

PHONE CASE WILL BE REHEARD

OLCOTT NAMES COMMITTEE TO EYE TAXATION

Personnel of Board Provided By Last Legislature Announced Yesterday By State Executive.

WIDE POWERS ARE DELEGATED MEMBERS

Recommendation Together With Proposed Bill Will Be Submitted

Governor Olcott yesterday announced the names of seven persons he has selected to serve on the tax investigation committee provided by an act of the 1921 legislature, and which is for the purpose of making an exhaustive probe into taxation and economic conditions of the state with a view to cutting down tax costs as much as possible and at the same time not stifle the several departments of the state government.

Personnel is Named

The members of the committee are: Henry M. Reed, Portland, tax expert and for several years county assessor for Multnomah county.

Mr. Reed is now connected with the Hartman & Thompson bank in Portland.

I. N. Day, Portland, representing general business interests. Mr. Day is a student on taxation matters and was a member of the special committee appointed by the governor before the legislature met to investigate similar questions in regard to taxation.

C. S. Chapman, Portland, forester for the Western Forestry and Conservation association and also secretary-manager of the Oregon Forest Fire association. Mr. Chapman has a wide knowledge of taxation questions.

Coe A. McKenna, Portland, president of the Portland Realty board and vice president for Oregon of the Interstate Realty association. This realty association includes the associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and the Province of Alberta.

Walter M. Pierce, LaGrande, extensive farmer and livestock man.

E. H. Smith, Lakeview, county judge of Lake county and president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners. Judge Smith was for many years a practicing physician of Lakeview.

Charles A. Brand, of Douglas county, agriculturist and horticulturist, and a former member of the legislature from that county.

Meet in 10 Days

Under the provisions of the law the committee shall, within 10 days after its appointment, meet in Salem and organize by electing a chairman and vice chairman from its membership and some other person as secretary.

Extensive powers are accorded the committee by law. It may compel the attendance of persons and the production of any documents at hearings. On or before November 1, 1922, the committee is required to file with the governor such data, information and recommendations as it may have compiled together with a bill to be introduced in the legislature of 1923.

May Apply to Congress

The committee also is empowered to apply to the collector of internal revenue and to the congress of the United States for any information it believes would be beneficial in making investigations. The legislature appropriated \$10,000 to carry the act into effect.

"It is my belief that the intention of this act was not for the purpose of recommending legislation which would show the people how to secure more money to spend," said Governor Olcott in commenting on the appointment of the committee. "Rather I take it that the law intended that the committee should investigate into the question of how to secure more equal distribution of tax burdens. As I understand it the real property now bears 35 per cent of the tax burdens of the state."

Limitation Upheld

"I believe that any law that is enacted should be in such a form that the 6 per cent limitation amendment will be abided by and that no greater amount of revenue be secured but it be so framed that the burden of raising revenue under the 6 per cent limitation amendment be more equally distributed, thus lightening the burdens of those who are now compelled to shoulder the major portion of the taxation."

The committee will have no power to reduce the amount of

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GREATEST HILL-CLIMB EVENT IN WEST WILL BE STAGED IN SALEM ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Event to Receive National Recognition and Records Will Go as Official—Formidable Hill South of Town Slightly Reduced—Some of World's Best Riders Coming

Salem is to stage the greatest hill-climbing motorcycle show in the west, if not in the whole nation, July 4, according to the announcement of Harry W. Scott, who is the local representative for the Motorcycle and Allied Trades association, the national "put-put" organization that handles all things pertaining to that business.

Really needed hands and articulated feet and a prehensile tail like a monkey to climb such a grade.

Grade Slightly Reduced.

This year the grade has been somewhat reduced, so that there is a mechanical possibility that some one, or even ones, may make the full climb. It is a "bear" of a hill, however, even in its present modified condition; and sear or inexperienced riders had better save their money and their life insurance by staying at home and hoeing in the garden or feeding the chickens.

The Salem hill is rated as a more formidable obstacle than the celebrated Capistrano hill in California, where some famous climbs have been made. The whole United States is divided into six motorcycle districts, and

BREEDERS' JERSEY SALES TO HAVE ASSOCIATION APPROVAL

Oregon Jersey Cattle club breeders may have the club O. K. for all their approved sale stock, following the action made known Saturday by the executive committee of the organization. There are more and better Jerseys here in Oregon than there are in the Isle of Jersey; bigger, healthier, more profitable Jerseys than ever grazed on the channel isle and ancestral home.

