

MAXIMUM TRUCK LOAD WEIGHTS ASSESSED FINES

Two auto truck drivers were fined today by District Judge Deich for violating the law passed by the legislature requiring that the maximum load on a truck using the highways shall be only 6000 pounds per inch for the tire width on any one axle.

These cases, it is said, were the first to be prosecuted under the new law. F. Sutherland was fined \$10 and E. J. Starn, driver of a county-owned truck, was fined \$15. Each was hauling gravel from Kelly Butte.

The cases were brought by W. L. Campbell, special officer for the enforcement of the state motor vehicle law.

GLADSTONE MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING TWO HORSES

E. E. Pulley of Gladstone was arrested Friday by deputy sheriff Christofferson on the charge of stealing two horses from G. C. Bates' farm, near Troutdale. June 10, 1921, present bill of sale, written on the back of an old envelope, dated June 1, and signed by "William Compton," said by Pulley to be a horse trader, was produced. The bill of sale was for two horses, one of which was a yearling, and the other a two-year-old. The bill of sale was for two horses, one of which was a yearling, and the other a two-year-old. The bill of sale was for two horses, one of which was a yearling, and the other a two-year-old.

R. F. McNEIL BEATEN TO DEATH, JURY'S VERDICT

A coroner's jury Friday night issued a verdict that R. F. McNeil, who was killed at Troutdale on the night of August 24, came to his death from blows from some blunt instrument on the left temple, inflicted by persons unknown.

Deputy sheriff Schirmer was the only witness to testify. He gave the report that H. H. and H. J. Ougner, who the body and who said they had seen McNeil talking with two young men the night before he was killed and that these two men had made a statement to Ougners as to time of trains leaving Troutdale.

CANADIAN SAYS WIFE LEFT HOME AND CHILDREN

E. H. McTavish, who says he served with distinction overseas in the Canadian army, filed suit for divorce against Virginia McTavish Friday, charging desertion. He says they were married at the Dalles, October 12, 1910, and two children were born to them there. In 1916 they moved to Medicine Hat, Canada, and he enlisted in the Canadian army and went overseas, returning April 4, 1919. McTavish says that three days after his return his wife left home and their two children. Later, for the sake of these children, he says he provided a home in Roseburg and that his wife and children were born there. The decision that must now be taken will be the one between peace and war. It was felt before the members entered the mansion house.

NAMES GARAGE RECEIVER

On petition of L. I. Sullivan, Circuit Judge Morrow today named D. J. Jackson receiver for the Fashion garage, Tenth and Taylor streets. Sullivan claims that his partner, M. H. O'Connor, has possession of the books and refuses to give him access to them and that the garage has been closed under attachment proceedings.

FOUR DIVORCES ASKED

Four divorce suits, each based on charges of cruelty, were filed at the courthouse today. They were: Leah L. Peterson against Richard C. Peterson, Joseph Kenneth Schloss against Alexander J. Schloss, Ruby Good against Louis C. Good, and Clifford J. Heuer against Eva Heuer.

COURTHOUSE BRIEF

No. 6000 was reached yesterday in the filing of cases in law and equity in the Multnomah county circuit court—the filing period for reaching this number being one year, eight months and seven days.

Divorce suits filed: Mollie A. Perry against John D. Perry; Doris Campbell against Archibald E. Campbell; Katharine Schweitzer against Henry Schweitzer; Eva Phipps against Mark F. Phipps. A suit for \$5000 damages has been filed by Betty S. Miller against S. Miller, she alleging that Miller beat her, August 14, inflicting injuries that may cause permanent loss of hearing in one ear.

Stanley Lutz pleaded guilty before District Judge Deich Friday to having perjured himself in a case. He was fined \$25.

J. H. Reever was fined \$25 for damages caused when his automobile was struck by a train at Fourth and Alder streets, January 11, 1921.

The estate of the late Harvey O'Bryan, insurance man, is valued at about \$1000. The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth B. O'Bryan, petitioned for letters of administration Friday. She and one son, John H. O'Bryan, are the heirs.

