

GATENS SAYS THAT MYERS MISSTATED SORENSEN CASE

Deputy City Attorney Silent on Drunkenness Phase When Asked Recommendations, Said.

Statements by Deputy City Attorney Stanley Myers relative to the Sorensen case, reported in Thursday's Journal, are branded as wilful misstatements by Circuit Judge W. N. Gatens. Gatens declares that, although Myers spoke of four offenses within an hour, no such facts were presented to the court, and that no charge of intoxication was included in the complaint drawn by a deputy city attorney.

"Stanley Myers' statement regarding the Sorensen case is a wilful misstatement of the real facts," Gatens charged. "It is only an attempt to excuse the gross negligence of his office in not charging Sorensen with driving a machine while intoxicated."

"Myers says that notwithstanding Sorensen was not charged with driving a machine while intoxicated, yet there was evidence to that effect. As a matter of fact, no evidence was taken in the Sorensen case in either court. Wilbur did not admit Sorensen was drunk."

"Then again an attempt to excuse his negligence is found in the statement that Sorensen was charged with having had four mishaps at or about the same time, or four mishaps within 45 minutes, as he says."

"The only charge before this court was not four accidents, but one accident, and as evidence of that fact I quote from the complaint filed, and which Myers can talk from now to doomsday and cannot get away from, and that charge was as follows: COMPLAINT IS CITED"

"The said defendant on the 13th day of November, 1919, A. D., in the city aforesaid, being the driver and person in charge of a certain vehicle, to-wit, an automobile, did wilfully and unlawfully drive and operate the said vehicle in a careless and negligent manner, in this: by cutting the corner at the intersection of Twenty-third and Hoyt streets, falling to give right of way to another vehicle approaching to the right of said defendant at said place, and in turning west on Hoyt street and driving on left-hand side of street and then and there colliding with another vehicle going east on said Hoyt street."

DRUNKENNESS NOT MENTIONED

"No reference is made in the complaint to Sorensen being intoxicated, or drinking, or having had any other accident except the charge of cutting the corner at Twenty-third and Hoyt streets. That was the only complaint before the circuit judges, and that is the only one the court did or had a right to consider."

"Another statement which is only half true was to the effect of my calling in the other judges. The case had been assigned by me as presiding judge to one of the other judges, and after consultation six judges were called in. Myers wants to leave the veiled impression that I called in the judges because I couldn't handle the case myself. Such was not the fact. I challenge Myers or any other man to show a single case where a man was charged with driving a machine

while intoxicated, or reckless driving, that I have turned loose. ONE ACCIDENT AT ISSUE

"Another thing. At the time Sorensen had this accident, it was admitted that it was dark and the lights of his machine had been wrenched out of position, which accounted for the other accidents, but the other accidents were not before the court, and if Myers is going to perform his full duty he has yet time to file a complaint against Sorensen for any or all of the other accidents mentioned by him, or charge him with driving a machine while intoxicated. In other words, Myers wants the court to pull the city attorney's chestnuts out of the fire.

TWO PLANTS DEVOTED TO MANUFACTURE OF REFRIGERATORS BUSY

Vancouver Industries Rapidly Expanding; Markets of East Invaded by Products.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 30.—Among the industries that have chosen Vancouver as an ideal place in which to develop, and which are rapidly expanding, are two plants devoted to the manufacture of refrigerators. Eight months ago the Iceless Refrigerator company secured a five acre tract along the railroad near the Liberty hotel.

The building, formerly used for the manufacture of made-to-order houses, was converted into a factory and at present the capacity is 25 refrigerators a day. When business justifies expansion the entire five acre tract will be needed, company officials say.

Agencies are being established throughout the West and Middle West and in some of the Eastern states. The evaporation method is employed.

The Western States Carbonic Machinery corporation, formerly the Frigid Engineering corporation, is located at the western end of Thirteenth street and manufactures carbon dioxide and ammonia refrigerating machinery. Some time ago the Interstate Pattern works was combined with the concern. One of their carbon dioxide machines has recently been installed in a local meat market and is said to be giving splendid results.

Newly elected officers of the concern are: W. W. McCredie, president; J. B. Monette, vice president and general manager; C. R. Dillabaugh, assistant general manager; Edward Drake, secretary; D. E. Crandall, assistant; F. E. Smith, general sales manager; John Dickson, mechanical engineer; James P. Marshall, refrigerating engineer; Frank J. Wendick, master mechanic; directors, W. W. McCredie, Dr. R. D. Wiswall, J. R. Monette, John Dickson and J. A. McGill.

D. E. Crandall, whose resignation as cashier of the American Security bank takes effect February 1, will be controller of the company.

