

DRIVERS' LICENSING LAW GETS PRAISE FROM CALIFORNIAN

Possibility of Eliminating Careless and Incompetent Drivers Held Best Accident Safeguard.

"You will find that the new drivers' license law is one of the most important features in your motor vehicle statute in curbing reckless drivers," declared state Senator F. L. Ekwad of California Tuesday, on his return from Salem.

"It gives the police and state power to eliminate the irresponsible driver. Under the old law, the state could revoke the license on a machine, but the driver could immediately get in another car and continue on his reckless way."

"The law will materially reduce the number of automobile accidents. From observation and reading I find that 85 per cent of the accidents are caused by reckless or drunken drivers, and it seems impossible to get juries to convict. Now the driver's license can be revoked, which is a severe penalty to the average motorist."

"The California licensing law is working out beautifully. It has been in force three or four years. Quite a number of licenses have been revoked and accidents have been reduced."

Senator Ekwad, father of the California motor vehicle law, came to Oregon to aid in passage of the new statute. He was in Salem during the entire special session and appeared before the house committee that reported on the drivers' licensing law. He is a member of the national safety council and has spent several years studying automobile legislation. He expects to go into the state of Washington in support of such a law at the next legislative session.

McNary Introduces Reclamation Bonding Bill Into the Senate

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator McNary introduced the bonding bill in the senate Tuesday after its final revision in the western delegation, which earlier in the day had appeared before the house committee on ways and means, to which the bonding measure must be referred under rules of the house. Governor Davis of Idaho and others presented arguments for it.

House leaders are putting strong brakes on appropriations, and the ways and means committee is viewed as a "hard proposition" on a measure of this sort. Out of 25 members only three—Hawley of Oregon, Hadley of Washington and Timberlake of Colorado, are from states west of the Dakotas.

Railroads' Deficit Cut Down by New Decision on Mails

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The deficit of the railroad administration will be decreased approximately \$60,000,000 by the interstate commerce decision allowing charge for mail transportation to be made on a basis of space rather than weight, the railroad administration announced today. It is estimated that the railroad corporation will profit at least \$20,000,000 by this decision.

Fire Damage \$500,000
Fond Du Lac, Wis., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Fire early today destroyed the Ruh drug store, the T. P. O'Brien office building and the Garretson clothing store here, with an estimated damage of \$500,000. Eight firemen were overcome by smoke.

Charles Collins Is Dead at Albany; Had Been an Educator

Albany, Or., Jan. 21.—Charles Collins died in Albany Saturday. After graduating from the Christian University of Missouri he filled the chair of mathematics at his alma mater for several years, and later was instructor in Middle West colleges until his health failed. With his family he came to Oregon in 1901. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and four sons.

HITCHCOCK-LOGGE ADVANCES FUTILE

Results of Conference Thus Far Are Nil; Lodge Refuses to Accept Suggestions.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Discussion of compromise on the peace treaty between a group of four Republican senators, headed by Lodge, and five Democrats, headed by Hitchcock, while it will be resumed today is apparently close to disruption.

This opinion has grown from the stand Lodge has taken in refusing concessions on what he called minor points of difference, leaving aside Article X, which was postponed until the last.

Mild reservation Republicans were today engaged in quiet consideration of their next step. Open revolt of mild reservationists by combination with Democratic friends of the treaty to bring it up once more on the floor of the senate for such reservations as may be voted by a majority is said to be favored in preference to forcing Underwood's resolution for appointment of a conciliation committee of 10.

Underwood stated he had no objection to trying this plan and will withhold his resolution until this is done. Also he will wait until present negotiations have reached a definite deadlock, which is generally forecast.

Besides Article X there is reported to be disagreement on the voting strength of the league in assembly, on the question of authorizing withdrawal from the league by joint or concurrent resolution of congress, and on what are termed administrative reservations, concerning selection and instruction of American representatives in the league. Back of all these items Article X, reservations on which Lodge has shown no disposition to modify.

Gas Poisoning Is Blamed for Death of Mrs. Anna Baugh

Coroner Earl Smith gives accidental gas poisoning as the cause of the death of Mrs. Anna S. Baugh, 65, at 745 Sherwood drive, Tuesday night. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Benson, having come from California several weeks ago. Mrs. Baugh lit the gas stove while Mr. and Mrs. Benson were away for the evening. When they arrived home they found her prostrate on the floor. Dr. Norman Pease was called, but could not resuscitate her. The coroner took charge of the body and announced that an autopsy would be conducted. Mrs. Baugh was said to have previously suffered with apoplexy.

