

DRIVER OF AUTO STAGE WRECKED STILL MISSING

Otto Boettcher, 21, driver of an outboard Forest Grove auto stage, which rolled over a 100 foot embankment on the Terwilliger boulevard Monday morning and injured six passengers, was still at large Tuesday, though the police are seeking his apprehension on a charge of failing to render assistance and of driving an automobile on his father's license in violation of the Oregon State Motor law.

Boettcher is said to have left his passengers lying in the rain, after running to the road above and then returning, telling them he was going for another machine. He called the ambulance, it is said, and has not been seen since.

R. C. O'Connor, 475 Tillamook street, is suffering from a fractured leg and wrench back, and R. D. Brown, assistant secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, Seattle, received a broken leg and injured back. They were both taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where they are reported to be resting easily. L. A. Nelson, Oregon secretary of the lumbermen's association, residing at 875 Tibbets street, received only scratches about the face. H. F. Boss, found late in the day by Investigating Officer Freiberg at the Bachelor hotel, was bruised and sustained a broken blood vessel in his right arm. Joe Matheson, 160 Tillamook street was bruised.

REMNANTS OF CAR PULLED FROM CHASM



Forest Grove stage that went off Terwilliger boulevard on straightaway Monday morning for a 100 foot drop in which six persons were more or less injured.

48'ERS WILL FUSE WITH LABOR PARTY

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and takes its orders from Wall street," he said. "This world is not in love with Thee, O God, England is thine enemy and America is linked with her. We thank thee for what the Russian people are doing, for the new spirit in India and the growth of independence among us here assembled. Destroy Palmerism, Penrosism and other parasitisms. Destroy Morganism and Carnegiem. Release political prisoners. Bless Eugene Debs.

"Give President Wilson the power to rise above the low moral standards which have afflicted his administration," he continued. "Bless William Brewster Lloyd, who is on trial in this city. Turn our shame into ultimate world redemption."

Chairman Christensen announced the conference committee expected to make a report shortly to the National National Chairman J. A. H. Hopkins for a brief statement.

"I think when you hear the report of the committee you will be satisfied," said Hopkins.

Howard Williams, vice chairman of the committee of forty-eight, promised the committees would have a report that would be satisfactory to everybody.

"HE KNOWS D-D WELL" "There is an attempt being made to stampede this convention, but I know d-d well that you are not going to be swept off your feet," Williams said. The platform committee then submitted a partial report which proved to be a redraft of the first plank of the St. Louis convention platform of the committee of forty-eight. The plank follows:

"Public ownership and democratic control of transportation, including stockyards, large abattoirs, grain elevators, terminal warehouses, pipe lines and tanks."

Chairman Christensen said that the words "and democratic control" inserted had been one of the stumbling blocks encountered by the conferees. A motion to lay the partial report on the table until a full report was ready was defeated.

PLATFORM WOULD LEAVE WAR TO PEOPLE'S VOICE Hotel Morrison, Chicago, July 13.—(U. P.)—Following are the principal planks agreed on by the conferees of the committee of forty-eight and the Labor party, submitted to the convention today:

Restoration of civil liberties, including free speech, free press, etc.

Repeal of the espionage act and sedition laws.

Protection of the right of all workers to strike and a clause aimed to prevent strike injunctions.

Popular election of federal judges to terms of four years, subject to recall.

Approval of woman suffrage and equal privilege to all, regardless of race, color or creed.

WAR LEFT TO PEOPLE Approval of the initiative, referendum and recall, with a special provision that war may not be declared unless the country is invaded, except by direct vote of the people.

Abolishment of imperialism at home and abroad.

Withdrawal of the United States, under the treaty of Versailles, from the League of Nations.

Refusal to permit our government to aid in the exploitation of the weaker peoples.

Refusal to permit government agencies through dollar diplomacy to exploit other peoples, including an emphatic refusal to go to war with Mexico at the behest of Wall street.

WOULD RECOGNIZE IRELAND Recognition of the Irish republic and of the government established by the Russian people. Delegates led by O. M. Thomason of Minneapolis jumped up on their chairs and yelled "a home run."

Denial of assistance, financial or otherwise, to foreign armies invading these countries.