Hawthorne Bridge Street Car Service Agreement Reached

A compromise agreement was reached this forenoon between the city, county and Portland Railway, Light & Power company regarding the temporary tracks and overhead wire necessary to keep cars operating across the Hawthorne bridge during the period of repair work.

It was decided that cars shall be kept in operation during the 45 days required for the repair work, and that at the expense of the company ramps will be constructed from East Madison and East Water streets to the east bridge pier. The company is also to stand the expense of laying the temporary tracks and restoring the permanent tracks when the new bridge approach is made. The city will stand the expense of the overhead electrical work, which it is estimated will cost \$2500.

The city collects a toll of 3 cents per car for the use of the bridge tracks, and it is estimated that the toll will practically offset the city's costs, whereas, if the cars were diverted to other bridges the number in operation would be lessened so that the public would be greatly inconvenienced and the city would lose the revenues.

Oil Station Agent Held Up Again and Robbed on Way Home

Two stick-up artists are alleged to have robbed R. E. Coleman, manager of the Standard Oil filling station at East Twenty-fourth street north and East Broadway, as he was going home shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night, according to a report made to the police.

Coleman said that he had been deprived of \$20 of his own money and \$10 of company funds. He reported that he had \$60 before he left the filling station, feeling that he might be held up. Three men came from the east on East Broadway, and he was held up and \$40 was taken from him. He said that two men walked ahead of him from the time he left the station until he had reached East Twenty-seventh and Halsey streets, where they robbed him.

SEPARATION MEANS WAR, SAYS PREMIER

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not countenance the separation of Ireland, tearing up the United Kingdom, any more than the United States could suffer the tearing up of the Union.

"Severance would lead, in Ireland itself, to civil war."

"If Ireland has the right to separation, so has Scotland, so has Wales. I believe when the Irish people realize that the real freedom has been offered them, they will appreciate that their destiny is far greater as a free people inside a free federation of peoples."

The premier's speech was regarded as a vital ultimatum to the section of the cabinet which is insisting upon an ultimatum to Ireland. The premier indicated that he would not tolerate undue haste in handling the issue, because he realizes the grave consequences of a mistake.

DENONCES PREJUDICES

"For God's sake, sweep away prejudices!" exclaimed Lloyd George. "Hatred is a sour pasture. There is no nourishment in it. Hatred cannot flourish in a swamp of hatred."

The premier said he believed that the English terms were satisfactory to the Irish people, and that the Irish people should be allowed to decide for themselves.

"Despite speeches and letters, I believe that the Irish people realize that real freedom has been offered them. All they are asked to do is to enter the broadest community of nations in the world as free men."

The premier indicated his determination to prevent an open break. He said that "England could not win a civil war of that kind at her own door which would involve the people of the British Empire and other countries as well."

PEACE OR WAR IS ONLY QUESTION TO BE DECIDED

Dublin, Aug. 27.—Behind closed doors today, the Dail Eireann met in secret session today to consider the reply of the British government to President Wilson's ultimatum. The decision that must now be taken will be the one between peace and war. It was felt before the members entered the mansion house.

The issue is clean cut. Ireland has asked for a new basis for further discussion—Sinn Fein is willing to negotiate, but only on its own terms. Britain has replied through her premier that the only basis for discussion is the offer contained in Lloyd George's original proposals upon which the present truce was based.

Insistence upon this point by Sinn Fein will now mean war, it was said.

Grebe Declared to Be Plentiful Not Far From Lakeview

Although reports have been made by various authorities that the grebe, a swimming bird similar to the loon, is virtually extinct in Oregon, a report made by game warden of Lake county has reported to the game commission that hundreds of grebe are nesting on upper Goose lake and that the eggs of these birds are now hatching. The grebe has just been appointed registrar of the Lakeview land office by President Harding.

The Lakeview game warden reports that he has just completed a tour of the northwestern part of Lake county. He reports that deer are more numerous in that section than they have been for many years. Deer are also getting plentiful that they are destroying game damage, according to his report. The game department is planning to send a state trapper into that section to relieve the farmers of the beaver nuisance.