Brandt Speaks at Milk Dealers' Meet

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 21.—P. M. Brandt, head of the college dairy department, will speak before the joint convention of Pacific Northwest milk dealers and Northwest milk inspectors at Portland February 4, on "The Oregon Dairy Council and What It Has Accomplished." The convention will open February 3 for three days.

JUSTICE HARRIS IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

Member of State Supreme Court Denies Rumor; to Seek His Re-election to Oregon Bench.

Salem, Jan. 21.—Justice Lawrence T. Harris will not be a candidate for the senatorial toga against United States Senator George B. Chamberlain.

In spite of the fact that Justice Harris announced some two months ago that he would be a candidate for re-election to the supreme bench of the state, a rumor persists in circulating stories around the capitol to the effect that the justice plans to resign from the bench to enter the race as a candidate for the United States senate. The rumor is no doubt fostered by the wish of the many Republican friends of the justice who see in him the only hope of defeating Chamberlain in the forthcoming election.

Justice Harris declared Tuesday that there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor and repeated his former stated intention of becoming a candidate for re-election.

Payment of industrial accident claims under the increased rates of compensation provided by the special session of the state legislature was begun Monday, with an additional force of clerks at work on the claims in order to expedite their payment. The increase amounts to 30 per cent above the old rates of compensation. It was made retroactive to December 1 and all persons drawing claims of that date or since will be paid the additional compensation as soon as the commission is able to compute the increase and mail the checks.

The exact extent of the damage to the fruit and berry industry of the Willamette valley by the severe December freeze is to be determined in an inspection to be made by D. F. Fisher, plant pathologist of the plant industry bureau of the United States department of agriculture, who is expected to arrive in Salem to begin his work about the middle of February. He is coming at the request of Senator McNary, who is anxious to determine the damage sustained by his own orchard.

An unborn child must be taken into consideration by the State Industrial Accident commission on the same basis with the other children of injured workmen in computing compensation under the Oregon workmen's compensation act, according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General Brown for the commission.

Alleged Radicals Receive Acid Test in Local Hearings

Hearings of alleged alien radicals by Portland immigration officials continued today. They seek to deport 13 supposed members of the communist labor party. The names of the alleged radicals are: Herman Schluter and W. G. Kleeved. Denied Tuesday that they favored the overthrow of the American government or that their teachings were inimical to the country's welfare.

Read manifestos of the communist labor party and the Third International, according to an opinion admitted they were in favor of such doctrine. The hearings were conducted before Immigration Inspector Henry P. Schwulzer. As hearings are concluded, transcript of testimony will be forwarded to Washington for consideration of immigration officials.

Warrant Is Sworn Out for Man Who Died 4 Years Ago

Jack Ira Routledge, humane officer, swore out a warrant January 15 for the arrest of the late J. E. Williams, 519 North Kellogg street, charging that on January 12 Williams had kept a dog within the city limits without first having obtained a license. The warrant was given to Patrolman F. L. Hatt to serve. Much chaffed, Hatt returned the following report Tuesday to Chief Jenkins: "J. E. Williams, 519 North Kellogg street, has been dead for about four years. The people living at this address claim they have no dog."

Nelson R. Jacobson New President of Laurelhurst Club

Nelson R. Jacobson was elected president of the Laurelhurst club Tuesday night when the board of directors, of which Jacobson is a new member, met to complete the work started a week ago at a somewhat stormy session of the club membership.

David H. Smith, former secretary of the club, was elected vice president and as secretary will be succeeded by F. C. Boyer. A. M. Conover is the new club treasurer.

Mrs. S. C. Campbell, Woodburn Native Daughter, Passes

Woodburn, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Shuman C. Campbell, who died Saturday, was a daughter of the late John Calvert and was born on the home place near Woodburn, May 10, 1874. She spent her life in Woodburn and vicinity. She is survived by her husband and mother.

Girl Falls Into Fire; Condition Critical

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Zita, little daughter of J. E. Miller, lies in a critical condition at the home of her parents near Ballston as a result of burns. She fell into a fire while watching her father burn brush and was terribly burned about the head and upper part of her body.

Albany-Yaquina Railroad Has Six Wrecks in Month

Philomath, Jan. 21.—The Albany-Yaquina railroad is becoming famous for wrecks. Another wreck, reported Monday night, makes the sixth wreck in the last month on this line.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS OF G. O. P. INACTIVE UP TO JUNE CONVENTION

Colonel Dunne Returns From Conference With Republican Chieftains in Bay City.

Colonel and Mrs. David M. Dunne have returned from San Francisco, where they went a week or so ago to attend the Western conference called by Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee.

