

TWO POLICEMEN ARE ELIMINATED

Officers Charged With Drunkenness Are Dismissed From City Police Force.

Booze and gasoline does not mix any better for police officers than it does for a civilian, according to the decision of the police efficiency committee Wednesday morning. Consequently, two policemen were off the force Wednesday. C. E. Fuller was dismissed Wednesday morning and may appeal to the civil service board. F. L. Harris, a probationary officer, was discharged permanently. Chief of Inspectors John Clark said the facts of the case had been laid before him by a woman. According to Clark, two motorcycle officers chased Fuller and Harris in an automobile out Sandy road last Saturday night, while they were travelling 40 miles an hour past other automobiles and a streetcar discharging passengers. A negro is said to have been driving the machine. At Seventy-second street, Officers Horack and Van Deusen stopped the racing machine. The alleged drunken officers in the car are said to have flushed their stars on their brother officers, and to have reached for their guns. A crowd is said to have gathered. It was asked why they did not arrest the two men the motorcycle officers said. "These fellows were new men, and so many of these same fellows have brought disgrace upon the department that we hated to create another sensational arrest. We thought the matter could be settled in another way." As the motorcycle officers made a verbal report of the affair to their sergeant, they were not severely reprimanded.

Youth's Life Saved After He Inhales Deadly Gas Fumes

The life of Charles Scheer was saved this morning by prompt action of the police department in rushing Mrs. Elvers of the emergency hospital and the lung motor from the harbor patrol to 284 1/2 Park street, where Scheer was found unconscious from inhaling gas fumes. The police say Scheer did not attempt suicide. When he arrived in the room they found that the rubber tube between the jet and a small stove had become disconnected, and Scheer is 19 years old. E. B. Scott, about 17 years of age, sought to end his life this morning by swallowing a small vial of iodine, at his home in the Avalon apartments. Women in the neighborhood saw Scott raw eggs and had the poison out of the man's stomach when the police and ambulance arrived. Scott was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Scott told the officers he was tired of enduring any longer trouble at home.

"Love Pirate" Is Sentenced to Prison

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—After overruling a motion by the defendant for a delay and new hearings, Superior Judge Craig today sentenced George A. Fox, former clubman and convicted "Love Pirate," to serve from one to ten years in San Quentin. Fox was convicted of having defrauded Mrs. Anna G. Walters, Los Angeles society woman, of her \$70,000 Orange county ranch after gaining her consent to marriage.

Mrs. Sarah Welch Called by Death

Woodburn, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Welch, widow of Dr. William Welch of Silverton, died at her home in this city Wednesday at the age of 69. She was reared near Montreal, Canada, and came to this state in 1873. Two children survive, Dr. J. W. Welch of Silverton and Mrs. R. B. Beaman of Astoria. Interment will be this afternoon at Silverton, Oregon.

Red Revolt Staged By Lisbon Radicals

Balboa, Spain, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Via London, Feb. 19.—Bolsheviks and anarchists have united at Lisbon and are attempting to overthrow the Portuguese government, according to information brought into Spain today by a British merchant. In the meantime the government troops in the northern district have been successfully suppressing the monarchists. Shooting is continuous at night in the streets of Lisbon.

Coast Road Bond Bill Is Passed by The Lower House

Salem, Feb. 19.—Without a dissenting vote the house Wednesday passed Representative Jones' bill providing for the construction of a highway to be known as the "Roosevelt coast military highway." The proposed highway, which would extend from Astoria through the counties of Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry to the California line, involves a bond issue of \$2,500,000, to be voted upon by the people of the state, but this bond issue and the ultimate construction of the highway is contingent upon the federal government matching the action of the state and providing a similar amount of money for use on the highway.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES UPON PACIFIC COAST TAKE A STRIKE VOTE

Officials of Portland Local Denies It Is Intention of Union Workers to Strike.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Telephone operators on the Pacific Coast, it was learned from a reliable source, have voted favoring a general strike, with the vote representing 16,000 operators and 64 locals. L. C. Glasser, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has left for Springfield, Ill., with the vote. He refused to state the result of the vote before leaving. It is understood that before any announcement of the vote is made, Postmaster General Burleson will be consulted. If he takes action favoring the operators, there will be no strike. Attorneys for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company indicated in a recent hearing before the railroad commission here that if the new California toll rates held as arranged by Burleson, the employees might expect more money. Portland electrical workers have taken the vote and it has been forwarded to San Francisco headquarters. An official of the union said the object of the workers is not to force their demands by the actual calling of a strike, but to show the employing companies and the postoffice administration that the workers are insistent upon the carrying out of alleged promises of improved conditions in the telephone industry. "An actual strike is farthest from our thoughts," declared the official.

