

SPEED UP CASES IS MOTTO OF NEW PRESIDING JUDGE

Circuit Judge Robert G. Morrow, who today succeeded John P. Kavanaugh as presiding judge, started off the morning with a denouncement of delay in the trial of criminal cases appealed from the municipal court and an inkling that his policy would be one of hearty cooperation with Sergeant Keegan of the police morals squad in his clean-up of Portland.

Attorneys for bootleggers, drunkards, gamblers and notorious women have been in the habit of putting obstacles in the way of immediate trials, according to complaint of police and representatives of the city attorney's office.

URGENT ACTION

When counsel for the defense in several such cases failed to appear before Judge Morrow today when the cases were called, he put the whole batch of cases to Circuit Judge McCourt, with the order that the trials be held whether or not the defense was ready.

Judge Morrow explained that "as soon as those fellows hear by the grapevine telegraph that they will have to stand trial if they appeal, they'll stop to think about it. The grapevine telegraph beats the Western Union every time. And when they hear by the grapevine that one of their number has received 50 lashes for stealing an automobile or gambling, they are likely to quit."

Most of those picked up in north end and riverfront joints by Keegan's squad appeal their cases immediately, and the police complain that they lose heart in their work when the higher court fails to affirm the sentences of the municipal court.

DOCKET IS HEAVY

The presiding judge changes automatically every week, from Department 1 to Department 2, and so on down the list of the six Multnomah county judges.

The spring term ends on July 13 and the courts will not open again until September 1. During the month and a half, however, the presiding judge will remain on his bench to hear all motions and ex parte matters.

Joe Rogers, presiding clerk, has moved into Judge Morrow's department, and Peter O. Benschke, clerk, has moved into Judge Kavanaugh's department.

About 500 cases will be called and set on the docket some time between July 11 and 18. According to Rogers, this is about twice as many cases as have been called for any previous docket. Congestion of the courts during the fall terms seems very likely unless the judges keep at work all the time, foregoing the vacations which they have been in the habit of taking occasionally.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR MAN CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Arnold Adler, convicted of manslaughter last week in Circuit Judge Duffy's court as a result of the death of Mrs. Ida M. Sigmund in an automobile accident on December 1, 1929, may have another trial. Wilson T. Hume, Adler's attorney, appeared before the judge this morning and stated that he would make a motion for a new trial on the grounds of insufficient evidence and error in law. Judge Duffy postponed sentence in the case until September 1, when the motion will be heard. The long delay was satisfactory to the defense.

Bankruptcy Petition
A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court this morning by the Polk County Lumber company of Dallas. Assets were listed at \$21,332.35, of which \$17,534.95 are in machinery and tools. Liabilities are listed at \$12,146.16.

Time Lock Ties Up City's Cash; Error Retards Payments

The great city of Portland was in dire straits for hard cash for several hours today, the money famine extending from the opening of office hours to high noon. "How come?" Well, when the time lock was set on the great safe in the city treasurer's office last Saturday noon, through some inadvertence it was set for today noon instead of 8 o'clock.

All of the city departments that handle cash turn in their holdings to the city treasurer for safe overnight keeping. This time it was for two and a half days, because of the Independence day celebrations. The result was that no warrants could be paid this morning, and people paying water bills were requested to give the exact change until funds began to accumulate.

Print Paper Mills Reopened; Strikers Return; Pay Is Cut

Buffalo, N. Y., July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Four print paper mills at Niagara Falls, including the International Paper company, reopened today after having been closed by a strike since May 1. The International opened on an open shop basis with a nine instead of an eight hour day, and a 16 per cent wage cut for all. The other plants give skilled labor the same pay and unskilled men a 15 to 20 per cent cut, pending arbitration.

Would-Be Burglar Is Speeded by Shot

Sandy, July 5.—A burglary was attempted here about 3 o'clock Monday morning. The intruder broke into Smith's garage and secured tools, which he used to enter Junker's confectionery, by sawing through the back door. As the last board fell to the floor it awakened Helene Junker, who was sleeping in the store. Junker fired at the burglar, then called Deputy Sheriff Proctor, but the man escaped.

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Pioneer Policeman, Ben Branch, Is Paid Final Honors Today

Final honors were paid to the memory of Ben Branch, pioneer Portland patrolman, this afternoon by comrades and friends at funeral services held from Finley's undertaking parlors.

The services began at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of police officers, including Chief Jenkins, Captain Moore and others, attended in a body.

Final services were held at the Portland Crematorium.