The Jersey business of Oregon is a million-dollar enterprise where the original home of the breed dabbles in pennies and two-bit pieces—and it's worth while to guarantee the quality and health of these splendid Oregon butter machines.

Guarantee Authorized

The club, taking all of these facts into consideration, has authorized this guarantee to go with all approved animals to be offered for sale.

"Be it resolved, by the executive committee of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club:

SALEM DOUBLES SUM FOR ALBERTINA KERR BABY HOME

Salem more than doubled the sum of \$600 allotted to it in the drive for funds for the Albertina Kerr nursery home for homeless children and babies in the one-week campaign which ended yesterday with tag day. Twelve hundred dollars had been received at headquarters last night and a number of places from which large contributions were expected had not yet been heard from.

Salem has raised more than any other city in the entire state with the exception of Portland, to help care for the homeless and nameless babies of the state, according to Mrs. R. L. Russell, campaign manager, who was here from Portland to assist during the drive. "I want to express to the people of Salem, in behalf

New Steamship Line is Announced at Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—Arthur M. Kenney, general manager of A. M. Gillespie & Co., announced today the inauguration of a new steamship service from Seattle to Australia, by the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, Japanese shipping concern, to begin July 1. The Gillespie company is the Pacific coast agent for the steamship company. The line will operate a direct service from North Pacific ports to Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Kenney said "The Yamashita Maru No. 1 will arrive here late in June and all for the north seas early in July."

Large Cache of Booze Captured Near Milton

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 21.—Deputy sheriff captured a still and so much booze on the ranch of Charles Vanderah south of Milton, Or., today that they were compelled to leave the owners of the ranch to be brought in later.

First American Subs Go South of the Equator

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Seven submarines left the Coco Solo station at the canal zone yesterday for a run to Guayaquil, Ecuador, and will be the first American subs to go south of the equator.

Colored Harvard Athlete Makes Wonderful Record

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21.—Ned Gourdin, Harvard's negro athlete, after breaking the inter-collegiate record in the broad jump with 24 feet, 6 inches, and winning the 100-yard dash, took the 220-yard dash from Stevenson, Princeton's star sprinter, and held the Crimson defeat the Tigers, 59 to 58 in a track meet today. Gourdin's mark in the running broad jump broke the inter-collegiate record, set in 1899 by A. C. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania.

AGREEMENT IN DIVORCE CASE IS PROBABLE

Terms of Settlement Are Offered by Attorneys of James A. Stillman, Millionaire Banker.

DISPUTED BABE MAY BE COUNTED LEGAL

Would Live Apart; Woman Demands Mere Pittance Of \$7,500 Monthly

NEW YORK, May 21.—Settlement of the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, involving recognition of the legitimacy of the infant, Guy Stillman, has been sought by Mr. Stillman's attorneys, the New York Times announces in its Sunday morning edition.

The terms are still under negotiation, the newspaper states. They provide for a separation agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Stillman, whereby she is granted a yearly allowance of \$90,000, the abandonment of the divorce proceedings and recognition of the child's legitimacy.

Stillman Makes Proposal. The latest proposals for a settlement are reported to have come from Mr. Stillman's attorneys. Mrs. Stillman is said to have been acquainted with them earlier in the week. She is said to have asked for a continuance of her present allowance of \$7,500 a month, but her husband's attorneys are understood to have opposed such a sum.

Should negotiations for a settlement be successful, attorneys are expected to appear before Justice Morschauer and ask for a discontinuance. This, it is said, will automatically establish Guy's legitimacy, as the paternity of a child in such circumstances cannot be attacked except through divorce proceedings.

Guy May Participate. His paternity established, Guy Stillman will be entitled to participate on an equal basis with three other Stillman children in the \$7,000,000 trust fund left by their grandfather, the late James Stillman.

The divorce proceedings were begun last summer. The complaint charged Mrs. Stillman with infidelity and attacked the legitimacy of her youngest son, Guy, born in November, 1918.

Fred Beauvais, a half-breed Indian guide, was named as the father.

Referee Named.

Immediately the papers were filed in Carmel, N. Y., and some time later D. G. Gleason of Ponchaikieps, was named a referee in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman lived apart after the papers were filed but the case did not become public until March, when counsel appeared before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer at White Plains with a petition to file an amended answer and to ask for counsel fees.