Flu Mild at Baker

Baker, Jan. 30.—Baker's influenza epidemic thus far has been of a mild nature, with no serious cases reported. Physicians agree that the disease prevalent here is probably not the "Spanish flu."

Ukrainians Evacuate Odessa

Paris, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Vienna newspapers announce that the Ukrainians have evacuated Odessa, according to a Havas dispatch received here today from Basle.

GLASS OPPOSES IRRIGATION BILL BEFORE SENATE

Secretary of Treasury Suggests Direct Appropriation Instead Of \$250,000,000 Bond Issue.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Secretary Glass of the treasury department has sent Senator McNary, chairman of the senate irrigation committee, a report emphatically disapproving the \$250,000,000 bond bill for irrigation, which was recently approved by Western governors and irrigation cohorts in Washington.

Glass says if congress wishes to consider reclamation legislation a direct appropriation should be made, to be financed in such a way as may be expedient. He objects to fixing the terms of the bonds in the bill without regard to judgment of the treasury department and declares it would be unwise to exempt reclamation bonds from excess profits and surtax laws. It would not be keeping faith with holders of irrigation bonds, he asserts, to grant privileges to reclamation bonds not extended to Liberty bonds.

Secretary Glass concludes by saying that should the direct appropriation idea be substituted he thinks the proposal to spend \$250,000,000 "would demand most careful consideration from the treasury department."

Car Shortage at Baker Threatens Lumber Industry

Baker, Jan. 30.—Baker's lumber industry is again threatened with temporary extinction through lack of cars, though open cars are available in numbers. Every plant is now straitening its output, and crews have been cut to a minimum. No relief is in sight, the local railway officials say.

George Herbert, for 12 years a deputy sheriff and a resident of Baker county for 22 years, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff. His opponent, as far as is known at present, will be Lawrence Reeves, former Socialist, but now a candidate at the Republican primaries, and John Lang of Haines. W. S. Levent has announced his candidacy for reelection to the office of district attorney.

Elmer Butterfield is suffering from painful, but not serious, injuries that he sustained when he was thrown from a moving Sumpter Valley railway car and caught between the car and the Oregon Lumber company's loading platform in South Baker.

Tons of American Liquor Overflowing Dock at London

London, Jan. 30.—Thousands of barrels of American rye whiskey are complicating the distribution problem facing the dock-officials here. Piled up in towering pyramids and solid squares, the exiled spirits are the cynosure of every eye as they overflow from the bonded stores to the adjacent roadways of the London docks under the care of customs men and dock police.

When the traffic has ceased for the day admiring crowds come to count the barrels and wonder how long will it be before it appears in the local saloons judiciously blended with native spirits as "prime old Scotch."

Taxi Driver Fined For Parking His Car Inside Safety Zone

Max Miller, taxi driver, was fined \$10 today in municipal court after pleading guilty to charges of parking his car inside a safety zone. The fine was suspended.

Miller's employers, the Broadway Auto Service, announced Thursday that they would test the city ordinance providing a safety zone for pedestrians at busy intersections, but changed their mind this morning.

Senate Quits After Sergeant at Arms Fails to Get Quorum

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The sergeant at arms was enlisted to round up enough senators to furnish a quorum in the senate this afternoon after a roll call was answered by 46 senators, or two less than a quorum. When the absence of a quorum was disclosed, Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, asked that the sergeant at arms be sent for absentee senators.

Dry Appropriation Is Passed By House

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts led an unsuccessful fight in the house this afternoon to defeat an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, included in a deficiency bill. The appropriation was passed by the house.

Major Belden Dies
Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Major William L. Belden, aged 66, prominent in politics and business circles in North Dakota, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles R. Stanley, at Long Beach. A complication of diseases caused his death. The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Egyptian Authority To Deliver Sermon At Pro-Cathedral

The Rev. D. J. Sullivan of the Society of African missionaries of Lyons, France, is a guest at the home of the most Rev. Archbishop Christie. Father O'Sullivan will preach in the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral Sunday and deliver an illustrated lecture in the Cathedral hall at 8 p. m. Monday.

Father O'Sullivan is an authority on Egyptian matters, having been stationed for nearly 25 years with his society's missions at Tantail, near Cairo. His present tour is taking him out of the country for the first time in many years. He stopped for a visit to Ireland, his native land, after which he crossed to America and is making a lecture tour.

NEW LAND AND LABOR LEAGUE BEING FORMED

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ers in the present organization with a possibility of the Non-Partisan league entering the state at the very near future.

Members of the organization committee defended their plans on the ground that they sought to give opportunity for the participation of all citizens opposed to the present platform, which was destined to be "one of the big things in the political history of Oregon."