Eight Are Hurt in Auto Wreck, Child Possibly Fatally

Marshallfield, Or., July 5.—Eight persons were injured, one possibly fatally, as the result of an automobile accident on the Marshallfield-Coquille highway. Fred Adams, aged 4, was cut on the head, with members of his family, when he lost control of the steering gear. The car ran into an embankment and turned over. Fred Adams' scalp was cut and one ear almost torn off. The car fell on his wife and injured her hip.

Adams' mother, Mrs. Kate Adams, was seriously cut and bruised. Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Kate Davis, suffered broken ribs and a lacerated arm. Lena Davis' side was badly crushed. Irene Adams, aged 4, was cut on the head. Mrs. Maude Davis was seriously bruised and crushed. Hazel Davis, aged 4, suffered a skull injury and probably has concussion of the brain which may result fatally.

Burns of Two Men Arouse Suspicion Of Police Heads

Police are investigating the cases of two men in Good Samaritan hospital who are suffering from severe burns about the entire body. Neither has given a satisfactory explanation, the police say.

They are Joe Skada, 23, of Brighton street, and Joe Faber, 25, of 284 North Twentieth street. Skada stated he was burned when his automobile caught fire and Faber claimed he was burned when he started to take a bath in water that was too hot. Nurses were unable to learn exactly what happened and, growing suspicious, they notified the police. Inspectors Schum and Powell interviewed the men, but because the victims were so severely burned and were in such pain, they were unable to learn the full particulars.

The investigators hope to determine whether or not the men were scalded by the explosion of a still.

Losses Suffered By Six Lodges in Blaze at Carlton

Carlton, Or., July 5.—Six buildings of little value were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Monday morning, the greatest loss being suffered by lodges and organizations using the upper floor of one as a meeting place. The fire started in Vetch's poolroom and restaurant. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000, with but \$200 insurance.

The Grange, one of the organizations with headquarters in the A. O. U. W. building, lost newly purchased regalia and dishes which had not been insured. Other organizations losing property were the A. O. U. W., Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Artisans and Degree of Honor. The lower floor of the building was vacant as were all others except that occupied by Vetch's place.

McMinville and Yamhill firemen were rushed to Carlton but could only help save adjoining buildings. The fire marshal's office recently recommended improvement of the Carlton fire fighting equipment. Fred Buchtel of Portland, Mrs. Alice Stollard, Fred Hurner and N. E. Hanson suffered losses on the buildings.

New Plant Replaces Burned Morton Mill

Morton, Wash., July 5.—Delos Spaulding, president and manager of the Spaulding Timber company of Morton, whose shingle mill a few miles east of here was burned recently, announced that he had purchased another plant to be installed at once. It will be brought from Bunker, west of Chehalis. The new plant will have a capacity of 120,000 shingles per eight-hour day. G. A. Ford is the new construction millwright for the company. Rebuilding the plant is under way.



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CITY BONDS BRING PREMIUMS; ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Financial institutions and private citizens of Portland oversubscribed by \$35,000 the offering of \$157,405.66 of Portland municipal improvement bonds, bids for which were opened at the city hall this morning. The premiums offered ranged as high as \$1.25 per \$1000, which is considered good when it is considered that other municipalities are having difficulty in marketing their securities.

The allotment is as follows:
To Ladd & Tilton, \$50,000 at \$26 premium; Commercial Mortgage company, \$5000 at \$1 per \$1000; Security Savings & Trust company, \$25,000 at \$1.15; Citizens bank, \$40,000 at 10 cents per \$1000; E. Everett, \$5000 at \$1.25 per \$1000; Thomas R. Brown, Hubbard, Or., \$5000 at \$1 per \$1000; Carl G. Labea, \$6000 at \$1.25; Nathan Wise, \$2405.66 at par and \$14,500 at \$1.25 per \$1000; Freeman, Smith & Camp, \$3500 at par.

DENBY FAVORS PORTLAND'S APPEAL FOR U. S. S. OREGON

The city council this morning referred to Commissioner Barbur a letter from Secretary of the Navy Denby forwarded by Senator McNary, in relation to the permanent location of the battleship Oregon.

In this letter Denby says the navy department considers the permanent laying up of the Oregon at Portland or some other suitable port of Oregon "is desirable in view of the historical, sentimental interest that attaches to the vessel."

Denby says: "I suggest that the governor of Oregon, writing a letter to the navy department, stating the place at which it is desired the Oregon be berthed, the wharf space available, depth of water, availability for visitors, whether or not the vessel could be used for training United States naval reserve force or naval militia, the probable expense to the government for wharfage and other expenses, and what part of the expense the state of Oregon would be willing to pay. The subject can then be taken up with the object of making some definite arrangement."

