to whom they were given.

MONEY MAIN OBSTACLE TO DEVELOPMENT OF COLUMBIA GORGE PARK

Washington, Feb. 26. — Chief Forester Graves, after an interview on his recent western trip with District Forester Cecil of Portland, Or., says the plan submitted for proposed improvement of the Columbia Gorge park appears to be a good one, and the question that remains is one of money that can be made available for such use.

Contrary to first opinion here, Graves believes that funds may be secured from the general improvement and administration funds allotted to the forest service, aside from the regular 10 per cent received from timber sales in the national forests.

With the adoption of this view the prospect for early improvement according to the plans worked out by Forest Supervisor Sherrard and local interests is much brighter. Whether enough money can be squeezed out in one year to carry the plan through fully is not determined, but with some local cooperation the outlook for early work to beautify and make the tract accessible is good.

District Forester Cecil upon his return from meeting Chief Forester Graves at Salt Lake expressed confidence that the Columbia Gorge park improvements outlined by a chamber of commerce committee and forestry officials will be approved and an appropriation made sufficient for the trails and camp sites described in the report. T. Warren Allen, supervisor of national forest roads and trails, is in the city and has examined the plan approvingly. The immediate object of his visit, however, is national forest road construction in the southern part of the state.

Lawyers' Club Will Tackle Code Reform

New Organization Is Formed of Young Attorneys—Norman Richards Chosen President and W. A. Ekwall, Sec'y.

Code reform is one of the tasks that the young lawyers who have organized the Lawyers' club are getting ready to tackle.

About 20 young attorneys recently organized the club by electing Norman Richards president, and W. A. Ekwall, secretary. They expect to increase the membership until it will be representative of the legal profession.

The club met last night in Mr. Ekwall's office in the Yeon building, but a permanent meeting place is to be arranged at the Central library.

Secretary Ekwall said the club expects to take an interest in promoting needed legislation, and particularly in reforming the code and weeding out many useless statutes.

COLUMBIA BEACH TO BE MADE INTO FINE RECREATION RESORT

Agreement Reached Between Various Owners of Property to Lease It for Term.

Columbia Beach, on the Oregon side of the Columbia river directly across from Vancouver, is to be developed into a great outing and recreation resort.

An agreement having been reached between the owners of the beach property, a waterfrontage of some 5500 feet, it will be leased for a term of years to parties who will agree to make necessary improvements in the way of buildings, bathhouses, boating facilities and other resort attractions.

Russell H. Brown, vice president and general manager of the Peninsula Lumber company, has been clothed with the necessary authority to act for the owners. These include the Peninsula Industrial company, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., C. K. Henry and others.

It is proposed to build a bridge across the slough from the Vancouver bridge, making the beach accessible to the public for a 5 cent fare.

Proposals for leasing the beach will be received until March 15, when the best bid will be accepted.

It is aimed to make Columbia beach one of the most attractive beaches on the Pacific coast, and it also is hoped to include a strictly first class tent city.

ADVANCED AGE AND ILL HEALTH OBTAIN LENIENCY FOR WOMAN

Aged Woman Is Spared Jail Sentence for Selling Liquor in Violation of Law.

$400 FINE IS IMPOSED

Convicted Woman, Who Is 71 Years of Age, Will Also Have to Defray the Costs and Expense of Trial.

Advanced age and feeble health saved Louise Olcese from a term of three months in the county jail. She will have to pay for having sold liquor to two laborers in $400 and trial costs.

A sealed verdict, returned late last night by a jury that tried Mrs. Olcese in Judge Dayton's department of the district court, was opened this morning. The jurors recommended "extreme leniency" in view of the advanced age and feeble health of the defendant. Mrs. Olcese is 71 years old.

T. G. Ryan, deputy district attorney, who aided Deputy Robinson in prosecuting the case, asked Judge Dayton not to commit Mrs. Olces to jail, and on this recommendation the court suspended the 90-day jail sentence so long as the aged woman sees fit to comply with the prohibition law. Judge Dayton intimated that should she be again convicted of selling liquor the court will impose the extreme penalty, which would mean a fine of $500 and one year in prison.

Mrs. Olcese was arrested for selling liquor on the night of February 5 at her lodging house at 85½ North Second street. A quantity of whiskey and beer seized by Constable Weinberger and his deputies will be destroyed.

W. W. Banks, who acted as attorney for Mrs. Olcese, said he would carry the case to the circuit court, but has not given notice of appeal.

