

### RATE INCREASE ON SECOND CLASS MATTER COMING

Washington, June 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Regard for revenues, in the face of a \$90,000,000 deficit which the postoffice department is confronted for the coming fiscal year, is given as the controlling reason for the refusal of the house committee on postoffice and postroads to report the Longworth bill to postpone increases on second class matter which become effective on July 1. The committee's decision was by vote of 12 to 2.

### BLAME MAGAZINES

It is their contention that the deficit resulting each year in second class matter is principally due to magazines, the popular weeklies and periodicals, and that the daily press is only in small degree responsible, although it is often linked with deficits in the public mind because newspapers also classify as second class matter.

### AIM LOST SIGHT OF

This bill also widened the scope of inquiry and brought about a request from the postoffice department for an inquiry into all branches of postal service costs, for which it was estimated \$100,000 would be required. The committee backed away from this proposal and never came to a vote on what the publishers are said to have really had in view, which was a restricted inquiry into the cost of newspapers as compared with magazines and periodicals, which are of great bulk, composed largely of advertising, and carried for great distances from the office of publication.

### Dog Is Killed by Car; Boy Grieves; Doctor Is Called

Astoria, June 27.—An unknown motorist ran over and killed Eddie Thompson's Alredale puppy on an Astoria street. Eddie was near at hand and was grief-stricken. The driver told the boy that it was "too bad" and went on.

A kind hearted woman led weeping Eddie to his home. There he was so affected at the loss of his puppy pet that it was found necessary to summon a doctor.

### City Commissioner Magoon of Chehalis Resigns His Office

Chehalis, Wash., June 27.—J. L. Magoon, as city commissioner, resigned and Mayor Long and Commissioner Denhof will appoint his successor. Magoon was for several years a Baptist pastor in Chehalis and served as a chaplain in the World war. He plans to reenter the ministry.

### Farm House Struck By Lightning, Burns

Pomeroy, Wash., June 27.—During an electric storm lightning struck the farm house of Albert Hoppe four miles south of Pomeroy. The building, with its contents, was completely destroyed. Rain and hail fell in sheets. Wheat on several acres was beaten down on the farms of James Watson, J. H. Schnecko and Frank Fitzgerald, north of town, and some of the gardens in this neighborhood were ruined. The damage was confined to a small area.

### Many Are Killed in New Irish Outbreaks

Dublin, June 27.—(I. N. S.)—Many persons were killed and wounded in a new wave of week-end violence in Ireland. Two members of the crown forces were shot to death in an ambush attack at Milltown. A Sinn Feiner was killed and five members of the Irish republican army captured in a battle at Clonagh. A constable was killed from an ambush at Kildorrey.

### Still and Man Taken

Vancouver, Wash., June 27.—A large moonshine still was captured Saturday by Sheriff William Thompson on Yacolt mountain, about 30 miles from here, with 15 gallons of moonshine. George Kelly, on whose place the still was found, was arrested.

### THREE PRISONERS ATTENDING GOSPEL MEETINGS ESCAPE

"Hallelujah, brothers, you shall be free!" It was the old-time religion and it thrilled the boys serving time in the city jail.

The preacher was getting a lot of good out of it and so were the inmates, but it didn't get over as big with the police. They are now calling on the prophets to tell them what strange faith gives power to the believers to disappear.

When hostile gospel services were being held Sunday three of the congregation made their get-away. One departed while prayer was being spoken in the Portland jail and two others shook jail dust from their feet during services in Vancouver.

### PRAYER BOOK UNDER ARM

J. F. Price, alias C. J. Fair, arrested in Portland, held on a charge of carrying worthless checks, after becoming converted to belief in the efficacy of prayer tucked a prayer book under his arm to sustain his faith and walked out of the courtroom, down the stairs and through the lobby of the police station to freedom.

Charles Munson, alias Louis Still, and Edward Veck, both held on charges of forgery and bound over to the grand jury, became imbued with the big idea of freedom and walked out successfully.

### PORTLAND HAS SEQUEL

The Vancouver police immediately telephoned the story of the escape to Portland, only to have the sequel story hurled back.

