

ARGUMENTS MADE TO SECURE RECEIVER IN THE KELLAHER ACTION

Application in Case of Grocers and Merchants' Ass'n Taken Under Advisement.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Petitioner and Associates Allege They Are Denied Their Legal Rights as Stockholders in Organization.

Arguments on the application of Dan Kellaher and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Grocers & Merchants' association were made before Circuit Judge Davis this morning, and the court took the matter under advisement.

It is alleged in the application that Kellaher and his associates, who are nominal stockholders in the association, believe that the members have entered into a conspiracy to control prices and to prevent the jobber from making profits; that the officers of the association have issued more stock than the capital authorized, and that the officers have issued shares of stock to themselves in a manner unauthorized.

CONTRACTORS ARE JOLTED

Charge Made That Makeshift Junction Boxes Were Installed.

Small contractors who, it is alleged by Deputy City Attorney Stanley Myers, have been in the habit of deceiving the city in work undertaken, have received a setback as a result of a judgment for \$508 rendered by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh against the W. H. Smith Electric company and the National Surety company, bondsmen.

Warrant Issued in Boy's Case

Warrant for the arrest of Will Ormond has been issued on complaint that the man gave a severe beating to Stanley Tomlin, a 7 years old. The youth, bearing evidence of a personal vendetta, told that Mrs. E. M. Rollers, that the man, who is said to be a boarder at the home of the boy's aunt, 153 Vaughn street, choked him and struck him in the face. The youth declared that his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Rollers, had encouraged Ormond and that the punishment was inflicted because of the charge that Ormond "told a story." The boy was taken to the Frazer Detention home and the case will be heard in the juvenile court Monday.

Pullman Conductor Fined

District Judge Dayton fined G. Savage, a Pullman conductor, \$150 on a charge of bootlegging. Savage confessed to the violation of the prohibition law. In his confession he exonerated H. L. Spillman, Pullman conductor for the Southern Pacific. Walter F. Green, special agent in the office of the district attorney, some weeks ago found four suitcases containing whiskey in the depot room at the Portland station. Spillman, who was the first to be arrested, had the blame on Savage, and the latter's arrest followed. Savage got off with only a \$150 fine because he had waived his right to fight extradition.

Faces Felony Charge

Released from custody following a hearing on an insanity charge, Otto Warner, accused of threatening his former wife and compelling her to accompany him to Seattle, must now face a felony charge. He will be given a hearing before Municipal Judge Langbehn next week. Warner is the complaining witness in the criminal proceedings.

Room Too Small for Two

Declaring that his wife said "this room is too small for two, I will make my bed on the porch," Charles Young related one of the main grievances he had against his spouse, in his suit for divorce. The wife did not appear to fight the case. Judge Gantebren granted the decree on default.

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The plaintiff's marital troubles branched out in many directions, according to his testimony. Among the charges made are that the defendant often remained out late at night, despite the protests of the husband, who said he always remained home. An automobile figured in the proceedings. The husband paid installments due on the machine which had been purchased by the wife from the husband. The husband said that personally he obtained but little pleasure out of the car.

COLBY VERDICT IS ATTACKED

Mayor, Commissioners and City Engineer Want Judgment Set Aside.

Motion to set aside the verdict of \$6350, rendered by a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's court, against Mayor Albee, city commissioners and City Engineer Dater, in favor of Victoria I. Colby, who was injured by tripping on a defective plank in the street, was made before Judge Kavanaugh today. Former Commissioner Brewster is named instead of George L. Baker. Judge Kavanaugh rendered the verdict No. 2 occupied a seat on the bench beside Judge Kavanaugh during the presentation of the arguments.

Wheel Speeds Differed

In District Judge Dayton's court a "comedy of errors" was enacted when H. S. Miller, arrested for speeding his motorcycle, set up the defense that, owing to the slippage of a nut on the "hind wheel of his machine went faster than he had anticipated." The evidence brought out the fact that speedometers are attached to the front wheels, and that the rapid spinning of the rear wheel on a slippery surface is not a "speed criterion. Miller was fined \$10 and costs.

Paroled to Support Wife

Sentenced for one year in the county jail and then paroled on condition that he pay \$20 a month for the support of his wife and child, the punishment given Joseph Shirley, who had deserted his family, Presiding Judge Gantebren passed sentence. Shirley left for Portland on April 15, 1916. He was arrested in Portland last December and when taken into custody had \$125 on his person.

