

AUTO DRIVER IS ON TRIAL; CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER

Ben Tauffest's recklessness at the wheel of his automobile, May 11, 1931, led to the fatal injury of an aged woman at East Seventeenth and Morrison streets, declared Deputy District Attorney Graham this morning in Circuit Judge Stapleton's department, where Tauffest went on trial charged with manslaughter.

Graham also declared that the state would show Tauffest had allowed his brakes to become in bad condition.

L. F. Shirley testified that his wife had halted a streetcar at the intersection and started across the street to board it when, without warning, Tauffest's car whizzed up and struck her. She was carried several feet. She remained unconscious for two days and then died in a hospital.

J. R. Adams, truck driver, testified that when the Shirley's stopped, the brakes and brought his machine to a stop. Then Tauffest circled the truck and struck the woman, he said. Tauffest was going between 15 and 20 miles an hour, he estimated.

REHEARING IN LAUNDRY CASE

WILL BE ASKED BY MYERS

A rehearing of the case against Joseph Laundry, which was reversed last week by the Oregon supreme court, will be asked immediately, District Attorney Stanley Myers announced this morning. Laundry was convicted under the wartime syndicalism act of Oregon, which makes it a crime for any person to belong to, or in any way abet, an organization whose purpose is the practice of sabotage in industry or the overthrow of government. His trial was held before Circuit Judge Bell.

Laundry's attorney, George F. Vanderwee, appealed to the supreme court and last week secured the reversal. The supreme court's decision was double-edged, however, for it held the syndicalism act constitutional. The reversal was given on the grounds that the complaint charged Laundry both with joining the I. W. W. and attending its meetings. These are two separate charges, the court ruled.

Myers said today that a supreme court decision in the state of Washington holds exactly the opposite of this, and the Washington decision will be the basis for the petition for a rehearing.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE OF

\$63,000 LEFT TO SONS

Mrs. Florence P. Underwood, who died February 28, left an estate estimated at \$63,000, according to the petition for probate of the estate of a single man, court today by the husband, Leonard Underwood. The property, aside from a few small bequests, is left in trust for the three sons, James S. William S. and Porter P. Underwood. The Title & Trust company is named as executor. Mrs. Underwood, in her will, directs that the old orchard farm of 24 acres in Washington county, on the Canyon road, be maintained as a permanent home for the children.

CHARLES DUNNING FINED

Charles Dunning was fined \$45 when he pleaded guilty before District Judge Bell to possessing intoxicants.

America Gets Jazz

On Quantity Basis,

J. Roy Ellison Says

"America is getting jazz entertainment on a quantity, not a quality basis and has added the 'star evil' which makes it possible to attract box office receipts by the appeal of a single name, even if the company is mediocre," declared J. Roy Ellison, head of the Ellison-White Chautauque system, in an address before the Portland Ad club at the Benson hotel, this afternoon. "But until America demands entertainment that is intrinsically good, present reprehensible conditions will continue," he added.

Louise Lovely of the movies added her voice to the indictment of American taste in entertainment. She said that people are getting what they want and they won't support good entertainment, she declared that conditions in Hollywood are as indicated by the conduct of a few movie actors.

Quarter-Century Of Militia Service Wins Decoration

Eugene, March 8.—Major William G. White, 84, of Eugene, Oregon, National Guard, was decorated with the "Long and Faithful Service" medal for having served in the state militia of Oregon for 25 years, by Adjutant General George A. White, at the armory here Tuesday evening, when Company C put on an exhibition drill.

Major White left his home state three times to serve the nation, in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France.

Adjutant General White took a rap at the pacifists, whom he denounced for opposing either a standing of a citizen army.

Wilson Foundation Status Given Oregon Quota 55 Per Cent Raised

Standing of Oregon counties in the Woodrow Wilson Foundation campaign is shown in a statement from state headquarters today.