The meeting was largely attended, according to Colonel Dunne, who says delegations came from all of the states included in the call—Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. It was decided there that the state organizations would take no active part in the presidential or other campaigns now being gotten under way until after the national convention at Chicago in June. Then their efforts will be concentrated on the whole ticket from top to bottom in each state.

Edwin E. Williams, national committee chairman, will not return to Portland until later in the month. He accompanied Hays to Los Angeles, and expects to bring back the names of two speakers of national reputation to be used as headliners for the Lincoln day banquet to be held under auspices of the various committees and clubs of the state on Lincoln's birthday. He has asked Hays to designate one man and one woman to come to Portland for that occasion, and, it is understood, this will be done, if arrangements can be made with the speakers to make the trip.

Former Opponent of Parker Helps Him To Be Nominated

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—John M. Parker, candidate of the Progress party for vice president in 1916, was apparently nominated on the ticket of the returns today as governor of Louisiana, on the Democratic ticket, by yesterday's primaries.

A heavy vote was cast all over the state and Parker's reform candidates, waging a bitter fight against what they characterized as "the ring" in New Orleans, were victorious. Parker, who is a native of St. Louis, has a record in this city of less than 5000. Four years ago R. G. Pleasant, the present governor, who was one of Parker's supporters, defeated him in this city by a vote of 14,000. Returns which are slow, may wipe out Parker's lead, but his supporters are claiming victory today.

Bride-to-Be Wins Judge to Leniency; Driver Cautioned

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 21.—What judge wouldn't be moved to leniency if he were confronted by a sweet young bride-to-be who stamped her foot and said: "You're delaying a perfectly good wedding."

This occurred Tuesday afternoon after Constable Vessey had arrested the driver of a "wedding" car for turning in the middle of the block upon leaving the courthouse.

"Well, you won't have to delay it long," answered Justice Miller. "Come on in and I'll marry you."

The ceremony was soon over, the offending driver was cautioned not to repeat the offense and the pair were presented with a copy of the city traffic ordinance, their first wedding present. The bridegroom was O. V. Reeves, head usher at the Hippodrome, and the bride, Miss Florine Hibbs, 17, also of Portland.

Famed Disciple of Isaac Walton Dies; Native of Oregon

Oregon City, Jan. 21.—Richard Long, a native of the Oregon City district, born 63 years ago at his home near the Willamette river, and who has lived in Canemah for many years, died at the Oregon City hospital Tuesday night.

Long, who was familiarly known as "Old Dick," was a fisherman, a flour packer in the employ of the old Imperial mill, which stood on the spot now occupied by the Hawley Pulp & Paper mills.

He was known as one of the best fishermen who ever cast a hook in the Willamette river and is said to have held the record for catching the biggest salmon in the river. He was a member of the river. Surviving are the following children: Archie C. Long, Elton H. Long and Gilbert E. Long, all of Canemah; Mrs. Mary E. Lowell, Oregon City, and Mrs. Bertha Cole, Portland.

Master George Says That Jar of 'Spirits' May Yet Free Him

"Master George" Pfadenhauer, who was arrested last week by postal authorities for circulating a book of "magic cures," has something to say about his claims of mastery of white and black art.

DEATH PENALTY BILL WILL FACE ANTI-CRUSADERS

Forces Are Rallying in Opposition to Return to Old System, by Referendum Vote.

Referred to the people after passing both houses of the state legislature during the recent emergency session, the proposed capital punishment law will meet with the concerted opposition of many agencies, among which the fight planned by a committee of prominent men who will launch the anti-capital punishment crusade, will be one of the strongest.

The crusaders represent a tremendous public sentiment, it is said, and to present its case to the people properly has perfected the organization of the following executive committee: Dr. Joshua Stansfield, Dr. William A. Waldo, Dr. W. T. McElveen, Dr. Howard A. Johnson, pastors of the leading Portland churches, and H. W. Stone, secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; Frances E. Gotschall, acting president of the Women's Press club, and Emmett Callahan, president of the executive committee.

In addition to the executive committee, a lecture board has been selected for the crusade against the measure. The board includes Judge W. N. Gatens and the Rev. W. G. MacLean, in addition to the members of the executive committee.

Responding to The Journal's attitude against capital punishment, the crusade is one of the first of the big public efforts to bring about the defeat of the referendum measure, which will appear on the ballot at the next election. Since The Journal vigorously expressed its position in opposition to capital punishment in general and in opposition to the proposed bill, numerous other forces throughout the city and state, including a number of newspapers, have adopted a like policy.