Rains Are Forecast For Pacific States

Temperature, Says U. S. Weather Bureau, Will Average Below Seasonal Normal; Sleet Will Be Generally Fair.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The United States weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week:

Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Except for local snows Wednesday and Thursday in the northern and snow or rain in the southern parts of the region, the weather during the week will be generally fair with temperatures below the seasonal average. Pacific states—General rains will be common in the Pacific states during the first half of the coming week and they will be frequent thereafter. Temperatures will average below the seasonal normal.

Committee Favors Thirteenth District

Federal Farm Loan Board Opposes Proposed Creation of District to Include Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, N. M.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—The senate banking and commerce committee this afternoon voted to recommend the Shaforth bill, amending the federal farm loan act by creating a thirteenth farm loan bank district, comprised of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico. The bill to create this district, today met with strong opposition from the farm loan board. It was set forth that the proposed district would be composed largely of mining interests and that the bonds of the bank would not sell in the district.

Illinois Wins Point In R. R. Fare Fight

Federal Court Denies Injunction Asked by 28 Roads to Prevent State From Interfering With I. C. O. Order.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(U. S. P.)—Federal Judge Landis today denied the injunction asked by representatives of 28 trunk lines in Illinois against the state's attempt to reduce its interfering with the operation of the order of the Interstate Commerce commission's ruling, granting an increase from 10 to 12 cents per mile passenger rate in the state.

A brush to be suspended on the outside of an automobile wheel to prevent it splashing mud has been patented by two London chauffeurs.

WASHINGTON-OREGON DEALERS IN REALTY END THEIR MEETING

Conference of the Executive Committee of Interstate Association Closes.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

Movement Inaugurated to Extend Organization to Include All Territory in Northwest in Movement.

Ending a spirited session of the executive committee of the Interstate Realty association late last night with a banquet, it was today decided to hold the next convention on Grays Harbor with the northwest real estate dealers as guests of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., on 250 realty men from Oregon, Washington and Idaho to membership, in the morning session, an active campaign for the extension of the organization by three representatives from the Grays Harbor country, R. E. Pasley and Frank O. Dole of Aberdeen and J. E. Calder of Hoquiam, who requested the convention for two sister cities, the delegates pledged themselves to see that the convention be a record-breaker in both attendance and entertainment.

On Thousand Members Wanted.

With the 350 newly elected members of the interstate association a campaign was inaugurated to get the membership to 1000 by February 15. A liberal interpretation of the constitution, two women were elected to membership and the policy was adopted of getting more of the "women realtors."

Adjourning at noon yesterday to the Hotel Benson, where the committee was entertained by the Portland Realty Board, the delegates started a campaign to boost P. E. Taylor, president of the Interstate Realty association and former president of the Portland Realty Board, for president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in 1918, when Portland hopes to get the national convention. Taylor requested the delegates to take no action in the matter, but despite his plea the motion was referred to the executive committee.

Tristate Organization Is Projected

By the tri-state organization was expressed in the plans presented by the committee. A suggestion was made to embrace ultimately all of the states west of the Rocky mountains in the association, to obtain national recognition by becoming member of the national organization, and by joining the tri-state organization campaigns for the entire Pacific northwest.

In the evening the members of the committee were treated by President Taylor at a banquet at the Multnomah hotel. Business was completed at the meeting. Today will be spent in seeing Portland over the North Bank at 7:45 this evening, en route for burial at Corvallis. Mr. Nolan passed away as a result of pneumonia incident to whom the operation has been a successful operation for cancer of the stomach performed in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., several days before.

Members of Executive Board.

Thomas F. W. Fitz of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, vice-president of the association from his state; John H. Scott, of Salem, vice-president from Oregon; Albert Schooley, of Chehalis, Wash.; J. E. Calder of Montesano, B. C.; and G. V. Hoehle of Jerome, Idaho; E. T. Wade, of Puyallup; J. H. Hatcher of Hood River; A. C. Williams of Eugene, R. F. Pasley of Aberdeen, Wash.; W. B. Welsch of Kennewick-Pasco, Wash.; P. Heitman of Yacolt, Wash.; C. M. Butler of St. Helens, Wash.

Portland members of the committee in attendance were President Taylor, Paul A. Cowill, secretary of the Portland branch, John Stimpson, chairman, Frank L. McGuire, F. N. Clark and Dean Vincent.

