

MEASURE FOR NEW DOMESTIC COURT IS BEING FRAMED

New Bill to Be Presented to Legislature Following Attacks On Tribunal by Local Lawyer.

To establish a new and flawless court of domestic relations, should the alleged discrepancies in the law which founded the present court be adjudged of such nature as to make the present court unconstitutional, a committee is at work framing a bill to be presented at the special session of the legislature.

The bill will be practically identical with that which established the present court, save that the two points in the act which are attacked as unconstitutional will be remedied. The new draft will contain a provision for the creation of a court of domestic relations in all counties which have a population of 50,000 or over, or which shall attain that population. The present act has been attacked on the ground that it makes provision for courts to be established in only those counties which had a population of 200,000 at the last federal census previous to the passing of the bill. Under that regulation, Multnomah county was the only county which could ever hope to have a court of domestic relations.

TO COVER ALL PROVISIONS

The new draft will also be framed so that the title will cover all provisions of the act. The present enactment has also been attacked on the ground that the title was insufficient.

The committee which is drawing up the new bill is composed of Judge W. M. Calk, chairman; Richard Montague, Arthur Churchill, Assistant Attorney General J. L. Bailey, District Attorney Walter Evans and Deputy District Attorney George Mowry.

The court of domestic relations and Judge Jacob Kanzier are under fire by Wilson T. Hume, Portland attorney. A petition for a motion declaring the court unconstitutional and a restraining order to prevent the carrying out of a certain decision handed down by Judge Kanzier have been filed.

The attack is the continuation of a have been gathering ever since the establishment of the court last spring.

The present suit which is now pending was caused by a judgment delivered by Kanzier in the case of Josephine Baker, minor. The child was given, when very young, into the care of Mrs. F. A. Nelson by the mother, Mrs. Nora Baker, because she could not care for it. Later Mrs. Baker remarried, and

sought to regain possession of her daughter. A protest was put up by Mrs. Nelson, but Judge Kanzier finally awarded the child to the mother. Hume filed suit attacking the validity of the court and obtained a temporary restraining order.

MOTION IS PENDING

The motion will come up before Presiding Judge McCourt, but it is considered a practical certainty that which ever side loses will carry the fight to the supreme court. It is hoped to have the new bill passed and the new court established before the suit is finally settled.

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NAVY AND MARINE MEN GIVEN VOICE IN AWARD OF MEDALS

Secretary Daniels Orders That All Units Be Privileged to Express Their Wishes in Matter.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Secretary Daniels tonight ordered that every man in the navy and marine corps be given a voice in the naval awards controversy.

Daniels directed all commanding officers to publish a request by him "to all persons in the naval service to send to the board of naval awards statements regarding any service involving courage or distinction rendered in the world war, that such service may be properly recognized."

The Knight naval awards board will meet in Washington Monday to reconsider the whole list of awards as decided on by Secretary Daniels. Every man in the naval establishment, whether officer or enlisted man, or whether directly affected, may present his opinion to the board, under Daniels' order tonight.

The statistical report showing recommendations of commanding officers for naval war honors, the action of the Knight board on the recommendations and Secretary Daniels' final action on the board's recommendations, was virtually completed tonight by the navy department. This report will be sent to the chairman of the senate naval affairs committee and will be made public early next week.

CHANGES IN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE REVEALED MONDAY

Reorganization Plans Already Are Agreed on by Mayor Baker and Chief Jenkins

Plans for reorganizing the police department, details of which Mayor Baker and Chief of Police Jenkins have been working on for the past few weeks, will no doubt be revealed Monday, following Mayor Baker's conference with the city council.

Although no radical "shakeup" of the personnel of the department is contemplated, it is certain that some changes will be effected to improve the efficiency of the organization. Chief Jenkins and Mayor Baker have had many conferences in the past few weeks, in a hope of rearranging the bureau for the good of the public.

It is probable that Inspectors Pat Maloney and John Goltz will be made lieutenants of detectives, new positions in the bureau. It is also possible that Sergeant Frank Ervin of the motorcycle squad will be promoted to a lieutenant. As a means of answering emergency calls, motorcycle policemen may be stationed at auxiliary fire stations, in order that they can better care for residence districts over the city.

"Our whole plan of reorganization will be made with the idea of increasing the efficiency of the bureau," stated Mayor Baker. "No drastic changes are contemplated, but some few shifts will be made. We are intent on policing the city in the best possible manner."

Cochran Will Not Enter Contest for Clerk of Multnomah

John W. Cochran, who has been a potential candidate for the Republican nomination and election as clerk of Multnomah county, has decided not to enter the race. Mr. Cochran has been urged by numerous friends to become a candidate for some time, and has given the proposition serious consideration. In announcing that he would not be a candidate, he says:

"In deciding not to become a candidate for county clerk I am not ungrateful of the cordial assurances of support which I have received from my numerous friends. For these expressions I am deeply grateful, but I am sure that those who desired to support me will have not been disappointed. I have decided not to enter the race, as I will fully measure up to the requirements of the office."