Positive Cultures Of Diphtheria Are Found in 2 Others

Two more positive cultures of diphtheria were developed among the boys brought from the Boy Scout camp at Wahum lake and detained at the isolation hospital at Kelly Butte. These boys are James Mills, 495 East Twenty-second street, and Julius Sonne, 574 1/2 Salmon street.

There are 10 cases of diphtheria among the boys who were in the Wahum lake camp. Fifty more boys will be brought back from the camp late this afternoon, and they will be detained at the isolation hospital until cultures from each have been developed to determine whether they are free from the disease.

Used Car Dealers Form Organization

Representatives of the leading Portland automobile houses Friday organized the Authorized Used Car association to "further the welfare of the dealer and protect the public in the purchase of used cars." The membership in this association is limited to those dealers who have membership in the Automobile Dealers' association of Portland, or who are eligible to its membership. Twenty-eight houses now are members.

BUILDING CODE IS ATTACKED; MAYOR ORDERS INQUIRY

"We have built more than 100 of the finest homes in Irvington, 16 of which have been copied in the cream residence section of Los Angeles, and we have erected what are conceded to be the finest apartment buildings in Portland, but this city would not issue us a permit today to duplicate one of these buildings."

"As a result, we have refrained from extending our building program in Portland, and we have been stumbling blocks in the way that it is simply discouraging. If I could get the permit, I would start at least 10 fine structures next week."

EQUALITY MAY BE JAPAN'S AT ARMS CONFERENCE

By A. E. Johnson
United News Staff Correspondent

Washington, Aug. 27.—Racial equality may be Japan's trump card in the coming Washington disarmament conference. On the highest authority the United News is informed that the Japanese government and the statesmen are considering the possibility of a proposal to the Versailles treaty conference. At that time Japan had virtually won her contention when it became expedient to discontinue her military other directions. Consequently, her representative drew their demands and served notice that the question would be reopened at a future date.

The psychological moment for reaffirmation of the principle on the part of Japan appeared to have arrived at the first assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva last November.

SUBJECT AGAIN WAIVED

But again Japan contented herself by simply notifying the world that she would waive action on racial equality because by so doing she would prevent the subject from being brought up at the conference. She might well prove embarrassing to the league.

Viscount Ishii, who led the Japanese delegates, however, started the assembly by defining Japan's demand as including "equality of economic and commercial opportunities," as well as equality racially. He made it clear that his government was refraining from pressing the issue purely out of motives of expediency rather than any fear of not carrying its point of view.

It has been observed that Japan, in the past, has used the principle of equality and immigration protests more as a means to an end rather than ends in themselves. If possible, it is believed that she will adopt the same tactics here.

VALUES ECONOMIC CHANCES

Economic opportunities, it is said, are far more valued by Japan at the present time than declarations of principle or privileges of expansion. Consequently, her statesmen can see specific advantages to be gained by the injection of "race issues." It is certain that they will not overlook the opportunity for barter and compromise.

On the other hand, however, European powers and China are said to be fully prepared to administer the principle of equality, and make that might act as a boomerang for Japan. Racial equality works both ways, they declare. If Japanese—bourgeois and proletarian alike—are to be granted privileges equal to those now enjoyed by most favored nations, China is ready to request that Japan grant the same prerogatives to her millions, now kept out of the flowery kingdom by immigration laws and other restrictions.

WOULD HURT JAPAN MOST

Such a procedure would be far more detrimental to Japan than the unrestrained admission of her nationals would be to this or any other country.

It is clearly understood, however, that neither the United States, Canada, Australia nor other countries will advance objection to the unobstructed transit of students, the "intellectuals" and others not calculated to disturb economic and industrial balances, regardless of color or creed.

KILLIN STREET PAVING REQUESTED BY PETITIONERS

A petition has been filed asking the city council to order the improvement of Killin street from Buffalo to Lombard street, with cement sidewalks and curbs and a 20-foot hard surface pavement.

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NEW PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ANNOUNCED BY COUNCIL

Official notification was made Friday by City Engineer J. H. Shively of the city council to proceed with the following public improvements and estimated costs:

Sewer in Simpson street, from East Sixth to East Ninth streets; estimated cost, \$1215.