Savant of Louvain To Be Dinner Guest

Professor Albert Van Hecke, of Louvain university, Belgium, will be the guest of the University club at dinner next Thursday evening. Professor Van Hecke is making a tour of this country in the interest of Belgian refugees in Holland. He will speak on his work among the refugees and his experiences in Louvain at the time of its destruction by the Germans. His lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures and promises to be intensely interesting. The dinner will be for members of the University club, their friends and those who desire may attend the charity ball on the same evening, the dinner will begin promptly at 6:20 o'clock.

Friends Say Blum's Death Was Accident

Seattle, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Friends of Samuel Blum, wealthy pioneer banker and merchant of Alaska, today accused the police theory that he had intentionally leaped to his death from the third story of the Pacific block here late yesterday afternoon. They believe he fainted and fell to the pavement below, and point to the fact that he had been subject to fainting spells and habitually went to the roof to air himself on occasions. Blum was 49 years of age.

Manual Diaz Ordez Slain in Apartments

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—(U. S. N. S.)—Mannel Diaz Ordez, nephew of late Porfirio Diaz, one time president of Mexico, was slain early today in his apartment in a fashionable section. Ordez, who had told friends he was being hounded by Carranzistas and his life threatened, was set upon by would-be assassins Tuesday night, but escaped.

Mother of Fire Marshal Dead

Mrs. Chastity L. Stevens, wife of Henry C. Stevens and mother of Jay Stevens, fire marshal, died at her home in St. Johns shortly after midnight this morning. She was 72 years of age and had resided in Portland for 12 years. Two other sons are Lieutenant Gilbert W. Stevens, with battery A, field artillery, U. S. A., at the Mexican border, and J. C. Stevens of Culver, Or. An only daughter is Mrs. Lily Henderson of Broken Bow, Neb. Funeral services have not been arranged, but will be announced later by the Edward Holman company.

Date Not Set for Fair Funeral

The funeral of Agnes T. Fair will be held from the residence established by J. P. Finley & Son, but the date has not yet been set. While suffering from nervous prostration and temporary insanity last Thursday Miss Fair threw herself before a car.

FAMOUS WINTER RESORT HAS ICE CARNIVAL AND SNOWSHOE RACES



Winchendon, Mass., known as "Toy Town," has just celebrated its annual ice carnival and snowshoe race. This picture shows a bevy of pretty girls who started in the lengthy race on the snow crust.

R. EDWARD HOLMAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF SHORT DURATION

Son of Former Fire Chief Who Lived Here All His Life; Was Aged 47 Years.

R. Edward Holman, a son of Robert Holman, ex-fire chief of Portland and an employe of the Holman Transfer company, of this city, died last night after a brief illness. He was born in Portland and was 47 years of age. He was a nephew of Edward Holman, and was well known in Portland, where he had resided all his life. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Edward Holman company.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

Body of Prominent Corvallis Merchant Comes From Minnesota.

The body of the late J. M. Nolan, prominent Corvallis merchant, accompanied by Mrs. Nolan, is to arrive in Portland over the North Bank at 7:45 this evening, en route for burial at Corvallis. Mr. Nolan passed away as a result of pneumonia incident to whom the operation has been a successful operation for cancer of the stomach performed in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., several days before.

Deceased Is Mourned

The death of Miss Lottie Maria Stimpson, January 10, at her home in this city, will be the cause of deep regret to her many friends in Oregon. Miss Stimpson died at the home of her brother, A. J. Stimpson, 739 East Yamhill street. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stimpson, formerly of Newport, Or. Another brother is Dr. E. W. Stimpson of Bellingham, Wash. Three sisters are Mrs. May Sammons of Astoria, Mrs. Ida C. Davies and Mrs. Kate M. Davies of Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Stimpson was born in North Bend, Minn., July 18, and came with her parents to Newport, Or., in 1890. She was graduated at the Oregon Agricultural college and in 1907 graduated as a nurse from the Good Samaritan hospital. Funeral services were held from St. David's church, Rev. Thomas Jenkins officiating, at 1:30 today. Burial will be in the Portland crematorium. Arrangements in charge of Miller & Tracey.

Portland Boy Asphyxiated

George Howatt, son of Mrs. James R. Howatt, of 149 East Thirty-second street, died at 8 o'clock on Wednesday in Los Angeles, where he had gone a few weeks ago to spend the winter. Howatt, who was 19 years of age, died in a rooming house. He had been carried, died from asphyxiation. He was found at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning unconscious in his room, and it is thought when he retired he failed to shut off the gas heater completely, and ventilation not being sufficient he was overcome. Howatt is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters. He was buried today in Los Angeles. He was born in Denver, Colo., in 1895.