This answer denied all the allegations and set forth that Mr. Stillman was guilty of infidelity, naming Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, a former chorus girl, as co-respondent.

Counter Charge Made.

It also accused the banker of having lived with Mrs. Leeds under an assumed name and of being the father of her infant son, Jay, who was born in September, 1918.

Pending a settlement, Justice Morschauer allowed Mrs. Stillman counsel fees of \$25,000; expenses of \$12,500 and alimony of \$7,500 a month.

Oregon Laundry Owners Finish Session at Eugene

EUGENE, Or., May 21.—The Oregon Laundry Owners' association ended its first annual convention here this afternoon and failed to meet next year at The Dalles, the date to be decided later.

BOARD GRANTS PETITION AND SETS HEARING DATE

A rehearing of the celebrated rate case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was granted by the public service commission yesterday by an order in response to petitions for rehearing filed with the commission by the city of Portland and others. June 27 is the date fixed for the rehearing to begin. The place will be named later, but probably will be Portland.

The commission does not grant that portion of the petitions for rehearing which demand that the increased rates allowed by the commission's order last March be suspended pending rehearing of the case and the order which will follow.

18 AIRPLANES COMING NORTH

Lieutenant Kiel at Eugene Receives Word of Start From Mather

EUGENE, Or., May 21.—Word was received today by Lieut. E. C. Kiel of the forest fire patrol, who has been at the base here for several days, that 18 airplanes to be used in the patrol in Oregon and Washington will leave Mather field some time tomorrow for Eugene, but that they will probably not reach this city until some time Monday as they will fly in formation over a number of cities on the way north and drop thousands of pamphlets containing fire protection week literature.

Fourteen of the planes are expected to make Eugene their base during the patrol season and it is probable that two each will be stationed at Medford and Camp Lewis; the sub-bases, according to the officers already here.

The squadron is expected to spend Sunday night at Montague, Cal.

Man Enters Basement, Drowned by Cloudburst

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, May 21.—P. M. Gianville, Grangeville drugist and former county superintendent of schools, was drowned in the basement of his store building at 3 o'clock this afternoon during a cloudburst which caused the creek passing through the town to overflow and flood the basements. Mr. Gianville had gone into the basement to remove goods and was caught by the flood waters.

HARVARD WINS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21.—Harvard outwitted Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the Charles river today, winning by three lengths over the 1-7-8 miles course in 9:59. The Harvard champion class crew defeated Yale's champion crew by three lengths in 10 minutes and 8 seconds.

Agitation Dies Down.

The social agitation now appears to have been a fiasco. It was proposed to have the Willie Charles race today, winning date of the special state election, but the time has drifted by so this cannot now be done, and petitions for the recall have not yet been filed with the secretary of state.

Carpentier Finds Barbed Wire Is Useless to Keep American Youths Out of His Barn; Living in Ease

Georges Carpentier learned today that barbed wire means nothing to the real American boy. To protect Georges from curious eyes, Manager Francois Deschamps had the fence around the camp erected with barbed wire, and carried to the seat of any intruder.

DEMPSEY TRAINING HARD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21.—Jack Dempsey finished his first week of training today in preparation for the world's championship fight with Georges Carpentier July 2 with the shortest workout he has indulged in since he started his grand six days ago.

The heavyweight champion worked in his indoor arena a little more than half an hour, stepping four rounds with the gloves and punching the bag and sandbag for four rounds. He finished with some gymnastic exercises.

Jack Clifford, who boxed the last two rounds with Dempsey was bleeding from the mouth before the first round was finished.

Makes Women Gasp

Several men and quite a few children were in the crowd and there was a gasp from the women when Dempsey, the erstwhile heavyweight, started his grand six days ago.

After Dempsey finished his sport a few minutes playing with the children.

Dempsey played the usual game of baseball with the new game men and a crowd of followers today. He played first case part of the game and pitched two innings.

The outdoor arena was dedicated tonight with five eight-round contests. The champion was a spectator.

THE WEATHER

Fair west, probably showers and cooler east portion; moderate westerly winds.

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According to the inventory and appraisal of the assets of the bankrupt bond house, the total is \$1,609,757, but several listed municipal bonds are claimed by purchasers who are seeking them through replevin proceedings. The receiver expects the ownership of these bonds will be determined by the court before the date of sale of the general assets. This total is subject to reduction because of these contingencies.

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