Price is described as being 39 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height, weight 115 pounds, pale face, dark brown eyes and gray hair. He wore a dark suit and when last seen carried a prayer book.

Munson is 19 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, weighs 145 pounds, has dark eyes and brown hair. Beck, his companion, is 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, weighs 122 pounds and has light hair and blue eyes.

### Mysterious Lights Cause Speculation In Klickitat Valley

Goldendale, Wash., June 27.—The origin of mysterious lights that have been appearing at frequent intervals for some time on the two high prominences of ground, known as the Twin Buttes, which rise several hundred feet above the level of the Klickitat valley about two miles east of the town of Goldendale, is still a puzzle to residents of Goldendale and rural communities of the Klickitat valley.

Several theories have been advanced regarding the origin of the lights. The lights were first observed during the latter part of the winter before the snow went off the hills. The theory was first advanced that the lights were some sort of signals arranged by whiskey runners in herding the arrival of auto loads of liquor. Another theory is that the lights are caused by the reflection of powerful headlights on automobiles on spots of soil in the formation of the buttes that contain heavy deposits of silica.

Another theory has been advanced that the lights are caused by a phosphorous glow on account of the extremely moist season that has been prevalent this year, as phosphorous glow lights are not uncommon in many sections of the wheat belt of the Klickitat valley during the wet season in the fall and spring.

### Nine Men Held on Syndicalism Act Win Their Release

Centralia, Wash., June 27.—Albert Brick, Enoch Hines, Oscar Peterson, C. Goldsmith, James Lee, Chester Davis, E. S. Sullivan, Thomas O'Mara and John Finn, arrested in Centralia on charges of criminal syndicalism, were released Saturday from the county jail on account of insufficient evidence.

### Two Prisoners Saw Their Way From Jail

Vancouver, Wash., June 27.—Two prisoners held in the Clarke county jail, both charged with forgery, escaped Sunday afternoon by sawing their way through the iron barred windows. One, Charles Munson, 18 years of age, had pleaded guilty. He claimed to be an ex-service man and the case was continued for sentence until Judge Simpson could investigate. The other, Edwin Beck, was 28 years old and was being held for authorities in the East.

### Grocery Store Is Robbed

Vancouver, Wash., June 27.—The grocery store of Bert Clark, Sixteenth street, between Franklin and Grant, was robbed Friday night of a small quantity of candy.

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### MRS. STILLMAN SCORES VICTORY

New York, June 27.—(I. N. S.)—Another important victory was won by Mrs. James A. Stillman in her defense against her husband's sensational divorce charges today, when a ruling by Referee J. Gleason of Poughkeepsie, ruling out some of the banker's most important evidence, was made public.

The referee ordered the testimony of Dr. Hugh L. Russell of Buffalo, one of the letters alleged to have been written by Fred K. Beauvais, the Indian half-breed guide named as co-respondent, and all of that part of Stillman's testimony relating to the parentage of young Guy Stillman stricken from the record.

### Eugene's Aviation Field Dedication Is Set for Labor Day

Eugene, June 27.—Celebration and dedication of Eugene's municipal flying field will occur on Labor day. One of the features of the program, tentatively arranged, will be a wireless telephone speech and concert. Major Arnold, head of the service, is to talk from Washington, D. C., and a concert by San Francisco players in their home city will be reproduced by wireless telephones. Oregon's aviator governor, Ben W. Olcott, is to be invited to attend and speak. Captain Lowell H. Smith, head of the Oregon and Washington airplane patrol, will personally pilot him by

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Carl G. Washburne, Dr. J. W. Baxter, E. C. Simmons, Harry Deveraux, F. M. McAlister and Dr. C. B. Willoughby.

### Drunken Driver Fined

Vancouver, Wash., June 27.—David Good pleaded guilty to driving a car while intoxicated Saturday and was fined \$50 and costs by Police Judge Vaughan. Good paid his fine. Paul Buckholts, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, forfeited \$25 bail.

G. McGinley and W. Myers were arrested Sunday, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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