SMALLER AREA IN WHEAT THIS YEAR

By Hyman H. Cohen Colfax, Wash., July 13.—Whitman county has a wheat crop that per acre will run slightly in excess of that of a year ago. The total production of Washington's biggest wheat producing county will not run as heavy as 1931, but this is due entirely to the fact that the area planted is one of the smallest this section has seen for many a year.

This decrease is due to exactly the same conditions that exist all Pacific Northwest points—growers being compelled to summer-fallow a large per cent of their land after the unusual activity of war days.

Acres for acre Whitman county will, this season, grow a somewhat greater crop than a year ago and there is every likelihood that it will be of superior quality. There is considerable mustard and other weeds in the wheat and the percentage of smut is about normal.

HEAT DOES INJURY There is very little coarse grain in Whitman county this season. The small area of oats and barley looks quite favorable, but there will be practically none to ship out of the county.

All sections of the Palouse show similar conditions. The harvest will be late.

Most of the spring wheat has received such little growth at this time that there is little likelihood that more than 10 per cent of it will mature sufficiently for harvesting. Much of the spring grain will just about make hay, and some of it will not be even good for that.

Weather conditions recently have been hot, but the burning has not been above normal. There is always more or less damage from the heat, and this season will prove no exception to the rule.

APPLE CROP SHORT Around Pullman and in the vicinity of Elton, as well as around Garfield, Palouse and in the section bordering upon Spokane county, the showing is fully normal.

Spokane county likewise has a short acreage sown to wheat this season. Fall wheat will make fully a normal crop but the spring grain has a very poor appearance as yet. The season is so late that only by a miracle will the grain have time to mature.

In Spokane county there is an extreme shortage of apples. This year's production will be the smallest for a number of years but sizes are expected to be somewhat larger.

CLONDBURST HITS CROPS AT YAKIMA

Yakima, Wash., July 13.—(U. P.)—Two miles of reclamation canal were washed out in a clondburst here. Crops on hundreds of acres were washed out and ruined.

Examine Prospective Chiropractors The Oregon state board of chiropractic examiners held a session at the Pacific college Tuesday morning to examine 41 applicants for license to practice in this state. Officers of the board were elected at the Imperial hotel Monday as follows: President, Dr. A. C. Ellsworth, Pandemon; vice president, Dr. George Hoye, Oregon City; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. G. Hoffman, McMinnville.

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Divorcee Mill Divorce suits filed: Helen I. Chambers against Leo L. Chambers, desertion; Margaret N. Baird against J. M. Baird, cruelty; Edward Marr against Lottie Rose Marr, cruelty; Opria Jones against John Jones, desertion.

Shrine Arch to Be Razed Contracts for the removal of the Shrine arch at Sixth and Alder streets were signed Monday by Frank S. Grant, chairman of the committee on decorations for the Shrine, and work of removal will start immediately. The arch was placed for the pleasure of nobles and visitors during Shrine week and was one of the most effective pieces of decoration at the convention. The entire structure, art work and all, will be scrapped.

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Plan Campaign to Sell Douglas Fir A nation-wide advertising campaign for the exploitation of Douglas fir lumber products will be undertaken by the Columbia River Loggers' association in cooperation with the West Coast Lumbermen's association, according to plans outlined at a meeting of the loggers' association in the Spalding building Monday afternoon.

J. E. O'Gradyman of the Wisconsin Logging company was named to represent the Columbia River association on a committee of loggers and lumbermen appointed to handle the campaign.

Nearly all of the independent logging camps in the Columbia river district were closed down June 19 for the annual cleanup and the summer holidays. Many of these camps will open again next week, according to announcement made at the meeting.

Operations of the logging companies are being seriously interfered with by the shortage of gasoline. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing fuel for the pleasure of nobles and visitors during Shrine week and wood fuel in the woods during the summer season is avoided by the loggers because of the danger of setting forest fires.

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PARTY LEADERS TO OPEN QUARTERS IN STATE CAMPAIGN

Campaign headquarters, less in number but broader in jurisdiction, are now the order of the political day.

Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the Democratic state committee, is whipping his plans into final shape for the commencement of the political battle which he and his working forces will wage between now and November. State headquarters will be opened about July 20 and from that time on the campaign work will be pushed energetically throughout the state.

