

INDEFINITE DELAY ASKED BY N. P. IN TERMINAL HEARING

Indefinite delay of the union terminal hearing called by the interstate commerce commission for Friday was requested this morning by directors of the Northern Pacific terminal company pending negotiations of the company with executives of the Great Northern and S. P. & S. railways.

That executives of railways now members of the terminal company are not anxious to have the interstate commerce commission hear the case brought by the Oregon public service commission was indicated in the request for indefinite postponement of the hearing.

The request to continue the hearing date was embodied in a resolution passed by the directors authorizing J. P. O'Brien, president of the terminal company, to negotiate for postponement.

OFFICIALS APPROVE REQUEST
O'Brien sent a message to Edgar E. Clark, chairman of the commission, making this request immediately after the meeting. He said officials of the Great Northern and S. P. & S. concurred in the request.

Whether the public service commission would concur in the request was unsettled today. The commission was considering the request but had not made a definite decision. Portland will agree to the postponement, with certain provisions.

Request for a delay is an outgrowth of the controversy which has waxed warm here the last two months. During the war, the G. N. and S. P. & S. were permitted to use the Union station for a passenger terminal by the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, members of the company.

A special meeting of the terminal company was called this morning. All the directors of the company were present. They were: J. P. O'Brien and A. C. Spencer, representing the U. P.; George T. Reid and E. C. Blanchard, representing the N. P.; and Ben C. Dey and A. T. Mercier, representing the S. P. The resolution asking indefinite postponement was asked at this time.

MEETING MAY BE CALLED
A meeting of the executives of the various lines using the terminal will probably be called soon, according to Gilman, after notice of the action of the terminal company had been received by him.

HOW CITY WOULD AGREE
Portland will agree to the plan of the terminal company to call off the interstate commerce commission terminal hearing here, January 14, provided the negotiations between the railroad companies not only continued use of the present terminal facilities by the Great Northern and the S. P. & S., but plans for a union terminal adequate to the city's needs, as soon as the capital investment can be made.

That this position would be taken by the city was indicated in statements today by the mayor and by Commissioner Bigelow, who as acting mayor during Baker's recent absence handled the preliminary of Portland's participation in the controversy.

If it is not clearly shown that a terminal satisfactory to the people of Portland is in definite prospect, the city, it was said, will demand that the hearing be set for January 14 proceed.

REQUEST IS PARTIAL VICTORY
The request for postponement is a partial victory for the Northern lines, as it is an admission by the member lines of the terminal company that a union terminal is to be favored.

While agreeing to the postponement, officials of the Northern lines are wondering whether the member lines intend to build up the ground for a new case on the basis that a large pro rata of expense to the Northern lines would not be agreeable.

At the members' forum of the chamber of commerce at noon today a resolution was adopted endorsing the union terminal plan and notice was given that J. P. Newell, engineer, is en route to Portland to represent the public service commission and the city in the terminal case. The forum decided to request former City Attorney W. P. La Roche to represent the city at a hearing should

one be called, independent of his resignation as city attorney.

ALL LINES INVOLVED
Since all railway lines involved in the terminal question are amenable to continuation of the hearing the public service commission will likely send a message to the interstate commerce commission concurring in the postponement request providing the latter order is continued, according to J. O. Bailey, special attorney of the commission, this afternoon.

Justice explained that the purpose of the entire case, so far as the public service commission is concerned, was to keep the Northern lines operating into the terminal, and that if this could be accomplished through negotiation the commission would be satisfied.

Two Sterilization Cases to Come Up Before Health Board

The annual meeting of the state board of health will be held Tuesday in Salem. The new members of the board, who do not take office until January 15, will be present to confer with the old members, three of whom will continue in office.

The state board of eugenics, of which the members of the health board are ex-officio members, will also meet Tuesday. Two proposed sterilization cases will be brought before the eugenics board for recommendations. If the board orders sterilization of the patients, both of whom are inmates of the state penitentiary, their friends and relatives will have the alternative of appealing to the courts. Several other matters of routine business also will be brought up.

Members of the board, who declare that their appropriations do not permit them to carry on all the work ordered by law, are interested in learning the attitude of the legislature toward health appropriations.

Automobile's Dash From San Francisco To Portland Record

A new record for the road run in an automobile from San Francisco to Portland was broken Saturday night when Claude McGee and Roy E. Skinner, in a Buick 1921 coupe, reached Portland after 29 hours and 16 minutes on the road. The mileage for the run was 751 miles, and the time, according to Western Union officials, who checked in here, is the best made by any driver.

Road conditions were very unfavorable, McGee reported. In several places recent rains had made the roads almost impassable. The time was 44 minutes better than the Southern Pacific's fastest schedule.