The city already has made arrangements for the use of water frontage between the Steel bridge and the gas company property, the frontage to be secured at the nominal lease rate of \$1 per year. The Port of Portland has agreed to do necessary dredging without cost, and the spoils from the dredging can be placed on the bank so that it may be graded up and covered with a coating of asphaltum for land drill yards, etc., in the training of navy recruits.

39TH STREET PAVING JOB IS REPORTED COMPLETED

R. H. Dulin, superintendent of the municipal paving plant, announced this morning that this department has just completed the work of paving East Thirty-ninth street, from Woodstock to Henry streets, and that its next task will be the redressing of sections of the streets at Twenty-sixth and Vaughn. Then will follow the paving of Hoyt street between Twenty-sixth and Sandy Road place.

The supply of crushed rock from the St. Helens quarries is increasing, and it is expected a quantity sufficient to keep the municipal plant working to full capacity may be available soon.

COUNTY GRANTS PERMISSION CITY FOR FOSTER SEWER

The commissioners of Multnomah county have forwarded to the city council formal notification of the granting of permission to the city to proceed with

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the work of constructing the Foster road trunk sewer from Sixty-second street southeast to Ninety-second street southeast, provided the construction is done in a manner satisfactory to the road supervisor of Multnomah county and the streets are restored to as good condition as they are when the work is begun.

This is simply a preliminary step, clearing the way so that the contract for the sewer construction can be awarded by the city council. Meanwhile steps are under way whereby the city will formally take over Foster road as a city street. It is now maintained as a county highway.

The prospect is that the council at its session Wednesday forenoon will award the contract to J. F. Shea.

Canada Would Not Join Britain in New Japanese Treaty

London, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Meighen of Canada, who is attending the British imperial conference, threatens that Canada will proclaim herself outside of the Japanese treaty if it is renewed by Great Britain, according to a sensational dispatch printed by the Manchester Guardian today.

This threat was a veritable bomb shell in diplomatic circles. It is viewed with the utmost alarm as an inroad upon the constitutional unity of the British empire.

Salazar Cabinet in Spain Steps Out

London, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Spanish cabinet has resigned, says a Central News dispatch from Madrid this afternoon. The cabinet was headed by Premier Salazar. The ministers had been threatening to quit for a week because of dissensions over domestic policy.

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INSANITY PLEA BY PASTOR INDICATED; HOME TO GET GIRL

Salem, Or., July 5.—Insanity will probably be the plea upon which Rev. Fred Royston, Salem minister, will attempt to dodge prison bars on the charge of white slavery, which he faces for his intimacy with Frankie Edwards, 15-year-old Salem girl, with whom he left here a week ago Sunday night and in whose company he was arrested at Centralia, Wash., several days after their disappearance.

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though he has never intimated that he hoped to escape the consequences of the crime which he has admitted.

Asked as to why he withheld all the facts in his case at the first he insists it was only with a view to shielding the girl and his family from the disgrace attendant thereto.

ATTEMPT TO END LIFE SUCCESSFUL

Oregon City, July 5.—John Deter, who was brought in from the Clackamas district last week suffering from self-inflicted gunshot wounds, died late Sunday night at the Oregon City hospital. He was 62 years of age.

Little is known of the man, who was a stranger in the district where he was found. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Holman & Pace.

Traffic Fatalities Three During June; Mishaps Total 1084

Three persons were killed and 127 were injured in a total of 1084 automobile and traffic accidents in the month of June, according to the tabulations in the monthly report of Captain H. A. Lewis of the police traffic bureau.

Captain Lewis reports that in 770 cases traffic accidents were caused by carelessness. The total number of accidents resulted in 993 arrests, and the courts collected in these cases \$1881 in fines.

COURT DECLINES TO TAKE EILERS' CASE FROM JURY

The motion for a non-suit asked by attorneys for Hy Eilers, former head of the Eilers Music house, now on trial charged with larceny by embezzlement of funds of the Eilers Talking Machine company, was denied today by Circuit Judge Stapleton.

Tom Mannix and Dan Powers, counsel for Eilers, maintained that the evidence submitted by the state was not sufficient to justify sending the case to the jury. The court ruled that if Eilers used the company's money for his own purposes, as the state maintained, then he was guilty as charged in the complaint.

Judge Stapleton pointed out that although Eilers was not president of the talking machine company, he was, nevertheless, the general manager, controlling figure, directing head and dominating factor in the control, and by reason of the position he had the employee of the company would do his every bidding.

If Eilers influenced employees to take money belonging to the company, place it in what was known as the "Cornell special account" and then turn it over to him for his personal use, he was guilty of larceny by embezzlement.