SUIT WILL BE REVIEWED.

Warehouse and Casualty Company Say Each Other Should Pay.

The suit in which F. W. Rutt collected $1500 from the Occidental Warehouse company as the result of a fall down an open elevator shaft, will have to be reviewed by a jury before the courts can determine from whose pocket the payment of damages shall come.

The Occidental, now known as the Western Warehouse company, says the New Amsterdam Casualty company should pay. The Casualty company contends that the policy held by the warehouse people does not cover that kind of an accident. The suit is being heard in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's department. Frank Lonergan of Griffith, Leiter & Allen is attorney for the defense, and W. P. Lord Jr., counsel for the plaintiff.

MOTION TO DISMISS GRANTED

Guardian Had Asked for $5000 Damages in Injury Case.

Motion to dismiss the action in which Martha A. Gilmore, as guardian of John Tupper, seeks to collect $5000 from William A. Petteys and school district No. 1 of Multnomah county, was sustained today by Circuit Judge Gatens. Attorneys for Mrs. Gilmore were ordered by the court to file two separate complaints against Petteys and the school district, stating two causes for action.

It is the contention of Mrs. Gilmore that John Tupper was permanently injured when he was punished on February 9, 1914, by Principal Petteys of the Peninsula school.

Case Thrown Out of Court.

A ferry is not a legal highway in the definition of the law. Therefore, Multnomah county will not have to pay V. L. Holt for damages to an automobile that slipped into the river from the St. Johns ferry boat. Judge Gantenbein threw the suit of Holt out of court when Deputies District Attorney Mowry and Murphy read the law defining a legal highway and the statute under which suit may be brought against a county.

Motion Is Denied.

Motion of stockholders of the defunct American Life & Accident Insurance company for permission to file an amended complaint to the action in which it is sought to force the return of $100,000 assets of the American company from the Union Pacific Life Insurance company was denied today by Circuit Judge Gatens.

Henry E. Reed to Run For County Assessor

Henry E. Reed announced today that he would seek re-election to the office of county assessor.

He affiliates with the Republican party and bases his claim to re-election upon the record of his first term in office.

New Filings Today.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—The following candidates for Republican nominations filed today: J. M. Blank, Canyon City, district attorney for Grant county; W. H. Chatten, Portland, representative in the legislature from Multnomah and Clackamas counties; A. B. Voorhies, Grants Pass, for representative in the legislature from Josephine county.

W. M. Duncan, Democrat, filed for district attorney of Klamath county.

Railroad Man Leaves.

James R. Dickson, city passenger agent of the New York Central lines, leaves tonight for Salt Lake City to become traveling passenger agent of the district, including Utah, part of Idaho, part of Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. He has been stationed in Portland for three years with the New York Central, prior to which he was with the Rock Island here and before that with the Pennsylvania lines at Pittsburg. A successor to Mr. Dickson here has not been selected.

Mrs. Stool Awarded $4000.

Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—A jury in circuit court awarded Dorothea Stool $4000 damages from the Southern Pacific railroad for the death of her husband, who was killed by a train near Turner in October, 1913, while employed by the company. She asked $40,000.

Oregon Pioneer Is Victim of Accident

Robert H. Walker Steps in Front of Electric Train at St. Mary's Station This Morning.

Robert H. Walker, Oregon pioneer, and one of the best-known men in Washington county, was instantly killed by an Oregon Electric train at St. Mary's station about 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Walker, who was 75 years old, rushed in front of the cars in order to board the train for Portland.

E. W. Wright, motorman in charge of the train, was unable to stop in time to keep from hitting him. The body was left at St. Mary's, in charge of a passenger, awaiting the arrival of the Washington county coroner from Hillsboro. Mr. Walker leaves two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Olds of Portland, whom he intended visiting.

Mrs. Eddy Quoted As Favoring Defense

Christian Science Monitor in Editorial Gives Words of Founder of Religion Regarding Preparedness.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is quoted by the Christian Science Monitor as an advocate for national preparedness of the navy and army against invasion.

In one of the most remarkable editorials which has appeared in the greatest of the Christian Science newspapers, the words of Mrs. Eddy, written by her in 1908 are quoted thus:

"It is unquestionable, however, that at this hour the armament of navies is necessary, for the purpose of preventing war and preserving peace among nations."