Pneumonia Proved Fatal

Martin Knudson died in this city on January 12 after suffering eight days with pneumonia. He was 73 years of age, a native of Norway, and had resided in Oregon for the past 47 years. He had resided on a farm near Sherwood for most of that time. Surviving relatives are a son, Martin Knudson, of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. John McIntosh, of Sherwood. Funeral services will be held at Crescent Grove cemetery near Tigard at 2 p. m. Sunday, January 14. J. P. Finley & Son have charge of the body and arrangements.

War Veteran Is Buried

The funeral of John Jacob Guyer was held Friday from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. John H. Boyd officiating. Mr. Guyer was born in Switzerland November 19, 1846, and came to the United States in 1858. He served with the Wisconsin troops during the Civil war and was twice wounded. Mr. Guyer was from a French Huguenot family. His grandfather served with Napoleon. He settled in Kansas after the war, and came to Oregon about 27 years ago. Surviving relatives are two sons and three daughters—J. J. and J. C. Guyer of Portland, Mrs. L. C. Harvey of Dufur, Mrs. E. F. Stafford and Mrs. M. C. Hirsch of Portland.

"Shine!" Yes, Mother Sits In Lavender Hose Also Peeps

By Ella McMunn.

At a downtown store this morning where Mother went to buy herself a coat, warm, black woolen waist and came out with a white silk one, a pink one and another with blue dots in it, and where she looked at the revolving stairway on which a clerk very accommodatingly rode up and down to show her how it worked, she got her shoes shined. She was hunting granite dishes, or something, when we got into it, and as Mother always likes to do what is expected of her, we hopped up on a chair and turned her feet over to a couple of huskies, with perfect assurance that she would get them back again, bunsions and all. There were 10 boys with kind of black discharges in their pockets, and each boy took a foot—but only two of them were Mothers, of course—and acted like the phonograph came out from a minute. When they snipped some bicycle clips around her ankles she looked worried for a minute, but just then the phonograph struck up an air from grand opera and the girls in the other chairs, who were clerks in the building and had heard it before, began to sing, which restored her confidence. But the phonograph came out second best when Mother got started, and they let it run down when they saw that she was not likely to. Mother always blacks her shoes every Sunday morning on the back porch at home, and when she is done—why, she is done. But it wasn't that way with those Parley Younkers, who daubed her shoes with something black, wiped it off, looked at them out of the corner of one eye, jumped

at them again and did it all over for exercise, or something. What she said to them I don't know, but sometimes they stopped to laugh, and the shiners who were working on some tan shoes over which peeped lavender stockings looked rather envious, because in this town lavender hose seems a lot more common than real mothers with bunsions. They weren't very busy, so they put at least three shiners on top of one another, while I sat behind a table on which I saw copies of Vanity Fair and Saucy Stories, but I didn't read them because in the five chairs in front of me unfolded the living drama, comedy and tragedy, including Mother and her bunsions. One of them was a girl with eyes like Forget-Me-Not's, who handed the shiner a nickel and he wouldn't take it till she said she would give it to some one else, and then he dropped it into the cash drawer as if it had burned his fingers, and of course, that was only the middle chapter of the story, for that had been some before it or the boy had finished. Then there was one boy just learning his trade and he sometimes put the wrong rag in his pocket and once used it for his handkerchief, because they were pretty much the same color, and he looked up into the faces of the folk whose shoes he shined as if looking for sympathy, or to see if he handled their feet too roughly, and once when a French woman came in and spoke his language, his lip trembled and a blind look came into his eyes, so that I felt perfectly safe with that boy clinging to my mother's ankle.

CREDIT MEN WILL ASK LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF BUSINESS

Several proposed laws of interest to the wholesalers, bankers and manufacturers of Oregon will be urged for favorable consideration at the hands of the legislature by the Portland Association of Credit Men.

Among them are a model bad check law, soon to be introduced, which is already on the statute books of 22 states; a model false statement law, now on the statute books of 27 states, and a fire marshal law now on the statute books of 29 states.

Members of the association will work for the defeat of House Bill No. 25, which provides for an exemption of \$100 to all persons on account of salary and as against any attachment or execution. The association feels that the exemptions allowed in this bill are too high.