Insurance Company Wins Legal Point

Motion of the Travelers Insurance company to strike out part of the answer of C. K. Henry, R. N. Stanfield and Ferdinand Reed to their complaint was allowed this morning by Federal Judge Bean. The defendants were given 10 days in which to file an amended answer. The insurance company seeks to collect a \$100,000 mortgage held against the Henry building, as a \$25,000 payment is alleged to have been defaulted.

Motion Is Allowed In Hedderly Case

Motion to strike out a large portion of the amended complaint filed by Barnett H. Goldstein in the suit brought by Lena Hedderly against five revenue officers was allowed this morning by Federal Judge Bean. Goldstein was given 10 days in which to amend his amended complaint. Mrs. Hedderly has brought suit for damages against the five officers who attempted to arrest her husband as a suspected bootlegger. During the attempted arrest Hedderly was shot and killed.

Marriage Is Annulled

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 10.—The marriage of Bert D. McCallum and Aline Sken McCallum was annulled Saturday on the ground that Mrs. McCallum was married to McCallum before taking the necessary legal steps to free herself from a former husband.

'MORE SALARY, OR I SHALL RESIGN,' INTIMATES COURT

District Judge Brown of Gresham has presented a petition to the board of county commissioners asking for a salary of \$100 a month. His present compensation is \$1 for each case disposed of. Some cases consume two or three days' time. His constant earnings from \$170 to \$180 a month.

Justice Brown intimates that if he is allowed no salary he will have to give up the office. In this event all Gresham troubles would have to be settled in the Portland district courts and it is pointed out by Justice Brown that the extra charge for serving papers and other expense would greatly offset the amount of salary he asks for.

TAYLOR FERRY PAVING PLEA DENIED BY COMMISSIONERS

A petition with many signers, residents of the southern portion of the city, asking for the paving of the Taylor Ferry road from its point of beginning in South Portland to its intersection with the Capitol highway was turned down Monday by the board of county commissioners. No provision had been made in the budget for the improvement and the board expressed the opinion that the grade was not suitable for paving.

Prisoners' Bonus Tabled
The board of county commissioners indicated Monday that it would discontinue the practice of paying prisoners at work in the Kelly Butte rock quarry a bonus of 25 cents a day. Sheriff Hurlburt made a request for an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose, but his request was laid on the table.

Daily Reports Required
On motion of Chairman Holman, the board of county commissioners has passed an order reviving an old resolution passed some years ago, but never enforced, requiring all county laborers to make daily reports on their labor. Foremen and supervisors will be required to make weekly reports. The purpose is to keep a line on the amount of work done.

\$766 Claim Denied
A claim for \$766.65 for extra work in connection with the improvement of Montgomery drive, presented by the United Contracting company, has been denied by the board of county commissioners.

Sue Road for \$37,636

Suit was brought by Richey & Gilbert in the circuit court Monday to recover from the O-W. R. & N. company the sum of \$37,636, as compensation for losses suffered by the plaintiffs on apple shipments from the Yakima valley in November, 1916, by failure of the railroad company to provide refrigerator cars.

Council Votes Not To Revoke License Of Soda Company

With Commissioners Barbur and Bigelow opposing, the city council at noon today voted not to revoke the license of the American Soda works, following a hearing on the charge of violating the prohibition law, which occupied the council for more than three days at intervals ranging from two hours to a day at a time during the past two weeks.

Commissioner Pier introduced the motion not to revoke the company's license, was seconded by Commissioner Mann, and with the vote of Mayor Baker the motion carried.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, Jan. 10.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Thursday were: J. C. Woodworth, Pendleton; Bertha Hoyle, Union; J. W. Crowley, Boise, Idaho; W. M. Thomas, Seattle; G. W. Steelhammer, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kloostera, Elgin; Mrs. S. Garity, Miss Myra Lyman and Herbert Mires, La Grande.

4 Jewish Girls of New York Here on Continental Walk

Four Jewish girls from New York city have arrived in Portland and were called today at the office of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise after 5000 miles of walking and "auto-bumping" across the continent in the United States and Canada.

They are Hannah Davis, Anna Ginsberg, Beatrice Cohen and Bertha Rogovin. Until they reached Seattle they had not touched the small fund with which they had started from New York. They had made the expense of their journey by working as stenographers in cities where they stopped.

"We haven't found anything to do yet in Portland," said Miss Rogovin, "so we are spending our New York money here."

The girls explain that the object of their tour is merely for the purpose of seeing the country well and "to have a wonderful time."

They will go from Portland to San Francisco and return to New York by the southern route.

Fire, Starting in Kitchen, Damages Hotel at Condon

Condon, Jan. 10.—The Summit hotel in this city was seriously damaged by fire Friday when a blaze broke out in the kitchen and, despite the prompt action of the department, the whole rear of the building was in flames when the fire fighting apparatus arrived. The flames were quickly extinguished although not before the board expressed the opinion that the gutted and the rooms from top to bottom were burned inside. The property is owned by Charles Grant.