The editor of the Monitor argues that since evil in the world has not disappeared, but threatens to overwhelm good, the doctrine of non-resistance cannot yet be accepted in the world.

The Monitor squares the proposed military preparedness with the doctrine enunciated by Mrs. Eddy. In conclusion it declares:

"The absolutely vital question, therefore, for a nation on the eve of preparedness appears to be that there should be in its thought no dream of conquest, no idea of preparedness for aggression. When a great nation prepares for war it should prepare with the conviction that it will never need to put out its sword, but it should prepare so as to be able to defend that which is good."

Trainload of Salmon Is on Its Way East

Fifty carloads of canned salmon, made up into a solid train, will pass through Portland tonight for New York, where most of it will be transhipped to ocean liners to feed the people of Europe.

The train is being handled by the Union Pacific system. The shipment includes 30,000 cases of Puget sound and Alaska fish, or about 2,400,000 cans. The whole shipment is worth $250,000 at wholesale and it is estimated, will provide one meal for 10,000,000 people.

This is the heaviest trainload of salmon that ever went out of the northwest. It is to reach New York in time for "canned salmon day," which will be celebrated March 10.

Stretched across the two forward cars is a big banner stating that the train is a special from the northwest to the east. Some of the cars will be diverted to various eastern cities, but the bulk will be for export.

Stanley M'Kay Is Fined $50 and Costs

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 25.—Justice of the Peace Sievers today fined Stanley McKay $50 and costs for reckless driving. McKay did not appear personally, Attorneys W. A. Dimmick and Clyde Garmire, the latter of Portland, appearing in his stead.

McKay struck a buggy on the South End road on October 16, 1915, in which B. L. and Marie Harvey were riding. He is said to be living in California and his attorneys filed a mandamus suit to prevent the authorities forcing him to appear personally.

They won this point but his former bail deposited was declared by the court forfeited.

Waiters' Union Raided.

Waiting outside until a man opened the door to go home, a squad of police under Lieutenant Harms last night raided the Waiters' Union club, 247½ Stark street, and arrested eight men on gambling charges. R. E. Dorsey is charged with conducting the game. William Pond, E. Hammond, James Barker and Rudolph Ackerman are charged with playing, and H. Harden, Ed Voightritter and Harry Stowell are charged with visiting the game. All will be tried in the municipal court Tuesday.

Polygamist Is Paroled.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—Governor Withycombe today granted a conditional pardon to John Elmer Crawford, committed to the state prison in June, 1915, from Lane county, to serve a sentence of from one to four years for polygamy.

The pardon provides that Crawford leave immediately for Indiana, where he has relatives, who have offered to be responsible for his future conduct.

Swedish Subjects Warned.

The Swedish foreign department through the consulate at San Francisco has instructed Valdemar Lidell, Swedish vice consul here, to inform Swedish subjects in his district not to embark on vessels of belligerent nations traversing the Atlantic ocean and the Mediterranean after February 29. This is the sequence to the warning issued by Germany and Austria-Hungary that after that date armed merchant vessels will be torpedoed without warning.

CRISIS IN CONTROL OF REPUBLICAN PARTY IN CALIFORNIA REACHED

Independents and Old Line Wings Hold Caucuses to Determine on Candidate.

DEMOCRATS ALSO MEET

Independents Hope to Coalesce Sections Into Straight Out Republican Party for One Candidate.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—(P. N. S.)—The fight of party leaders for the control of the Republican national convention delegates and incidentally for the Republican party in California will come to a crisis here today.

At 11 o'clock this morning the independent Republicans, beter identified as the progressive Republicans, will gather at the St. Francis hotel, under the leadership of three men, for the purpose of taking the hyphen out of their name, and coalescing the two parties into a straight-out Republican party, flying the banner of some forward looking candidate for the presidency.

Real Fight Still Coming.

At 2 o'clock the executive committee of the old line state Republican central committee will meet at the Palace hotel, also for the purpose of selecting a presidential banner, and devising some way of placing the names of their national convention delegates on the May primary ballot.

Today's meetings are only the preliminary of the real fight which is to follow, and which will reach its climax at the presidential primary election next May.

In all probability two sets of "Republican" delegates will appear on the primary ballots, but only one set of 26 will go to Chicago next June.

Meeting Called Hastily.

The St. Francis hotel meeting was called hastily by Guy C. Earl, attorney and brother of E. T. Earl, the Los Angeles publisher; Victor N. Metcalf of Oakland, former Roosevelt cabinet officer and Robert N. Bulla of Los Angeles.