Astoria Is Asked To Raise \$25,000 For Beach Hotel

Astoria, Jan. 21.—The movement to erect a modern hotel at Gearhart received additional impetus Tuesday as a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of a delegation of prominent Portland men who are here in the interest of the project. The Portland party included Julius Johnson, E. W. B. Robertson and Charles Hall of Marshfield, representing the State Chamber of Commerce. Astoria is asked to provide \$25,000 of the \$300,000 necessary for the hotel, the rest to be raised, second to none on the Pacific coast.

Incorporators of the Gearhart Hotel company are M. H. Houser, Elliott Corbett, J. C. Ainsworth, Emery Olmstead, Howard M. Coney, J. F. Daly, Raymond Wilcox, Thomas Honeyman and Julius L. Meier. It is understood that J. B. Yeon and other Portland men will purchase stock in the company. The delegation to the Chamber of Commerce meeting at Astoria went from that city to Gearhart Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and visited the site of the proposed hotel. They were entertained at dinner by the Gearhart Hotel and returned to Portland Tuesday evening.

Jump From Wagon Costs Life of Boy

McMinnville, Jan. 21.—The 10-year-old son of N. V. Eaves of this city lost his life Tuesday evening by jumping from the rear of a load of hay to cross the street to climb on another wagon going in the opposite direction. When between the two wagons an auto, driven by Ed Cary, crushed the boy to the pavement. The driver did not see the boy in time to stop. The lad died after seven hours.

Masons Have Reunion

The forty-first semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons was held today at the Scottish Rite cathedral and degrees beginning with the fourth and ending with the fifteenth were to be given today and this evening. A large class is in attendance from all parts of the state.

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Advantages of Home Ownership Urged in Speech to Rotarians

H. B. Van Duser, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was present Tuesday to tell members of the Rotary club the advantages of home ownership. But Bob Hall, who is an honorary member of a Texas Rotary club and also an Orpheum star, was there also, and he followed up roll call responses on "What Rotary Means to Me" with about three miles of rhymed jingles which poked fun at about half of those present.

President Van Duser's speech was limited to a sentence about like this: "I assure you there are irrefutable arguments in favor of home ownership which I would like to go into in detail, but if I did there would be none of you left to listen to me."

The roll call is to be finished next Tuesday, announced Dr. G. H. Douglas, president of the club. The best answer will be presented at the Northwest Rotary conference, soon to be held in Vancouver, by Franklin T. Griffith, a resolution endorsing the bill pending before congress which proposes the creation of a federal department of education was adopted as presented by Herbert Lincoln Sabin, chairman of a special committee.

Large Audience Is Expected to Hear Dr. Suzzallo Speak

"Don't know if it's possible, but it's got to be done," mused Ira L. Riggs, president of the Progressive Business Men's club as he looked over the large dining room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce today. His problem is to provide seats for 600 Portland business men in the big room Thursday noon, for it is exactly that number or a few more that desire to hear Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, speak on "Human Nature and Industrial Disputes."

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon will act as chairman of the day, assisted by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college. The Royal Rosarian quartet will furnish music. Although held under the auspices of the Progressive Business Men's club, it will be a joint meeting of all the civic clubs.

Dr. Sargentich to Return to Balkans

Dr. Spiro Sargentich, former Portland physician, is now in New York and, according to word received by friends here, he will sail for Europe January 24 on the S. S. Noordam, where he will be attached to the American Red Cross in Paris. He expects subsequently to be sent to the Balkans, where he saw service during the war and where he is familiar with the language and customs of the people.

Says Jail Has Guerd Him
William J. Thomas, confessed drug addict, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Wolverton to spend 60 days in the county jail. Thomas was charged with selling cocaine and morphine. He has used drugs himself for eight years, he told the court, and since arrest and confinement December 10, has broken the habit.

BARKHURST ADOPTS OPEN SHOP SYSTEM IN TAILOR BUSINESS

Change Made as Rebuke to Action of California Union in Backing Soviet.

On the strength of his belief that the Journeymen Tailors' association in recent convention at San Francisco did an entirely un-American thing in offering its moral support through resolutions to the Russian soviet government, Ray Barkhurst, Portland tailor, has dis-

carded the closed shop labor plan and will hereafter, he announces, conduct his place strictly as an open shop. Barkhurst is one of the last of the larger tailors to join forces with the employing tailors of the city following the recent strike of journeymen. His action will not cripple his establishment in any way, he believes, because both union and non-union men now in his employ will remain, feeling that they are warranted in spurning any affiliation with such an organization as the journeymen association. Barkhurst followed announcement of his decision with a statement to union officials that he will no longer permit the collection of funds which his plant for the maintenance of striking tailors.

Philomath Drive Progresses
Philomath, Or., Jan. 21.—A letter from President Epley, now in California, says that the California drive for the Philomath college endowment fund is progressing.

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