"Personally, I feel that I can render a greater service to my country and to my party, and particularly to the people of this county and state, by continuing my work as secretary of the Republican state central committee than by becoming a candidate for county clerk. As secretary of the state committee I feel I shall be afforded an opportunity to assist in a small way in achieving an overwhelming Republican victory in both state and nation in the election next November."

Harry Allen, according to the latest political gossip, has been urged to enter the lists as a candidate for the position now held by County Clerk Beveridge, and has about made up his mind to get into the running. Mr. Allen is a well-known resident of the city and is prominent as a member of the Portland lodge of Elks.

REED DEBATE TEAMS SELECTED



Four students who will meet teams from University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college in triangular contest. Above: Irwin Goodman and Herbert Sweet. Below: Howard Smyth and Lewis W. Jones.

Reed college debaters will engage in the first contest of the college year when they meet teams representing the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college in a triangular debate on January 9.

Reed's affirmative team will meet the Eugene negative team at Reed, while at the same time Reed's negative team will clash with O. A. C.'s affirmative team at Corvallis. Oregon's affirmative team will debate the O. A. C. negative team at Eugene on the same evening.

The question under discussion is: Resolved, that the principles of the Chinese immigration act should be applied to all immigration into the United States for a period of five years." Herbert Sweet, a senior majoring in sociology, and Lewis Jones, also a sociology major, compose the Reed affirmative team. Irwin Goodman, a pre-law student, and Howard Smyth, a freshman from Jefferson high school, will uphold the negative.

NEAR FLIVVERS AND PALACES EXHIBITED AT BIG AUTO SHOW

Eighty-four Standard Makes of Cars, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture, Are Exhibited.

New York, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—From near flivvers to palaces, from \$750 cars to de luxe pieces of motor grandeur, the war tax on which costs nearly that much, from the ordinary "road house" to the fulfillment of the dream of a modern Cinderella, every conceivable kind of a motor car is on display at the annual New York automobile show which opened here this afternoon.

Eighty-four standard makes of cars, ranging in price from \$750 to \$11,000, including foreign and domestic manufacture, are exhibited.

No radical departures from the conservative lines of the "war season" are seen in the bodies or under the hoods. Stream lines will prevail with a few deviations in the nature of "battleship" and "tank" bodies on closed cars.

SIX CYLINDER MOTOR FAVORITE

The mechanical authorities incline to a six cylinder motor with two valve additions to the eight and twelve cylinder ranks. More "fours" are in evidence than at any time since the fashion turned to higher powered cars.

While mechanical innovations have shown no radical departures, wide fields have been covered by the special body manufacturers in providing luxurious fittings for the interior.

In one high priced limousine a vanity case is built in the side with brush and comb, rouge box, mirror, powder packets and all the beauty aids for the fair passenger.

In the opposite side are a cigarette lighter, cigar and cigarette holder and a small tube through which ashes can be conveyed to the exterior.

HIGH PRICED CARS FEATURED

Electric heaters with regulators which will bring any desired temperature, electric lights with dimmers in the top of the car, ventilators constructed in the top and "back pillows" are features of all high priced cars.

Aluminum wheels and hoods are popular in the sport models of speed cars. The most popular American speedsters have a guaranteed speed of 100 miles an hour "without effort."

The show continues for one week under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Elizabeth Watts Dead

Elizabeth M. Watts, 74, of Scappoose, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Perry, in Portland, Friday.

Oil Well Leads to Both Coal and Gold at Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls, Jan. 3.—Anthracite coal, manganese of iron and gold have been found in the well being bored on the Jay Maning ranch near this city by the Klamath Oil company. The well was begun primarily with the hope of striking oil. An 18-inch vein of anthracite was struck at 700 feet. A slight trace of gold was discovered at 800 feet. Operators are puzzled as to whether they should stop boring and start mining or not.

George McMath Recovering

George W. McMath, director of the O. W. R. & N. company, and widely known in musical circles in the Northwest, is recovering slowly from scarlet fever. He has been ill for more than two weeks and it is likely that he will be confined at St. Vincent's hospital for two weeks more.

MacLaren Comes to Aid of Girl Wife Who Faces Jail

Efforts are being made by W. G. MacLaren of the Portland Commons to save Mrs. S. E. Hackett from the Washington state law. She was arrested Friday night by officers of the women's protective division on information furnished by the authorities of a girl's detention home at Grand Mound, Wash.

According to her husband, the girl was sent to the school by her folks when there was trouble in the family. She remained in the school for three years, being paroled to her mother. A relative is said to have brought the girl to Portland and to have introduced her to several men and then to have informed the officials that she was flirting, whereupon she was returned to the institution. On the night of November 2, she escaped from the school.

