

OLD LICENSES NOW UNLAWFUL

Police Will Grab Offenders Who Have Not Applied For New Tags

KOZER SENDS MISSIVE

Officers Throughout State Instructed to Bring Car Owners to Time

From now on, motor vehicle owners operating their cars with 1921 license plates will be subject to arrest unless they can show that they have made application for the new plates...

A policy of leniency was adopted by the department pending the clearing up of the congestion of applications that was created in the secretary of state's office...

Impression Eronous - The impression seems to have been current for some time that some days of grace since January 1 have been allowed motor vehicle owners in which to obtain their 1922 licenses...

may be made. It is incumbent upon the owner of a motor vehicle before operating it upon the streets or highways of the state to secure and have affixed thereto an appropriate license as prescribed by law...

No Excuses Left - "No car owner now has an excuse for not having a 1922 license, but by reason of the congestion in the license division of the state department it was physically impossible for that department to promptly issue the licenses applied for, which would of course make it impossible for the owner of the car to have the necessary 1922 license."

Approximately 79,500 licenses for the year 1922 have been issued up to this time as against 75,800 licenses up to the same time in the year 1921. By reason of the change in the basis of the license fee for the year 1922, that is from the horse power of the car for passenger cars and the carrying capacity for trucks, as under the laws prior to 1922, to the weight of the passenger car and total tire width in the case of trucks, considerable misunderstandings have followed...

An American aviatrix has set out to make the ascent in a plane to beat all altitude records. A fly dame.

NAVY YARDMEN ARE LAID OFF

First Effects of Arms Conference Limitation Felt on Government Work

THOUSANDS AFFECTED

President Receives Farewell of Last of Foreign Nation Delegates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first effects of the arms conference on the employment situation were felt today when several thousand mechanics and artificers in navy yards were temporarily laid off after Secretary Denby had ordered suspended all ordnance work designed for the navy...

The instructions were issued in line with President Harding's order yesterday suspending work on the vessels under construction affected by the treaty. Navy yards affected are those at Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare Island, Cal., and possibly Boston.

Delegation Report Received - The ordnance plant at South Charleston, W. Va., also was affected.

President Harding today received the report of the American arms delegation together with the conference treaties. After receiving these documents from Secretary Hughes, the president had the four delegates as luncheon guests.

They are all coming down the pike, but some of them will have to wait a bit.

The Statesman annual, the Opportunity Edition, with its Get Acquainted section, is about all ready for the presses. It will be out next week. If you have been overlooked, please speak up quickly.

Secretary of the Interior Fall declares that "we have in Alaska wealth sufficient to pay the war debt of \$21,000,000,000." This is impressive, but there will have to be a great cutting of red tape and a general unloading of the doors and lids that have been fastened and clamped down by the fanatics of the effort east, a very great part of the wealth is made available for the purpose.

An Englishman, 50 years old, who came to the United States on the first trans-Atlantic passenger steamer, preached a sermon in an English church the other day, while it is now reported from Worcester, Vt., that the town's 50 year old stage driver is still on the job and on Sunday, N. Y. that a 60 year old wheel choicer, took his first ride on a "steam car" the other day. Old men for counsel and for action.

Tire Is Removed - Silent thieves Wednesday night removed a tire from the car of W. F. Nesbit, who the car was parked at the Nesbit residence, 147 North Commercial street, according to a police report. The tire is of clincher type, size 32 by 3 1/2.

Bicycles Found - H. F. Shafer, of 1906 North Fifth street reported to the police that a bicycle had been abandoned near his residence several days ago. Officer Thompson brought the wheel to the police station. George Willis also reported that a wheel had been left at his residence by unknown persons. Officers believe that the bicycles had been abandoned by thieves.

Cars Collide - H. E. Gleason reported to the police that his car had been involved in a collision with a machine driven by S. N. Smith, of Salem, route 4. The accident occurred at the intersection of Twelfth and State streets. A wheel, fender and front springs were broken on the Gleason car, while the lamps of Smith's machine were badly damaged. Witnesses claimed that Smith had the right-of-way. Mr. Smith also reported the incident.

George Friend Wanted - Police yesterday received information that George Friend, of Portland, is wanted by his mother, who is seriously ill. According to Portland reports, Friend is supposed to have come to Salem recently. No trace of him has been found in this city.

NEW INQUIRY BEGINS IN MURDER MYSTERY

The district attorney's office today included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maclean whose apartment adjoined that of Taylor and who had given previous statements at the inquest, and to the police, Henry Peavey, Taylor's colored houseman, who has done little since the shooting but submit to interrogation about what he knew of it; Howard Fellows, chauffeur for Taylor and Harry Fellows, brother of the chauffeur and an assistant director, were also questioned fully. The district attorney declined to disclose the results of these various interviews.

Another development today was a well-defined rumor that some person unnamed had found a revolver, possibly the weapon with which Taylor was slain, shortly after the murder became known. This rumor was brought to the attention of the district attorney and the police, both of whom are claiming and direct knowledge of the purported discovery, but both saying that cognizance was being taken of the rumor that efforts made to either prove or disprove it.

While these local developments kept the officials engaged, word came from San Diego that the authorities there believed the body of a suicide lying in the morgue there might be that of Edward F. Sands, missing houseman, against whom Taylor swore out warrants for grand larceny and embezzlement, who has been earnestly sought for to tell what he knew of the murder. Investigation, however, developed that the dead man was not Sands, and the San Diego investigation closed.