In the Phelan building the Democrats also will hold a caucus today for the choosing of names for their primary ticket. Even the Democratic manifest little interest in this meeting, as no opposition is anticipated to the endorsement of the present administration.

The St. Francis meeting is expected to endorse either Governor Johnson, Theodore Roosevelt or Justice Hughes for president.

Canadian Minister Will Take Command

General Hughes Will Sail for Europe, Presumably to Head the Canadian Troops at Front and in England.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—General Hughes, minister of militia, is preparing to sail for Europe, where it is understood he will take supreme command of the 50,000 Canadian troops now at the front and the 70,000 Canadians who are training in England.

Senator Shively of Indiana Is Failing

Friends Receive Word That He Is Being Treated in Provident Hospital, Washington, for Cancer of Throat.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Friends of U. S. Senator Benjamin F. Shively received word from Washington today that the senator is failing and that his general condition was much worse than when he reached Washington to attend the sessions of congress. The senator is now confined to his bed in the Provident hospital, where he is being treated for cancer of the throat.

Wants Break With United States.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—"A complete breach between Germany and the United States would be conducive to victorious termination of the war earlier than would otherwise be the case."

This statement made by a high German naval officer, is published by the Frankfurter Gazette today.

The statement adds:

"As soon as we are in position to give no more consideration to the United States, we can wage war with the same ruthlessness as the British. Ireland can be blockaded and every ship, no matter what flag she flies, trying to enter a British harbor, can be destroyed without warning."

New Tariff Issued.

The transcontinental freight bureau has just issued a new west-bound tariff, known as 4-M, which will become effective April 5. Advance copies have been received by the transportation bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and general distribution among railroad men will be made within a few days. The tariff embodies no new rates, being simply a re-issue of tariff No. 4-L with its various supplements embodied.

Progressives Will Meet.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 26.—(P. N. S.)—L. Roy Slater, chairman of the Progressive state central committee, has issued a call for a state convention of the party to be held in Seattle on May 4. The convention will select 13 delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

Schooner in Distress Off Florida.

Washington, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The coast guard cutter Tampa today was ordered to proceed to the aid of an unidentified schooner reported in distress off the Florida coast.

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Labor Member to Question Premier

Will Ask If England Learned Object of Her Allies Before Agreeing to Make No Separate Peace Arrangement.

London, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Philip Snowden, labor leader of the house of commons, today announced that he would interpellate Premier Asquith on Tuesday as to whether England, before agreeing with her allies not to make separate peace with the central empires, had ascertained the allies' object in the war, what they expected in the way of territory or trade opportunities.

Politics Is Asserted to Be Behind Charge

Friends of Woman Held on "Badger Game" Charge Assert Fight for Control in Seattle Caused Arrest.

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—(P. N. S.)—That a fight for the control of Seattle politics lies behind the arrest of Mrs. Isabel Clayburg, held in the county jail on a charge of participating in an extensive "badger game" ring, was the assertion today by friends of the young woman.

According to this statement, the arrest of Mrs. Clayburg was brought about to wrest the power of political boss from a prominent Seattle man who is believed to have been engaged to marry Mrs. Clayburg at one time.

Redmond Spokesman Has Changed Hands

Redmond, Or., Feb. 26.—The $10,000 plant of the Redmond Spokesman has been purchased by W. M. Pettigrew, and the paper is now under his management.

Mr. Pettigrew is a former Montana newspaper man. The Spokesman has the largest printing equipment in central Oregon.

Philomath College Bequest Confirmed

In a letter to Dr. J. D. Nisewonder of this city, President L. L. Epley of Philomath college confirms the reported bequest of $30,000 to the college by the late Mrs. Sarah Baker of Los Angeles.

Isaac W. Spear Dies.

Isaac W. Spear, who died in this city yesterday, was 64 years of age and had resided in and near Prineville for many years. He came to this city a few weeks ago for treatment. Funeral services were held at Holman's chapel this morning and the body shipped to Redmond, Or., for interment.

Ideal Weather at Beach

Visit Clatsop Beach, Gearhart and Seaside. Hotels receiving guests. See the ruin wrought by storm king and waves on Tillamook Head. Daily morning train 8:15; Saturday evening express, 5:15. Round trip, $4 daily; $3 Saturday to Monday. Observation parlor cars. Tickets, Fifth and Stark, Broadway 920.

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