Sewer in Oneonta street, from East Eleventh street to Dekum avenue; estimated cost, \$4175.

Sewer in East Sixth street, from Ainsworth avenue to Portland boulevard; estimated cost, \$2415.

East Sixth-third street and Brazos street, sewer system; estimated cost, \$1415.

RIGELOW HAS GUEST

City Commissioner Rigelow has as his guest today J. H. Shively of the national board of fire prevention, who has come from San Francisco for an inspection of certain phases of the fire prevention work in Portland. Shively is Jay Stevens, formerly fire chief of Portland and now located in Berkeley in the fire prevention work.

Whitney Chorus to Be Extra Feature at Billy Sunday Talk

The Whitney boys' chorus will sing Sunday morning at the Billy Sunday meeting at The Auditorium and during a portion of the service Frank Alexander, the 15-year-old musical prodigy, will preside at the organ. It is probable that Henri Keaton of the Liberty theatre will play solo.

Mayor Baker, as a member of the Progressive Business Men's club, will introduce Sunday, who will arrive in the city Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the meeting as many of the churches are closed for the vacation season and thousands of church folk are planning on attending the meeting at The Auditorium. No admission will be charged nor will any collection be taken.

Diphtheria Causes Death of Youth

The city health department was notified this morning of the death from diphtheria of Courtney Walker, 34 Thirtieth street. The boy, who was 17 years old, was the son of Mrs. Anna Walker and had been ill two weeks, but Dr. Parrish was informed that a medical practitioner was called until Friday noon, when, through the insistence of his aunt, Miss J. Justice, Dr. C. M. Barbee examined the boy. Dr. Barbee found his throat and bowels paralyzed and that he had not been able to eat for nine days. The boy died at 5 o'clock this morning.

Jitneys Forced Out By City Ordinance

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Under orders of Mayor Cowgill, all jitney companies except two ceased operations at noon Friday. A new ordinance bans jitneys from the streets unless they secure consent of a majority of property owners. Jitney drivers brand the ordinance as an attempt by "interests" to "strangle the jitneys."

TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Washington, Aug. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The postoffice department announced that examinations will be held September 24 to fill the following Oregon offices: Cascade Locks, Cove, Helix, Maplin, Parkdale, Union.

Oregon Hotel Fire Causes \$5000 Loss; Guests Get Warning

Fire originating in the kitchen of the Oregon hotel early Friday night caused the abandonment of the hostelry by guests and the fire department's work on the part of the fire department confined the blaze to the ventilating system.

Dense smoke permeated the structure and the firemen were forced to work under great difficulties. To reach the seat of the blaze the fire fighters were forced to attach hoses to the stoopcock in the basement. The men worked in five-minute relays.

Not more than \$5000 damage was done by the blaze, according to the estimates of Arthur Meyers, manager of the hotel. Following the bell alarm in the hotel patrons found little difficulty emerging from the place without any casualties. The fire was discovered by Chef Lee and Engineer Kennedy, who reported immediately to Manager Meyers.

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TOCHICHEIN TOILS BY GAS; IS A BUSY MAN

Tochichein was given the important post of foreign minister because he is one of the most honest and most trusted of the old revolutionists. He never thinks of anything but his work. He sleeps in a little room on the top floor of the foreign office and for days does not leave the building. Whenever he does emerge into the streets with his umbrella tucked under his arm, looking like a Turk, he glances uneasily about him as if the world was quite unfamiliar.

His private office he rushes nervously here and there and is always in disorder and piled high with papers and telegrams. The telephone he often leaves ringing and then the clerks have to hunt for them.

He calls Lenin continually and consults him about every important decision. He is an expert in the middle of the night all over Moscow and calls them to the telephone to discuss any matter on hand.

The hour of the minister never seems to have any significance at all for him.

And yet I have seen quite another side of Mr. Tochichein's character from the overworked, nervous official. For example there was the night the Turkish treaty was signed. I watched him sitting at the long table opposite Ali Fued Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, as he saw him get up and address Ali Fued in the most flowery and perfect French and with all the grace of an old world diplomat.