In cash and pledges the state, as a whole, has subscribed a little less than 50 per cent of the quota assigned. Amounts to be reported from county chairmen will increase the amount to about 55 per cent. The percentage of quota attained by each of the counties is shown as follows:

Baker, 47; Benton, 22.3; Clackamas, 9; Clatsop, 145; Coos, 6; Columbia, 18; Crook, 3; Curry, 3; Deschutes, 5; Douglas, 14; Gilliam, 13.5; Grant, 21; Harney, 46.5; Hood River, 45.5; Jackson, 11.5; Jefferson, 20; Josephine, 47.5; Klamath, 7; Lake, 2; Lane, 31.6; Lincoln, 90; Linn, 10; Malheur, 5; Marion, 17; Polk, 31.3; Sherman, 110; Tillamook, 28; Umatilla, 6; Union, 9; Wasco, 62.5; Wallowa, 2; Washington, 15; Wheeler, 2; Yamhill, 55; Multnomah, 75.

Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the state executive committee of the Wilson Foundation, has written each of the county chairmen asking them to bring their quotas to 100 per cent as rapidly as possible.

Contributions acknowledged today include: Milton A. Miller, Roma Brachman and Woodrow Wilson Burch of Portland; John Hampshire of Grants Pass; J. D. Burns of Condon; F. G. Harcourt of Gresham.

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ACCEPT PACT OR HAVE WAR—LODGE

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gio-Japanese alliance, naval limitation, and aid for China.

"The present treaty," he said, "ends the alliance which was the most dangerous element in our relations with the Far East. The alliance caused a growing feeling of suspicion not only in the United States but in Canada. To the other side it tended to give a background to Japan which encouraged the war spirit. It immobilized England and the United States in the Pacific."

"Removal of the alliance created the situation in which it was possible to bring about an agreement for reduction of naval armament."

"While that alliance existed reduction of naval armament was difficult if not impracticable. Senators should bear in mind that the defeat of the four-power treaty would endanger the treaty for the limitation of naval armament and the failure of the naval treaty would shock and startle the world and bitterly disappoint the American people."

PERMITS NO DEFEAT

"The failure of the four-power treaty would mean the failure of the conference. Let there be no illusion on that point."

"The work of the arms conference is only an experiment, Lodge said.

"But I have faith," he added, "to believe better instincts of mankind will all with us in the effort. If we continue to preach suspicion and hatred of other nations; if we decline to deal with them and believe they are all actuated by the basest of motives, nothing can ever be done."

"The United States has never permitted failure or defeat to be written in her history. She will not permit it now."

"Politics did not enter into the deliberations of the American delegation, Lodge said.

GOSSIP LINKS BORAH

AND WILSON ON PACT

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fight against the treaty, nor has he any intention of doing this. He may not have even made a deliberate effort to "have his influence, felt, but his views and those of his supporters and friends apparently are having their effect. Borah has not been in contact directly with Wilson, but he feels that his views are in accord with those of the former president."

THIRTY VOTES OPPOSED

Opponents of the treaty are now claiming they now have 30 votes mustered against it, a contention which the administration forces will not concede. Twenty-six Democrats are said to oppose the pact, to which are added four Republicans. This would give a total of 30 negative votes. Counting probable absentees, only two or three more negative votes would be required to defeat the treaty, if the reckoning of the irreconcilables is correct.

Senator Lodge served notice on the senate Tuesday that he would call the treaty to a vote if debate on it did not proceed. He disclaimed a desire to force a vote, but said he felt obliged to press for a decision as quickly as possible.

Half a dozen senators, however, are preparing to speak. Lodge, after conferring with the president Tuesday, declared the treaty situation in the senate "was satisfactory."

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, speaking as one of the administration supporters of the treaty, urged its early ratification without reservation or qualification. He declared the treaty does not involve the United States in objectionable foreign

BIDS FOR STREET WORK ARE OPENED

Simonson & Johnson were the low bidders on each of the five street improvement projects in the Alberta district between Alberta and Prescott streets. The bids opened today as the city council showed that the municipal paving plant was not among the low ones in any of the projects. The streets for which Simonson & Johnson were low: East Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth. For the Oregonian avenue sewer contract J. F. Shea was the low bidder at \$51,684.25. The council rejected bids for the improvement of Omaha avenue, East Sixty-sixth street, East Thirty-eighth and East Clay streets. The municipal paving plant was low but the bids were filed late, though the city attorney ruled them legal. The city will readvertise.