PLATFORM PROPOSED

The proposed platform, consideration of which will be one of the big features of the afternoon session, provides for: Extension of the direct primary to the initiative, referendum and recall. Privilege of voting by mail. Abolition of the state senate. Public ownership of all public utilities and natural resources.

Formation of a department of agriculture and industry and the creation of a farmers' union whose function it shall be to create a state marketing system and a state bank. Removal of all unjust taxes from productive industry.

Abolition of the state representation. Placing the schools upon a more democratic basis. Economy and industrial equalities for women and special protection for mothers.

FARMERS AND LABOR

Sixty-one accredited delegates were seated in the convention Thursday afternoon on the report of the committee on credentials. These delegates represent organized labor and farmers from many sections of the state, including Portland, Salem, McMinnville, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Roseburg, Bend and La Grande.

Permanent organization of the convention was effected by the election of Otto R. Hartwig of Portland as chairman, L. J. Simeral of Salem as vice chairman, and W. E. Brody of Portland as secretary, and the naming of the following committees:

State Organization—Fred Werkerley, Portland; L. E. McMahon, Salem; J. C. Murphy, La Grande; James Bryant, Albany; R. E. Cherrick, Clackamas; G. I. Baker, Bend; O. B. Goldman, Corvallis; J. H. Brothers, Eugene; E. M. Bruecher, Roseburg; T. L. Van Orsdal, McMinnville, and J. K. Sears, Polk county.

Platform, program and resolutions—F. E. Coulter, Arthur Brock, M. M. Burton, James Bryant, Louis Bowers, H. M. Brody, T. L. Van Orsdal, O. B. Goldman and L. H. McMahon. Finance—C. S. Hartwig, J. D. Brown and L. J. Simeral.

The only discussion that appeared in the convention Thursday was created by A. W. Sefton, a Salem printer, who objected to the convention's acceptance of any hospitality at the hands of the Salem Commercial club on the ground that the organization was dominated by interests which the new party would "ultimately be called upon to knife."

Sefton's objection started a counter fire of arguments in which the Commercial club was lauded to the skies by delegates at the convention who cited numerous instances of its friendship to organized labor and of its open handed hospitality.

Listing of Foreign Bonds Not Favored
Plans for listing foreign government internal bonds on the New York stock exchange are under way, but the idea has been regarded doubtfully by experienced bankers, on the ground that not enough of these securities are held in this country to make a broad market. The possible exception to this statement is that the Italians have been large buyers of their government's obligations during the war and that these holdings might form a body of securities available for listing and trading on the exchange.

Wrongful Possession Alleged
Oregon City, Jan. 30.—Alleging that the wrongful possession of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 2, township 4 south, range 1 east, by C. W. Damm has damaged his to the extent of \$100, Charles Kraxberger has brought suit to recover this amount.

Ryan Addresses Everyman's Club
Thomas G. Ryan will speak at Everyman's club, 243 Couch street, this evening. There will be motion pictures. Sunday night Rev. Father E. V. O'Hara will speak.

PROCTOR MAY RUN FOR REELECTION TO COUNTY BOARD IN CLACKAMAS

L. L. Porter of West Linn and E. L. Pope of Parkplace Candidates for Office.

Oregon City, Jan. 30.—W. A. Proctor, present county commissioner, it is said, may decide to again become a candidate for reelection. Several weeks ago Proctor stated positively that he did not intend seeking reelection, but friends and acquaintances have urged him to reconsider his declaration. He is giving the matter some thought. If he should decide definitely not to run, it is considered likely William Mattoon, former county commissioner, will seek the nomination. W. H. Council of Milwaukie, known as one of the best and most successful road builders in the county, is also mentioned as a probable candidate.

L. L. Porter of West Linn expects to make his formal announcement of candidacy for the county judgeship during the coming week. E. L. Pope of Parkplace has also announced himself for this office.

Says North Dakota Finds Antidote for Bolshevik Problem

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—North Dakota has the antidote for Bolshevism and there are no "Red" anarchists in that state, declared Congressman Baer of North Dakota today.

"Profiteering and exploitation are the principal causes of discontent and Bolshevism, and the way to cure this unrest is to remove the source of the disease," he said.

"We have done this by organizing the credit and buying power the public in certain cooperative enterprises and by abolishing state-owned industries which will compete with great monopolies that are gouging the people."

Representative Baer said that not a man or woman in North Dakota was arrested in the recent wholesale "Red" raids by the department of justice.

Second Wedding Tried

La Grande, Jan. 30.—After a six months' separation following a divorce, George Clyde Basham and Mabel Basham were remarried and left for their home near Portland.