"Better laws, better enforcements, better credit and better commerce," is the slogan of the organization. The monthly meeting and dinner of the Portland Association of Credit Men will be held at the Hotel Benson Wednesday evening, under the direction of the association's banking and currency committee, North E. G. Sammons of the Lumbermen's National bank is chairman.

Edward Cookingham of the Ladd & Titon bank will speak on "Some Current Banking Problems," and Dr. C. J. Smith, president of the Bankers' Mortgage Corporation, will speak on "The Effect on the Pacific Northwest" Miss Lillian Sugat and Charles Smith will be the soloists of the evening.

The creation of a state board of charities will be the leading recommendation of the committee which conducted the hearing of charges against the Waverly Baby Home for the state board of health yesterday.

A state board of charities which would standardize institutions, formulate uniform accounting systems and provide for regular visitation, supervision, audits and reports, would render impossible such charges as were rehearsed, the committee concluded.

It was brought out at the hearing, which was held in the office of Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, that although the state appropriates approximately \$12,000 for the maintenance of the Baby Home during the annual period, no state examination of the books of the institution has been made since five years ago.

Systematic Accounting Is Important. This was stated by E. S. Akin, who has been secretary of the home for a quarter of a century and whose painstaking entries were perused with the greatest interest by the committee. There was evidence of cordial willingness to adopt suggestions for improved accounting and this strengthened the conclusion of the committee that the state owes it to institutions which it aids, and to the charges for which it assumes responsibility, to modernize the primitive administrative plans which open the way to the personalities and recriminations which were a disturbing factor in the Baby Home board, and which came to a head with the dropping from the board of Mrs. G. B. Cellars, former corresponding secretary and chief complainant at the hearing.

It was shown by Dr. Joseph Bliedrick, chief of the medical staff, that the babies at the home are exceptionally well cared for and the mortality is lower than almost any other institution of similar character in the United States.

Members of Board Assume Trust. It was also shown that without any compensation or hope of reward, save the consequences of performing a citizen's duty, members of the board have served, some of them, between 25 and 30 years. The state provides \$10 a month for the care of the home, and \$18, and this must be secured from the public, some in the form of donations from parents, some from generous citizens, and the greater proportion from entertainments.

The committee's report, which is being drafted, probably will recommend a "lightening" of the Baby Home's financial administration and a

CALDWELL DECLARES MAJOR IS VIOLATING CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

Charge Made Albee Retains Employes in Positions for Which No "Exams" Taken.

LEGAL ACTION IS ADVISED

Patrolmen Gould, Butler and Sherwood, Employment of Robinson and Keeping Mrs. Colwell on Board Cited.

Charging that Mayor Albee is violating the law in retaining employes in positions for which they did not take civil service examinations, George W. Caldwell, who was removed from the civil service board by the mayor several months ago, now calls upon the board to take immediate action to force the mayor to comply with civil service regulations.

Mr. Caldwell has filed a statement with the civil service board pointing out the alleged violations by the mayor and in the statement says that he attempted to have the mayor abide by the rules and lost his place as a member of the board.

"On September 3," says Caldwell, "I told him that he would necessarily have to comply with the law or take the consequences and within two hours I was removed from the board."

Caldwell further says that Mayor Albee attempted to explain the alleged violations of the charter, but his explanations were merely subterfuges to excuse his conduct. He also urges the board to go into the circuit court if necessary to force the mayor to follow the charter provisions.

The statement concludes in rather a sarcastic vein, Caldwell stating that he is now making the charges as a private citizen and that the mayor can not sue him from this position.

Caldwell says that the mayor is violating the law in keeping Patrolman Gould in the city attorney's office. He says that Gould is in the position of one who can be appointed under a title not appropriate to the duties to be performed. He says that Gould's place is on the police force. He says he has seen Gould spending his time listening to cases in the circuit court which have no connection with the city.

Examinations Are Ordered. Among other charges are that Mayor Albee is violating the law in licensing Patrolman Butler to the licensing bureau, in assigning Patrolman Sherwood to the district attorney's office and in employing Mrs. Colwell, Robinson and Mrs. E. B. Colwell, secretary of the board of motion picture censors, without them being required to take up examinations.

The board yesterday afternoon, before seeing the statement from Caldwell, ordered that examinations be held for the positions of public defender, secretary of the board of motion picture censors.

This action is expected to stir up trouble between the board and the city council. Caldwell believes that Mayor Albee had the matter up with the council and the commissioners held that the two positions were special positions and within the power of the council to create without supervision by the civil service board.