Last Monday, the new county officers of Gilliam county took their duties. They are as follows: Elmer Montague, sheriff; J. C. Sturgill, county clerk; Mrs. Jean K. Porter, school superintendent; Miss Myrtle Ferguson, county treasurer; Ray Schott, surveyor; and L. E. Fowler, county judge.

Thursday evening Sheriff Montague found a gallon of moonshine in the residence of O. J. Munden. Munden was sentenced to 50 days in jail and a fine of \$250.

Big Run of Chinook Salmon Is Expected Within Ten Days

Forerunners of the spring run of Royal Chinook salmon are in the Columbia river and the main run should begin within 10 days or two weeks, according to advice received by officials of the commercial fish commission this morning.

The first fresh Chinook salmon were placed on sale in Portland last week and a number of the best were brought to the city this morning.

Steelhead salmon have been running in the Columbia river for three weeks and seven of these were caught by fishermen on the Sandy River Sunday, according to Walter Backus, prominent sportsman.

The steelheads usually precede the Chinook run. Authorities on fish matters say that as soon as the water in the Columbia river recedes a little the run of the Royal Chinook will begin.

Soldier, Learning Wife Ill, Hurt as He Seeks Furlough

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 10.—Jumping from a moving train at Castlerock Sunday afternoon, Frank Burchfield, a soldier, tripped and fell, one foot slipping under the wheels of a car. The foot was crushed and amputation may be necessary. He is in a hospital here.

Burchfield was en route to Camp Lewis from Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., with a detachment of men from the quartermaster's department. After leaving Portland he received word that his wife was in a hospital in California, about to be operated upon. Burchfield, intending to wire for leave, that he might return to his wife, jumped from the train.

Mickle to Manage Dairymen's League; Cooperation Slogan

John D. Mickle, who retired at the end of 1920 from eight years' service as Oregon dairy and food commissioner, has become assistant organizer and manager of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league, according to announcement today. His long experience as a dairymen and his unusual record of success as dairy and food commissioner are believed to fit him exceptionally for his new duties.

Independence, Or., Man Fractures His Skull in Falling

Mike Banks, Independence, Or., was found lying at the foot of a flight of steps at 385 Front street Sunday night with a fractured skull. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Police inspectors questioned Frank Dixon, who rooms at the same place. Dixon told the police Banks came to his room apparently under the influence of liquor. He and Banks fell down, but got up and went out of the room. Later he heard him fall again, but when he looked out in the hallway he could not find him.

Runaway Auto Parks On Doctor's Porch

An automobile driven by A. Boxer, 789 Water street, decided to park itself under the porch of the residence of Dr. J. J. Rosenberg, 662 Front street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon when its steering gear broke. The car climbed over the lawn, through the steps and into the porch, as the doctor dashed out of his house to see what it was all about. Boxer didn't know, but peaceful relations were reestablished when Boxer agreed to pay \$50 for the damages done. The car was slightly scratched.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 355, 660-21.—Adv.

PAY CUT, WOOLEN MILLS TO REOPEN

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Resumption of the mills of the American Woollen company, January 17, with the hope that with cheaper prices they might run on a full time basis, was announced this afternoon by William M. Wood, president. The wages of 54,000 employees will be cut 22 1/2 per cent, he stated.

"We hope that with prices thus fixed and an unusually strong effort to get business we can sell enough cloth to open all the mills and to run them on full time," he stated.

Fireman Who Enacted Officer's Role Is to Be Asked to Explain

Charged with impersonating an officer, Karl Christiansen, a city fireman, is to be haled before Mayor Baker to explain his alleged conduct in interfering with the arrest of a man who had broken into the house of Mary E. Brown, 327 1/2 First street, and then allowing the man to escape Sunday afternoon.

According to the charges made by Mayor Brown a man entered her home for the purpose of robbery and had choked her. Her screams brought several civilians to the scene and the offender was given some rough treatment when Christiansen appeared, saying he was an officer and would take the man, it is alleged. He took the man in charge, but failed to take him to police headquarters or report the matter.

Ordinance Is Aimed At Soft Drinks With Alcoholic Content

Selling of cider, grape juice and similar beverages with an alcoholic content sufficient to produce intoxication is the target of an ordinance thrust out by city officials today, in cooperation with federal prohibition officers, attorneys for cider and grape products manufacturers and jobbers.

Charles C. Hindman and Elton Watkins, representing the manufacturers and jobbers, together with Johanson S. Smith, federal prohibition director for Oregon; James S. Hutchinson, chief of the city license bureau, Assistant City Attorney Mackay and Chief Deputy Auditor Grutze have been working on the new ordinance for a week.