Baker Woman Badly Burned When Dish Of Beans Explodes

Baker, Jan. 30.—Mrs. W. H. Howell of Canyon City is recovering from severe burns about the neck and face caused by the explosion of a dish of baked beans that she was removing from the oven.

Ira A. Jewison, aged 25 years, died here Tuesday. He was a member of the motor transport corps, and served two months in France, where he contracted more than a year ago a spinal disease that caused his death. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jewison.

Ironside reports the death of a saddle horse belonging to Walter Lawrence, from the rabies. A dog was killed at Unity, believed to have been infected with the same disease.

Hoover Urged by Tacoma Non-Partisans For President

Tacoma, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Herbert Hoover was asked today to become the presidential candidate of a non-partisan group in Tacoma.

Following a meeting of citizens of many shades of political belief in the Tacoma hotel, this telegram was dispatched by Chairman Roger E. Chase to the former food administrator:

"One hundred Pierce county citizens gathered here to form nucleus of Hoover club. We proclaim right of American people to choose presidential candidate without interference or coercion by politicians of either party. We are sick of political inaction, bombast and pork barrels. We demand peace and the restoration of American prestige abroad, industrial harmony and cooperation at home. Your leadership required."

Two Fall Down Shaft; Both Are Recovering

Baker, Jan. 30.—Robert Houston and Lynn Whipple are reported to be recovering from injuries caused at the Last Chance mine in the Cornucopia district when they were precipitated down a shaft upon a skip that was accidentally released when the clutch became freed.

Former Rio Grande President Dead

Denver, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Hugh U. Mudge, aged 64, former president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and prominent in railroad circles throughout the country, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

Commissioners Are Named

Dayton, Wash., Jan. 30.—Judge C. F. Miller and J. J. Edwards were appointed city park commissioners at a special meeting of the city council.

TANKER SINKS; CREW SET ADRIFT

One Lifeboat Full of Survivors Picked Up; Another Still Reported as Missing.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The tanker Mieleri broke in half and sank about 125 miles off the east coast of Florida January 26, the navy department was informed this afternoon by a wireless dispatch via Miami, Fla., from the steamer Ossette.

The Ossette picked up a lifeboat containing the chief officer, the third mate, four engineers and 12 members of the crew. The captain's boat with 26 passengers is reported to be still adrift.

Youth Admits He Killed Aged Man

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Francis Marion White, 16, confessed this afternoon to the murder of Charles Aughinbaugh, aged storekeeper, here a few days ago. The boy said he entered the store early in the morning and that he and Aughinbaugh quarreled over a bill. He said he picked up an iron rod and struck the old man on the head.

Sergeant York Ill; Refuses Operation

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Although believed to be ill with appendicitis, Sergeant Alvin York, America's famous "one man army," refused to submit to an operation in New England and left here today for his mountain home in Tennessee.

Two Dallas Stores Entered by Thieves

Dallas, Or., Jan. 30.—The hardware stores of the Craven Hardware company and C. L. Crider were entered by burglars Thursday night. Small amounts of cash, revolvers and pocket knives were taken.

Marriage Licenses

Oregon City, Jan. 30.—Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank Clock, 21, salesman, Virginia, Minn., and Ida Belle Hayes, 29, 68 Grand avenue, Portland, and to Walter L. White, 28, logger, Silverton, Or., and Mabel Gardner, 20, waitress, Russell street, Portland.

John McCollum, for Years Prominent Local Builder, Dies

John McCollum, who died at his home, 1142 Thirty-first street north, Thursday, at the age of 76, was born in New York state and served through the Civil war in the Twenty-third New York artillery. In 1875 he came to Oregon and had since resided in this city most of the time. He was for many years engaged in building and constructing and scores of buildings and homes were built under his supervision. McCollum was a member of Gordon Granger post, O. A. R., and is survived by his widow, seven children, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of A. R. Zeller, 594 Williams avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Daly
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Daly, wife of William Daly, was held Thursday morning from St. Francis church. Mrs. Daly died at her residence, 479 East Irving street, Tuesday at the age of 91. She was born in Ireland and had resided in the United States 57 years. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, John H. Daly of this city, J. P. Finley & Son had charge of the funeral.

Wall Street Banks Show Prosperity

Wall Street banks had a very prosperous year during 1919, according to the statements issued by individual banks. Some of the showings made are strikingly large. The National City bank made 25 per cent last year on its outstanding capital; the Chatham and Phoenix, 52 per cent; the First National, 66.2 per cent; the Park National, 65.5 per cent; the Chase National, 70.4, and the Hanover National, 96.6.

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IN HIS FOURTH MILLION DOLLAR COMEDY
A DAY'S PLEASURE
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IN
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Night
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Keep Your Eyes
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