

COMMERCIALIZING OF AUTO STAGE STANDS CHARGED

Commercializing of automobile stage stands and routes in and out of Portland was charged in a hearing Wednesday night before the city council on the proposed ordinance requiring heavier liability bonds. The present ordinance requires only a \$1000 surety bond. It is proposed to raise the bond to \$10,000. It is also provided that the city shall designate the routes on which stages may operate.

The terms of the ordinance are satisfactory to most of the stage operators, but further time was asked by the Auto Transit company in putting the ordinance in effect.

The Auto Transit company has a blanket bond of \$10,000 filed with the city. It was charged at the hearing that the company is controlling stands and routes of operators who have bonded their cars with the company and is seeking to delay the ordinance in order to force operators to procure bonds from the company, paying approximately \$1500 for such bonds during the month of October.

During the hearing Acting Mayor Bigelow said: "I think that the system which has been worked up permits vicious graft and also an unsavory practice of permitting officers of this company to say who shall operate on certain runs and who shall not. The only parties to be considered are the city and the traveling public. The authority to designate who shall operate should be held by the commissioner of public utilities. I am informed that operators have sold their routes for cash consideration."

In addition to increasing the bonds the ordinance which has been in incubation for eight months provides other safeguards for the public and designates routes, schedules and rates. It is expected that the council will take final action on it Friday.

SLAYER LAUGHS, JOKES AS PICTURE IS TAKEN



Raleigh Mathews

Medford, Sept. 29.—When Raleigh (Rollie) Mathews was told that he was to be "mugged" and his Bertillon measurements and finger prints taken, he took the matter as a great joke and laughed with the deputy sheriffs about it. Mathews is charged with having murdered Wilbur (Wig) Jacks a week ago at Eagle Point, after a fight, said to have been over his alleged attentions to Jacks' wife.

His age was recorded on the classification card as 23, but he looks as if he might be 40 years older. His hair is thin and sandy.

His confidence of escaping punishment for having taken the life of a fellow-man is the marvel of all who have seen him since his arrest.

Herbert Swett Is Made Harvard Editor

Herbert Swett, son of the late Isaac Swett, has been elected editor of the Harvard Law Review, a position considered a great honor in Harvard college. Young Swett is a graduate of Reed college and has just entered his second year in Harvard law school.

NO WORD REACHES U. S.
Washington, Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has received no intimation that leaders of the British government desire a postponement of the armament conference from November to March. It was said at the state department today.

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\$4,007,522 IS THE TOTAL OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1922

The proposed 1922 school budget, totaling \$4,007,522, was approved by the school board at a special meeting held Wednesday night, and ordered submitted to the tax conservation and supervision committee on October 1. The proposed budget, submitted by Clerk R. H. Thomas, shows a reduction in expenditures of \$372,978 from last year, the savings being made in outlays for new buildings and grounds, improvement and similar items.

More money is allowed for teachers' salaries, the amount totaling \$2,906,285, as compared with \$2,508,050 in the 1921 budget. The amount allowed for instruction, including free textbooks and graduating exercises, is \$2,596,678, as compared with \$2,519,200 of last year.

It was revealed in the discussion that taxpayers are paying \$1000 a month or an average of 17 cents a pupil for telephone service. The proposed budget allows \$2250 for telephones in the schools and \$1400 for administration telephone service, a reduction of 20 per cent, based upon an understanding with city officials connected with the ratification that a reduction of approximately this amount may be expected when the commission acts.

The decrease in money raised by direct tax levy for the proposed school budget will be \$915,250 as a result of \$455,123 estimated cash on hand which is expected to be left in the school treasury after the expenses for the current year are paid.

Following a protest raised over the charging of rent to the Boy Scout organization for the use of school buildings as meeting places, board members expressed themselves as favoring the removal of this charge. A committee composed of Directors Woodward, Eisman and Shull was appointed to find ways and means of providing free use of buildings to such organizations.

Lightning Destroys Million in Gasoline

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.) Four 55,000 barrel tanks of gasoline were burned today at the Magnolia refinery. The fire started when lightning struck one of the tanks, which instantly burst into flames. The loss was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Senator McNary Is In Favor of Rule to Put Limit on Debate

Washington, Sept. 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator McNary participated in the secret meeting of the group of Republican senators regarded as particularly friendly to the Harding administration to consider plans for putting the cloture rule through the senate. Today the secret is out and McNary explained his attitude.

"We who have been home especially feel that the people are tired of the never-ending debate and desire to see action speeded up," he said. "The people do not believe it should be in the power of a few men to filibuster and hold up legislation. The last session ended with a filibuster on the beer bill, which still prevents its enactment and many important measures are threatened unless we can find a way to end debate. We propose to do that by amending the rules to permit a bare majority to limit speeches to one hour instead of two thirds, as the rules now provide."

"This will cause a bitter fight, I fear, but we feel we can win."

Among those in the movement are Lenroot, Townsend, Kellogg, Frelinghuysen, Edge and Hale. Among those opposed are Borah, Johnson, LaFollette, Brandegee and Reed. Substantial support is expected from the Democratic side, it is said. Republican Leader Lodge is apparently on the fence.

Australia Has No Ticket to Big Show, Premier Explains

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 29.—An Australian representative, presenting himself at the disarmament conference in Washington, would be in the same position as that of a man presenting himself "at the gates of heaven without a ticket of admission." Sir William Hughes, premier of Australia, declared on his return here Wednesday from the imperial conference in London. This was the premier's answer to the question of whether Australia would be represented.

ARM BROKEN CRANKING FORD
Halsey, Or., Sept. 29.—Miss Alta Hayes, living near this city, suffered a fracture of her right wrist bone Tuesday evening while cranking a Ford.

PERNOT FUNERAL HELD
Corvallis, Sept. 29.—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. E. F. Pernot, who died Sunday in Portland. She was formerly a Corvallis resident and is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Cools of Corvallis, her husband and two daughters of Portland.

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Body of H. Morrow, Overseas Veteran, Comes to Portland

Funeral services for Harold Morrow, Portland boy whose body arrived in Portland this morning with a consignment of bodies of heroes from the Northwest, will be held at Finley's chapel Saturday afternoon.

Morrow was killed in action in the Argonne forest, September 28, 1918. He was a member of Company I, 364d infantry, of the 91st division. He was well known in Portland, having been graduated from Washington high school. He was a junior at Oregon Agricultural college when he enlisted. He was a member of the Kappa Delta Sigma fraternity.

Wirt Minor Burial Will Be on Friday

Funeral services for Wirt Minor, prominent attorney and clubman, who died Tuesday morning from a sudden stroke of apoplexy, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, Nineteenth and Everett streets, with the Rev. A. A. Morrison in charge. Concluding services will follow at the Portland crematorium.

Portugal Asks Seat At Big Conference

Washington, Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.)—A request by Portugal for a seat at the armament conference during discussion of Far Eastern policies has been forwarded to the other participating nations for their consideration, the state department announced today. It is believed here that the request of Portugal will be granted.

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