CITY AWARDS BIDS FOR AUTOS AND MOTORCYCLES

Authority was granted the city purchasing agent this morning to award the contract for six 5-passenger automobiles for the police department to the Francis Motor Car company, on its bid of \$8485. The contract for 18 motorcycles and 14 side cars was awarded to the Motorcycle & Supply Company, whose bid was \$5225.

MORALS SQUAD PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK BY MAYOR BAKER

Inspector Klingensmith, Sergeant Celsner and members of the morals squad were cited for diligent performance of duty by Mayor Baker and other city commissioners this morning at the council meeting. The mayor commended the squad on its work, but warned Sergeant Celsner that he should not "black up" merely because he was being praised.

INCREASE PERMIT FEES

Increases in the fees charged for building, electrical and plumbing permits were authorized this morning by the city council. The increase is 20 per cent for building, 35 per cent for plumbing, and 10 per cent for electrical permits.

Board Sells Steel To New York Firm

(By United News)
Washington, March 8.—Sale to the Far East Trading Export company, New York, of 12,000 tons of miscellaneous shipbuilding material, mostly steel, at Jacksonville, Fla., is announced by the Post Falls Irrigation district, 24 miles east of Spokane.

A contract has been let and \$150,000 of bonds sold to improve and complete the Post Falls Irrigation district, 24 miles east of Spokane.

Seaside, March 8.—E. B. Caulfield of Oregon City, who is visiting here, innocently started a little stir in certain quarters on finding a pilothouse name board off the steamer Providencia, it having been washed ashore near the Cove, a mile south of here. But those who had visions of a wreck in Friday's storm had their fears quieted when it was learned that San Francisco reported the Providencia arriving there at 7:40 a. m. Monday. The vessel got away from Tacoma March 1 for West Coast ports.

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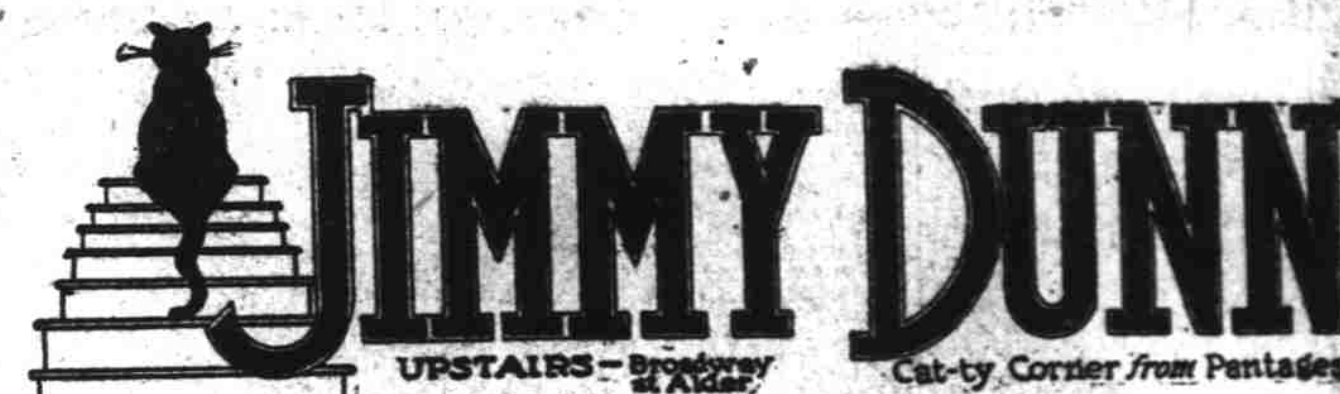
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Philadelphia	12.7	New Orleans	14.4
Baltimore	12.8	Cincinnati	14.1
Washington, D. C.	12.4	Kansas City, Mo.	12.8
Pittsburgh	12.4	San Antonio	12.7
Roson	12.4	Providence, R. I.	12.2
Richmond, Va.	14.5	New Haven	11.6
Louisville, Ky.	12.5	San Francisco	12.5
Portland, Or.	10.8	Los Angeles	12.5
Seattle, Wash.	8.7	Portland, Me.	12.4
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