Some of the provisions of the ordinance are that a dealer or manufacturer must be a citizen of the United States or prove his worthiness to enjoy citizenship before getting a license.

Rev. M. E. Dodd Is Called to Pulpit By First Baptists

A call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church was extended Sunday morning to the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, La. Dr. Dodd announced after the service was read that he would consider the matter during the coming week and announce his decision next Sunday.

During the week Dr. Dodd has been the main speaker at the Christian fundamentals conference at the White Temple. The local pastorate was vacated last June by Dr. William A. Waldo, who resigned to become student pastor at Corvallis.

LA ROCHE WILL AID CITY CASES

Walter P. La Roche, whose resignation as city attorney became effective this morning, has agreed to continue to represent the city in the terminal fight, the first hearing of which will be held in the offices of the state public service commission in the county courthouse next Friday morning.

La Roche will also look after the gas rate and telephone rate cases now before the public service commission. Announcement to that effect was issued this morning by Frank S. Grant, unanimously elected to succeed La Roche as city attorney by the city council last week. Grant and La Roche held a conference at noon today in which the terminal gas, telephone and other pressing matters were discussed at length.

The newly appointed city attorney this morning resumed the office which he eight years ago relinquished to La Roche, and the recently resigned official is busily engaged in the defense of Etheridge in the Morris Brothers, Inc., tangle, for which he resigned the position of city attorney.

Business Increases; Starch Works Opens

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The Staley Starch works took back 500 men here this morning after being completely closed down for several weeks. The company reports an increase especially in foreign orders.

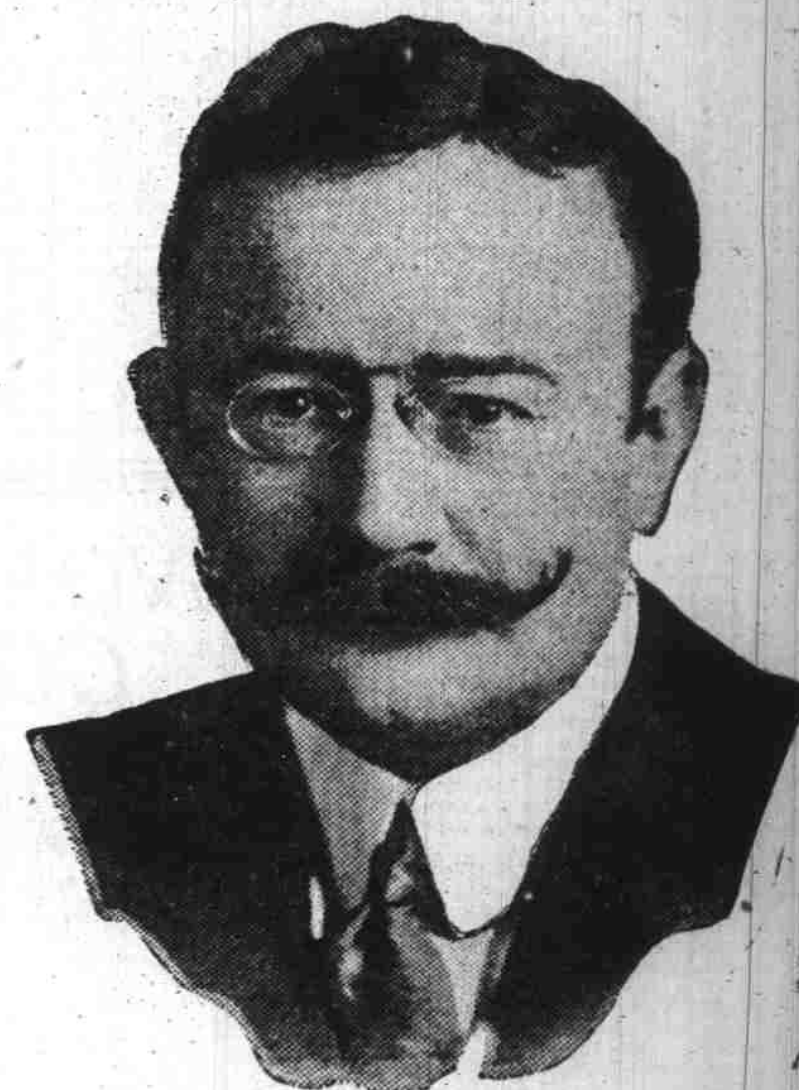
State Department Excludes O'Callahan

Washington, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The state department this afternoon forwarded to the labor department an opinion by the solicitor of the state department that the law required the exclusion of Lord Mayor O'Callahan of Cork and that no exception should be made. The opinion was concurred in by Acting Secretary of State Davis.

No. 4 Housewives

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