The state has concluded its case against Eilers and the defense will now have its hour in court.

Silver Mining Active
Spokane, Wash., July 5.—High silver values of the Big Creek district of the

Coeur d'Alene continue to attract attention of mining men, with the result that properties idle for many years are being reopened. More development work is in progress at present than ever known in that section.

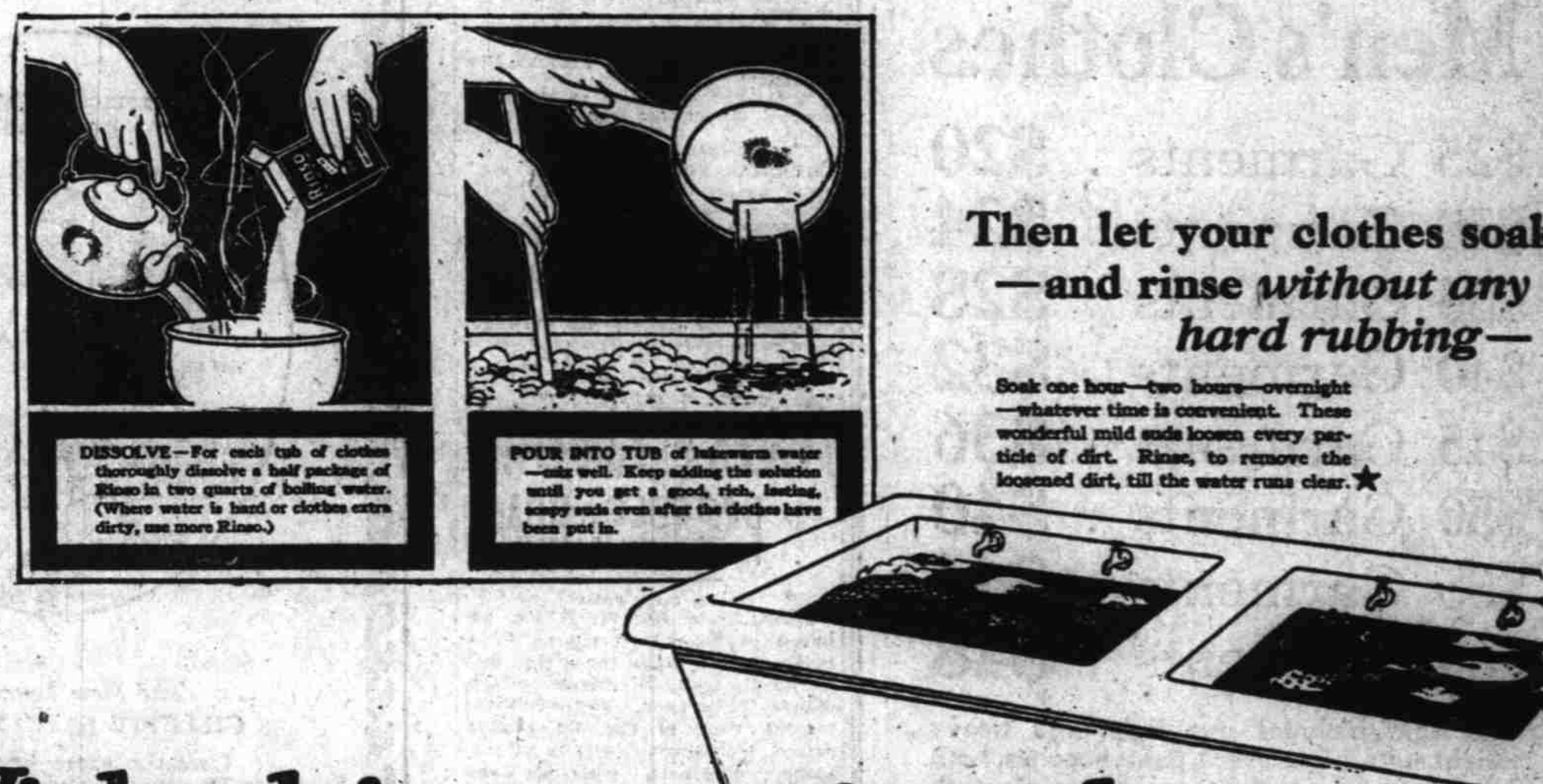
Snow Falls Near Dayton.
Dayton, Wash., July 5.—July was ushered in with the lowest temperature on record for this time of year. Snow fell in the mountains 20 miles from town to a depth of from four to six inches and camping parties out for the Fourth suffered discomfort.

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