\$25 Fines Imposed On Auto Owners Who Used Bright Lights

Twenty-five dollars apiece for all who have bright headlights on their automobiles Tuesday night and were caught by the police. Judge Rosman said Wednesday: "I realize that it is a severe penalty for such an offense, but it will be stiffer if we cannot put a stop to this dangerous practice at once." The three who suffered were Rev. W. H. Amos, R. D. Starr and D. R. Boone. Following are the other traffic fines imposed Wednesday morning: Roy Johnson, \$45; Captain D. J. Witmer, \$30; H. A. Kachold, \$30 and one day in jail; P. H. Cochrane, \$17.50; C. Meyers, \$17.50; W. P. Lon, F. E. Mountain, G. Kamaha, R. B. Urfer, A. H. Blaer, Joseph Macowsky, A. A. Pyte and Mrs. George Oman, \$10 each; Jack Eakarison, \$7.50; L. Visco, Theodore Bin, A. P. Russell, \$5 each.

Construction Firm Blamed for Death

The coroner's jury found Tuesday night that Edward Leppert, son of Edward Leppert, 137 Page street, met his death Saturday by being struck on the head by a flying piece of rock hurled by a nearby blast. The Marine Repairing & Construction company were held by the jury directly responsible for the boy's death. The boy sustained a fractured skull Saturday afternoon on the Albina ferry slip. He died 24 hours later.

Port May Authorize Bonds to 5 Per Cent

Salem, Feb. 20.—The bonding limitation for the Port of Portland is raised to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the port district by house bill 371 which was passed by the senate Wednesday afternoon.

SCHOOL BOARD MAY PICK SUPERINTENDENT AT TODAY'S MEETING

Rumors Are Current That Action May Be Taken at Session This Afternoon.

That action regarding the election of a permanent superintendent of the city schools might be taken by the school board at its regular meeting this afternoon was intimated Wednesday in current rumors and by remarks emanating from the school administration offices that the matter "may come up."

Bridge Commission Bill Is Sanctioned By House Members

Salem, Feb. 20.—An interstate bridge commission, consisting of the county commissioners and district attorney of Multnomah county, to work in conjunction with a similar committee from Clark county, Washington, is created by Representative Coffey's bill, which was passed by the house Wednesday. The commission is vested with full power to maintain, operate, repair and reconstruct the interstate bridge, to regulate the tolls thereon, to grant franchises and regulate traffic over the bridge. The members of the commission shall be paid a salary of \$100 per month each out of the tolls received from use of the bridge. The safety razor principle is employed in a new desk knife, a new blade replacing one that has become dull.

Union Leaders Say Workers' Council Is Enemy of Federation

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—An effort is being made to turn the Workers' Soldiers and Sailors' council here into a "soviet" with the avowed intention of substituting its constitution for that of the United States, according to M. K. Kennedy, acting chairman of the Seattle Metal Trades council. Kennedy at a meeting Wednesday severely seconded union delegates to the Workers' Soldiers and Sailors' council for their inaction in allowing the council to fall into the control of the I. W. W. and Bolshevik factions. Destruction of the American Federation of Labor is another object of the council, Kennedy said.

Confere on Bridge Issue

White Salmon, Wash., Feb. 20.—J. W. Shipley and J. G. Harris, commissioners of Skamania county, have been in White Salmon conferring with John G. Myers, commissioner of Western Klickitat county, on the location of the bridge across the White Salmon river, near Underwood. This bridge will be part of state highway No. 8. A large crew of surveyors is at work here, making surveys for this route of the highway through Klickitat county.

Warrant for D. W. Bowman

A warrant was issued Wednesday by Judge Rosman for the arrest of D. W. Bowman, a printer, at 850 Ankeny street, on a charge of failing to place ashes in metal containers as prescribed by law. Assistant Fire Marshal Robert signed the complaint. A fire broke out in the establishment at 11:55 p. m. last night and burned a large hole in the floor.

A number of eminent jurists of all nations met at Paris Tuesday and decided to form an international judicial union.

BRIDGE COMMISSION BILL IS SANCTIONED BY HOUSE MEMBERS

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BIRD HOME BILL SUFFERS CHANGE

Some of Teeth Drawn by the Game Committee; Reported Back to House for Action.

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