

TRANSFER MADE IN RECEIPT APPROVAL GIVEN, IS ANSWER

Salem, Nov. 16.—Transfer of monies from the segregated accident fund to the industrial accident fund, to which the state industrial accident commission has taken exception, was made only after a full discussion of the condition of the commission's funds with the commission's auditor and under the impression that the transfer met with the consent and approval of the commission, according to James W. Crawford, deputy state treasurer and secretary to the bond commission.

Crawford's statement was prompted by a letter from the commission asking State Treasurer Hoff to cite his authority for the transfer of the funds in question. The demand from the commission followed a letter from Hoff advising of the transfer of \$75,000 to cover an overdraft due, the commission explains, to over-investment of the industrial accident fund, for which it holds Hoff responsible.

"As you know, there is no law prohibiting this transfer, and this office acted, as it believed and still believes, with your consent and approval and solely in a spirit of departmental cooperation," Crawford declares in his letter to the commission.

HOFF PAYS PRINTING BILL; PROPOSES BROAD RITING

Salem, Nov. 16.—As members of the state printing board, Governor Olcott and Secretary of State Kizer last July approved a request by the printer of 15,000 "reports" which last week those same two officials, as members of the state board of control, refused to pay.

ROY GARDNER IS CAPTURED IN HOLD-UP

(Continued From Page One) wire fence and lost himself in the brush and woods of the island. ELUDED POLICE For weeks he was sought on the island and, in fact, throughout the Northwest. He went to McNeil island after having been captured at Centralia, Wash., where he was found near the island by police guards on a train near Portland while being taken from San Francisco to McNeil island.

BEAR MARAUDERS Fearless, Due to Washington Law

Goldendale, Wash., Nov. 16.—Protection afforded bear under the Washington laws has resulted in unusual boldness of bears in raiding sheep folds in the summer pastures of the high mountains during the past season and consequent loss to the sheep raisers. According to Mal Gilmore, veteran Klickitat sheepman. During the past season, he said, stockmen, camp tenders and herders waged relentless warfare against the bears in open disregard of the law, with the sanction of forestry officials in charge of Uncle Sam's pastures.

HAW HORNE BRIDGE DUE TO TAKE INTO TRAFFIC IN A WEEK

Hawthorne bridge will be open for automobile traffic about the middle of next week if work progresses on schedule. He extended his hand. "No hard feelings for what I did, old man?" Gardner asked.

The giant indented took his hand gingerly. He did not smile. "I don't believe I think of the little family I've got at home," he said slowly. "There's a wife and a baby."

"Oh," said Gardner, thoughtfully. "I've got a wife and a child, too. It's a lucky thing for you that you weren't 'heeled.' I'd have shot in self defense and then your wife and baby would have been widowed and orphaned. Why don't you stick up your hands when I told you to?"

GARDNER USED NAME OF DENVER POSTAL INSPECTOR

Portland postal inspectors say the name of R. Nelson, which Roy Gardner used when first arrested, is that of a well known postal inspector working out of the Denver office. Nelson has charge of the postal division in which Gardner was arrested at Spokane, formerly assigned to the Spokane office, and in that connection worked in Portland.

BANDIT WILL NOT GET TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 16.—Warden Thomas Maloney of McNeil island prison was informed of Roy Gardner's capture over long distance telephone. "Are you sure?" was his first remark. "Of course we will jail him again," said Maloney, "but we won't put him in solitary confinement for three days as he so desired. He will have to serve his full term of 25 years now. Parole and making up of good time are lost to him because of his escape Labor Day."

FORD OFFERS BUY WORLD NAVIES

(Continued From Page One) States and other powers may think of sinking. Please ask them not to sink a ship. I understand that some of the captured German ships were sent to the bottom." It is a crime to sink metal like that. The world has need of it. So please state that, even though the powers should be willing only partly to disarm on the sea, that they will never sink ships they may agree to withdraw from their navies.

COUNTRY LIFE EXPERTS HERE FOR GRANGE MEETING

A MONG leaders of agricultural movement in the country now in Portland for national convention of Patrons of Husbandry appear, from left: Charles M. Gardner, Massachusetts, High Priest of Demeter and editor of the National Grange monthly; S. J. Lowell, Fredonia, N. Y.; master National Grange, and Leslie R. Smith, master of Massachusetts State Grange, members of executive committee and deputy commissioner of agriculture for Massachusetts.