Hackett admits his wife stole clothing and \$25 with which to make the trip to Portland. Mrs. Hackett was 18 years old on October 15. The girl was married to Hackett in Vancouver on November 12 and according to Hackett they are happy. Hackett is willing to pay the amount due the school. MacLaren will endeavor to have the governor refuse to honor the extradition papers.

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Remember your friend who swore off smoking New Year's Day—bragged about it for a day or so, spoke of the "principle involved" the third or fourth day, weakened the second week, and then "sneaked off by himself for just one puff"—and is puffing still?

And the occasional drinker—the periodical reformer—his story is too well known and too demoralizing to repeat.

TAKE A LESSON FROM JOHN CHINAMAN.

Chinese New Year is the one great joy day in the Chinese calendar.

All debts are paid, regardless of sacrifice; all enemies are forgiven; strife and jealousy are forgotten, and instead of making resolutions, John "makes good."

The sword has been sheathed—the greatest and most terrible conflict that ever raged, or ever will, in history has come to a glorious end.

Let's bury the hatchet—let's drown the din of the anvil chorus with the song of the ploughboy—the whirl of the mills, the humming of factories.

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1920 AUTO LICENSE TAG SHOWDOWN IS TO COME NEXT TUESDAY

Chief of Police Repeats That Automobile Owners Must Prepare to "Fish or Cut Bait."

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There is a severe penalty for driving a machine without a license. Those who have not made an application for a license are subject to prosecution.

"On the morning of the sixth I am going to issue an order to the officers to stop machines operating with a 1919 license and learn if application for a license has been made," Chief Jenkins said. "If the driver can show a receipt for his money order or a permit from the license bureau he will be let go. If not he will be arrested. There is no need of wasting a month's time waiting for people to comply with the law."

Applications for automobile licenses will be received in room 208 police headquarters. Temporary license tags will be given to owners of new automobiles only. Motorists driving machines with 1919 tags will be given a receipt showing the 1920 license has been applied for. This receipt will be honored by the police.

Applicants for licenses at police headquarters Saturday reached a total of 672, the largest number in a single day this year. The line of applicants kept three clerks busy an hour and a half of after closing hours.

Convict Sued for Divorce Four Months After His Wedding

Four months after he married her John W. Montgomery was arrested in Pendleton and sentenced to serve 15 months at McNeil's Island by Federal Judge Bean for violation of the Mann white slave law, and an adultery conviction in her divorce complaint filed Saturday afternoon. They were married in November, 1918.

Grace Hahn, in seeking a divorce from William E. Hahn, alleges that he threatened to kill her and in other ways treated her cruelly. She asks for the custody of their three children, all less than five years of age, besides financial relief.

Wholesale Druggists Banquet Salesmen

Salesmen of the Blumauer-Frank Drug company concluded with a banquet at the Multnomah hotel Friday night, their ninth annual convention. The meetings, which were held for four consecutive days, were attended by 30 salesmen from Alaska to the California line, many of them accompanied by their wives. J. J. Freeman was toastmaster. H. J. Frank of the firm spoke on "How It Seems to Be the Father of a Great, Big, Joyful Family." Following him several of the "children" spoke. A Masonic Ring was presented to G. Herz by W. S. Stock, a member of the Masonic fraternity, in token of faithful service to the firm.

"Shakeup" is Denied

Absolute denial of a rumored "shakeup" in the state health office, by means of which Dr. David N. Rogers, state health officer, was slated to lose his official head, is said to have been made by Dr. F. M. Brooks, president of the state board of health, and Dr. Andrew C. Smith, a prominent member of the board. The denial is said to have been completely corroborated by all board members.

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Mrs. Albert Gives Final Recital Before Going to New York

The ballroom of Multnomah hotel was filled to capacity Saturday night by an audience that had come to hear Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, lyric soprano, in recital, prior to her departure for New York, where the popular Portland singer plans to sing and study for some time to come.

Mrs. Albert was assisted by Lulu Dahl Miller, contralto; Joseph P. Mulder, tenor; and Don J. Zan, baritone, and accompanists were J. Hutchison, Ina Rae Seitz and Laura Fox.

In the various groups, Mrs. Albert again demonstrated that she has a voice of rare qualities, much power and great flexibility. The aria from Charpentier's "Louise" was sung with much brilliance, and the group of songs composed by Mrs. Seitz proved an innovation that won enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Seitz is a writer of bird songs, and the three chosen for this concert were "The Linnet," "The Thrush" and "The Meadow Lark." Of these "The Thrush" made the most favorable impression.

Mrs. Albert and the three vocalists who assisted appeared in two groups of waltz songs by Brahms that proved a rare musical treat.

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