Tochichein comes from a very old and aristocratic but eccentric family.

LITVINOV

Maxim Litvinov is as wide awake and as up to date as Tochichein is old-fashioned. And he is an expert diplomat. He works very hard, but he saves his energy by riding in an automobile and using every possible convenience.

When Clara Sheridan was publishing her Moscow diary, the installments were read at the foreign office with a good deal of adverse comment. Most of the Russian has suffered so much that they have grown superstitious and without humor. Litvinov made a typical remark at that time which is indicative of his character.

"I think the articles are all right," he said, "and even if they are gossip, at least they show that we are human beings over here. The outside world seems to have forgotten that for a long time."

Litvinov, an assistant minister with his office in the border state of Estonia for more than a year, has been the spokesman for the soviets with the outside world.

One of the most astonishing things about the foreign office is that almost every person in it speaks English. English is spoken quite as much as Russian. This is partly due to the fact that so many returned Russian-Americans went to work there.

In spite of all Mr. Tochichein's peculiarities, he has done one very notable thing for the good of the world in these last three years since he has been foreign minister. By his open correspondence with other countries he has gone a long way toward abolishing secret diplomacy which has cursed the world and made wars possible for centuries.

Warship Will Bring American Victims of ZR-2 Back to U. S.

(By Universal Service)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Acting for President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes has accepted an offer of the British empire to convey the bodies of American victims of the ZR-2 disaster to the United States on a man-of-war.

The offer was extended by Premier Lloyd George in a cablegram reading: "Great Britain has been profoundly moved by the calamity and will mourn your loss as keenly as her own. The empire would like to have the honor of conveying your officers and men home in a British man-of-war and I hope you will consent to our doing so."

Messages of condolence also were received at the White House today from King George and Queen Alexandra of England and President Millerand of France.

American Public Is Asked to Help in Selecting Delegates

(By Universal Service)

Washington, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The American public is invited to help in selecting the representative of the United States at the coming disarmament conference.

Acting jointly, the World Friendship Bureau of Chicago, the Foreign Policy Association of New York and the Women's Committee on World Disarmament of Washington are sending out a questionnaire inviting public nominations for disarmament representatives. The results of the questionnaire will be transmitted to the president.

DIDN'T HAVE LICENSE

C. A. Snyder of Port Klamath was arrested on the Rogue river this week for angling without a license and following a trial at Medford Friday was fined \$25, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission by P. H. Dalley, district deputy game warden, who made the arrest.

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LEAGUE ABANDONS RADICAL BATTLE AGAINST TOBACCO

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Chicago, Aug. 27.—Genta, light up. The shadow of Lucy Page Gaston, for 20 years the nemesis of the cigarette, will never appear again through the fog of your pipe dreams, pointing the forbidding finger against the enchanting illusion of Lady Nicotine.

The Anti-Cigarette League of America Friday told Miss Gaston, who for two decades has cast its beacon up and down the land, to go hence.

The Anti-Cigarette league has come out for tobacco for adults. The friendly pipe, the strident cigar and even the aromatic cigarette has its sanction.

ATTITUDE IS TOLERANT

In a formal statement, the league declared that in the future it would attempt no "prohibitory methods" against tobacco. It will not employ any reformers. Its attitude on tobacco is to be tolerant. It will continue its activities only against the use of tobacco by minors and in the future to be done by an "educational campaign."

The officers and board of directors of the Anti-Cigarette league include: Dr. D. W. Washington, D. C.; Hudson Maxin, New York city; Wu Ting Fang, Shanghai, China; Rev. John Timothy Stone, Chicago; Mrs. Lorraine Wooster, Topeka, Kan.; and Frank M. Fairfield, Chicago.

"We had to part with Lucy," said Mr. Fairfield, chairman of the board of directors. "She is a good old soul, but she is too radical. She doesn't want anyone to smoke. Our board decided that she would have to sever connections with the league. Why, she's even wanted any of the board of directors to smoke, and many of us do."

PLAN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

"We do not want to carry on agitation for state laws against tobacco any