Increased assessments for improvements are destroying the value of suburban property. S. M. Ledwidge told the city council this morning when the ordinance declaring the improvement of East Thirty-ninth street came up for first and second readings. The street was recently paved from Woodstock to Francis avenue and Ledwidge appeared to protest the ordinance.

DELINQUENT LAND SALE SET FOR DEC. 15, BY CITY Sale of property by the city to satisfy claims of delinquent improvement assessments will be held December 15, it was announced this morning by William Adams, city treasurer. The property was bonded in 1910 for improvements made. All property, several tracts of Magnolia to Morgan street, will be sold at auction on the steps of the courthouse.

COMPETITOR WITH CITY IS DENIED AUDITORIUM PERMIT

Striking the Oregon Music Trade association interferes with the Sunday afternoon popular concert programs the council this morning denied the petition of the association for the use of the auditorium on December 2. The association in the petition stated they planned to present a free vaudeville show on that date to aid music week.

EAST SIDE WANTS STREET NAMING ZONE EXTENDED

Extension of the district which the policy of styling as "streets" all thoroughfares running east and west and as "avenues" all those running north and south is requested in a petition signed by L. M. Lepper on behalf of the East Side Business Men's club. The petition filed in the office of the city auditor Tuesday morning asks that the district be extended from its present boundaries, Powell Valley road on the north to the second barometer station on Division street on the north and the Willamette river on the west.

ROOMING HOUSE AND HOTEL LICENSES GRANTED TO NINE

On the recommendation of Mayor George L. Baker, acting in his capacity as commissioner of public safety, the council this morning granted licenses to nine applicants for rooming house and hotel permits. Those receiving licenses were: F. B. Tomlin, Thirteenth and Washington, A. B. Pullen, Lincoln; Mrs. L. H. Arnold, 427 1/2 Stark street; Mrs. A. K. Slocum, 264 1/2 Fourth street; Hannah Randles, 324 Fifth street; E. R. I. Babcock, 224 1/2 First street; E. R. I. Babcock, 128 Thirteenth street; Mary I. Gilliland, 122 Twelfth street; and George Mac Varish, 1054 Macadam street.

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8.—China's rights as a neutral are to be fully respected in future wars to which she is not a party.

9.—Provision is to be made for the peaceful settlement of international disputes in the Pacific an. Far East.

GRANGERS OF 29 STATES MEET HERE

(Continued From Page One) organization, which carried with it a message of optimism. ONE MILLION MEMBERS Lowell told the delegates and sixth degree members that although the National Grange had not opened up any new granges in the nation, the present grange activity for the advancement of ship so that the organization now had a strength of nearly 1,000,000 agriculturists.

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Virtualy the entire group of delegates were present. The doors were shut to the public. Newspaper men were forbidden to question delegates as they entered or left the committee session.

Japan's group, headed by Prince Tokugawa, Admiral Baron Kato and Ambassador Shidehara, was the first to enter. Upon what happened in committee meetings from now on will depend the success or failure of the conference.

Although the conference has made notable progress in its first two sessions through the acceptance in principle by the four great powers of America's arms limitation program, much work in secret remains to be done before a complete agreement can be reached.

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PARIS, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The council of the League of Nations met in special session today at the request of Premier Lloyd George to consider what steps should be taken against Serbia on account of the Serbian invasion of Albania.

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'Geraldine Slapped Me,' Says Farrar's Mate, in Defense (By Universal Service) New York, Nov. 16.—Geraldine Farrar continually beat him, slapping him hard, and disturbed him by awakening him in the middle of the night to read her own, personally penned poems to him, Lou Telegen, noted handsome actor, is said by his lawyers to be ready to show in his answer to the divorce action filed by the prima donna.

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Best Laid Plans of Senators Go Astray In Newberry Case

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When they found the conference did not meet Monday they tried to change the vote to Tuesday, but the machinery slipped, those in charge of the railroad bill refusing to have the Newberry case take precedence.

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DEATHS SVEINEN—John Sveinen, Emergent hospital, Nov. 16, 29 years. Cause, pneumonia.

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MEETING NOTICES 102 OREGON Assembly, No. 1, 11th and Commercial, Nov. 17, 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 18, Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

REGULAR Macrae Review Tent meeting at 386 W. Commercial.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 141, A. F. & M. S., Nov. 17, 8 o'clock.