FIRE CAPTAIN IS HOUSE KING

Board Sustains Charges Made Against Fireman Hammond.

A captain in a fire station is king of the fire house and his orders are law within his domain. Such was the conclusion reached by the municipal board of fire commissioners in sustaining charges against W. A. Hammond, a member of the fire bureau, discharged for disobeying orders given by Captain Haines of engine company No. 2.

Hammond, who was a member of a different company, had gone into the house looking for a fireman. According to the testimony the fireman was asleep in the dormitory, and Hammond was told by Haines not to go upstairs, and when he heard Haines "kicked him" out of the house. Then Hammond was discharged.

Four Firemen Are Dismissed. James H. Barnes, a member of fire company No. 29, failed to report back to work when he was due on January 4, and now he is out of a job. W. J. Oiler, a member of fire company No. 21, failed to get an alarm number correctly from the operators of the fire alarm division, and he is also out of a job.

The charges against the men are given in letters to the civil service board from Fire Chief Dowell, dismissing both men.

H. E. Higgins, a fire captain, and J. H. Campbell, a fire engineer, charged with bootlegging, also have been discharged.

Name for Square Suggested

Central square is the name recommended by Commissioner Baker for the square at Sixth, Pine and Broadway, as a result of the petition by property owners at the square for a given name. Commissioner Dieck suggests, however, that the council take up the question of naming all squares before names are given to one or two individual squares.

Inspector Resigns

J. A. Allen, street inspector of the department of public works, charged with falling reports of a defective sidewalk which came to his notice, has been permitted to resign. As a result Commissioner Dieck, who brought the charges, and the municipal civil service board, which gave Allen a hearing, will take no further action. The charges against Allen followed judgment in the circuit court against the city for the same reason for a woman injured on the defective sidewalk which Allen neglected to report.

Straw Hat in Evidence

Signs of spring manifest everywhere Friday not only in the bright sunshine, but also in Deputy United States Marshal Len Becker's brand new round shiny straw hat. People trusted twice to see him striding bravely through the corridors of the federal building yesterday morning with a bright lemon-colored straw hat, esconced upon his head.

Hope of Rescue of Aviators Weakens

Searching Parties Sent into Mexico Return Without Result Army Files May Be Shattered by Indians

California, Cal., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Hopes of rescuing Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, junior army aviators, missing since Wednesday when they started a flight from San Diego to Calexico, were weakened today by the return of some searching parties from the Mexican side, with nothing to report. However, it is possible that if the aviators were forced to descend in the mountainous parts of northern Mexico they found shelter with the hospitable Indians of that section. Every automobile party leaving for the search is being equipped with five days' rations and water supply by troops at Camp Beason. The troops are unable to cross the border to participate in the search.

City Club in Favor Of Law Restrictions

More restrictions in operating the initiative and referendum will be impressed on the legislature in a resolution passed by the City club yesterday noon in the Oregon hotel.

Resolution of 8 per cent of the signatures of the voters and that the signers reside in a majority of the counties, are desired revisions. Sidney J. Graham, chairman of the legislative committee of the club, believes that in this way only those measures which have a fairly general interest can be brought up.

Shipbuilding and its financing problems were discussed by Dr. E. T. Hedlund, who said that unfamiliarity with investments of this new type made necessary an education and enlightenment on the phases of the shipbuilding industry in order to accelerate the work.

Mrs. H. C. Egan Weds Harold Bingham

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Mrs. H. Chandler Egan of Highland Park and Harold Bingham of Medford, Or., were married at South Bend, Ind., last Saturday. Rev. C. A. Lippincott of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Bingham secured a divorce last July from Mr. Egan, famous as a golfer, on the charge that he told her he loved another woman. She was awarded custody of their 12-year-old daughter. Mrs. Bingham is the owner of extensive orchards near Medford, Or., and Santa Barbara, Cal.

Alberta Wants a Commercial Club

A committee composed of W. A. Brewer, J. N. Hagenen, W. H. Fowler, S. Salmonson, George L. Dittlo, J. H. Valle, Mr. Remlinger and H. L. Jones, business men of Alberta, district, held a meeting last night at the office of Attorney W. H. Fowler, Baker block, Seventeenth and Alberta streets, with a view of organizing a commercial club to advance the interests of that district. It was decided to take immediate steps to form a commercial club. The committee believes that a membership of from 500 to 800 will soon be enrolled. The time set for the first open meeting of the club will soon be announced.

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