The Democratic state committee will have a double membership during this campaign, as there will be both a woman and a man state committee member from each county. There is also to be a vice chairman appointed from among the ranks of the gentler sex, while the executive committee, which will have direct and immediate charge of the campaign, will be made up half and half of men and women, with a man as executive secretary to look after the masculine battle lines and a woman to attend to the details of the campaign from the woman's point of view. Announcement of the woman committee members, both of the state and of the executive committee, together with the vice chairman and the executive secretary, will be made within a few days.

On the other side of the battle field Chairman Thomas E. Tongue of the Republican state central committee is selecting his aides and will make his announcements within a few days. He does not have so much ground to cover because the plan adopted by the Republican leaders does not contemplate so much feminine assistance. Chairman Tongue will select an executive committee of 21, consist of men and women. This committee will select the secretary, the treasurer and the publicity agent of the state committee and will have full charge of the state campaign both as to its general direction and its financing.

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Nominee Will Hear From U. S. Employees

Washington, July 13.—(U. P.)—Questionnaires will be sent presidential candidates Harding and Cox by the executive council of the National Federation of Federal employees, to ascertain their attitudes on the respective party platforms dealing with civil service. President Luther Steward of the federation announced here today. Members of the council stated the federation is not entirely satisfied with the planks of either of the national parties.

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CHURCH SPLIT ON DIVORCE QUESTION AND REMARRIAGE

By Nina Bancroft United News Staff Correspondent. London, July 13.—The Church of England is divided against itself in the discussion of divorce.

While many clergymen, on their own initiative, have decided to refuse remarriage to divorced persons, the archdeacon, Charles preaching at Westminster abbey, said the attitude that marriage was indissoluble, however flagrant the guilt of husband or wife, was a misrepresentation of Christ's teaching on this subject.

"Christ, by accepting the Jewish law relating to the guilty wife," he said, "and confining his own enactments to less grievous offenders, allows the right of divorce on the ground of misconduct as well as subsequent remarriage on the part of the guiltless person, but forbids divorce on any lesser ground.

"There is no justification whatever in Christ's teachings for the attitude assumed by ecclesiastics who deny the right of divorce in the case of misconduct and the right of subsequent remarriage to the guiltless person. Nor have ecclesiastics the right to deny communion to such persons."

Nevertheless, some 80 clergymen have signed a declaration not to marry divorced persons. When asked to give his ruling on this action, the bishop of London said it was quite immaterial, inasmuch as not one of the clergymen concerned had any power in the matter without the direction of the bishop.

Mrs. Barbara Giesy Dies at Salem Home

Salem, July 13.—Mrs. Barbara A. Giesy, aged 88, died here Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hendricks. Mrs. Giesy was born at Bernes, Switzerland, July 23, 1831, and came to the United States when a year old. Funeral services will be held at Aurora. She is survived by six children—Mrs. George Kraus and Mrs. Charles Becke, Aurora; Mrs. E. A. Greenwood, Salt Lake; A. W. Giesy, Portland; J. B. Giesy and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Salem.

Advertisement for 'The Sea Wolf' by Jack London. Includes an illustration of a man in a hat and coat, and text: 'NOW PLAYING THE SEA WOLF Thousands of Delighted Fans Have Put Their Official O. K. on The Greatest of Sea Tales. UNTIL FRIDAY MIDNIGHT COLUMBIA'

Advertisement for Postum coffee. Text: 'When Folks Quit Coffee because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink INSTANT POSTUM "There's a Reason"'

Advertisement for Peoples car. Text: 'A FOOL AND HIS MONEY By George Barr McCutcheon. The parting of a fool and his money sometimes leads to strange endings and surprises. PEOPLES Direction Jensen-Von Herberg'

Advertisement for Bert's Liberty Corner. Text: 'PLAYING THIS WEEK WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE ORPHAN" Romance, Comedy and Thrills 100% Coming Saturday KATHERINE MacDONALD in "PASSIONS' PLAYGROUND" DIRECTION OF JENSEN AND VON HERBERG'

Advertisement for Blitz beer. Text: 'A Business chat and Drink BLITZ—it's good business The satisfying, tangy flavor keeps you properly tuned up. BLITZ is a product of the best hops and brewing processes. Everywhere In Bottles—On Draught Portland Brewing Co.'

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