Suicide Is Found - Belief that Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, missing former secretary-butler to William Desmond Taylor, was mentally deranged, was expressed here today by George S. Brettner, who claimed close acquaintance with him. At one time, according to Brettner, Sands was considering joining a foreign navy or going to South America, as he was becoming restless and wanted a change. "I don't know what I'd do if I lost my job and didn't have any money," Brettner quoted Sands. "When I get to be 25 years old I'm going to blow my head off. I don't see any use of people living after that age. They're not good for anything. I used to be a chief petty officer in the quartermaster corps, aboard ships, and I guess I might as well enlist and be taken care of until I'm ready to shoot myself."

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OLCOTT WILL CALL MEETING

Oregon Executive Determined to Have Conference on Narcotic Evil

GOVERNORS COMMENT

Some State Executives Unable to Attend, One Discourages Action

Governor O'Leary declared yesterday that the proposed conference of governors relative to the narcotic drug evil will be held if not more than two of the governors can be present. The governor was unable to say when or where the conference will be held, but he was unable to attend the conference called by Mayor Baker in Portland yesterday, but asked Warden Compton of the state penitentiary to attend.

In a letter addressed yesterday to Mayor Baker of Portland, Governor O'Leary said in part: "Governor Hart of Washington has advised us that he will be glad to be present and also thinks it a good plan to have additional representation of those interested, a plan to which we have agreed and have advised other governors of Governor Hart's suggestion."

Governor Davis of Idaho says he can be present if a satisfactory date to him is agreed upon. Governor Dixon of Montana is doubtful, but may possibly be present. Governor Carey of Wyoming expressed doubts as to the results to be obtained from such conference and probably will not attend.

Governor Stephens of California advised he could not attend. I wrote him again urging his attendance and the additional request that if he could not be present at the conference he send some representative. Not having heard from him I telegraphed him today asking for advice as soon as possible as to whether he could reconsider, and if not, whether he would send a representative. The whole matter now is hanging fire, pending word from Governor Stephens."

It was also announced today that the public administrator was conducting a search for a second safe deposit box held by Mr. Taylor. One was found and opened, its contents being negligible. There was no direct evidence that he had a second box, but the authorities said many men divided their documents in two or three boxes, and it was possible that the search would yield something. Inventory of Taylor's estate so far located has disclosed little except some bonds which were given a tentative value of about \$20,000, personal effects and a small amount of cash.

A NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Reports that motion picture producers were attempting to suppress the facts in the slaying in Los Angeles of William Desmond Taylor, director, "are to absurd to win comment," Samuel Goldwyn, of the Hollywood Picture corporation said today. The public should realize, he added, that the picture industry like any other is made up of all sorts of people and that being a moving picture man or woman is no more indication of character than being a plumber, steel man, a merchant, or what not."

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in Los Angeles shortly before the murder. It was understood that police had been making efforts to locate the girl with whom Brettner said Sands had been infatuated.

Held at Topeka - TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.—County officers here tonight were comparing descriptions of Edward F. Sands, with a man taken from a Santa Fe train here last night and held on receipt of word from Los Angeles, that he is wanted there on a charge of misappropriation of funds. The man admitted according to Oscar Carlson, under sheriff, that he was acquainted with both William Desmond Taylor and Sands and saw Taylor a week before his death. He denies all knowledge of the killing, however. The man, who gave the name of Walter F. Underwood, said he had been employed for eight months as cashier for the Pacific Electric company at Los Angeles.

IRISH LEADERS CABLE STATUS TO AMERICANS (Continued from page 1) placed some 5,000 specials along the boundary line to prevent a new invasion from the south. It is also arranging for their re-employment by troops. The government, headed by Sir James Craig, also is urging the imperial government to take action, but the imperial authorities appear to be reluctant to interfere further, pending action by the provisional government of the free state.

Griffith Is Hopeful - British troops today were still leaving southern Ireland, and a statement made in parliament by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, seemed to indicate a desire by the government to leave the solution of the disturbed situation to the two Irish governments.

Arthur Griffith, in an interview expressed confidence that with patience and restraint by both sides, the latter question would be amicably settled within the present year on the basis of a unified Ireland. He added that it must be remembered that the provisional government did not enjoy full governmental powers at present but it might be relied on to adopt every action with circumscribed powers to prevent illegal acts from being committed.

Armed Men Gather - DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—According to a report from Strabane, County Tyrone, 4,000 armed men with 300 motor cars had assembled in the valley at Donegal Tuesday night ready to advance on Londonderry, when the news of the reprieve of the three men under sentence of death at Londonderry was received. The men dispersed.

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Irish Republican army officers in Clones, county Monaghan, are credited with the statement that even more Unionists will be kidnapped in the detention of Sinn Fein prisoners in Ulster continues. Four special officers in a motor car fell into the hands of the Irish Republican army at Clones today.

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—Four Donegal Unionists who had been kidnapped and were held today by William Hamilton, a magistrate; Majors Moore, Cliffe, and James Mile, and William Bert. Fifteen raiders arrested in the Enniskillen were arraigned before a magistrate today, charged with carrying arms and explosives. They were remanded for eight days.

Willamette Deputation Is Due at Silverton - SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special to The Statesman)—The plans are being completed for the three days which the Willamette deputation team will be at Silverton. The first of the program is Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the high school. Friday evening the Father and Son banquet will be held at the basement of Trinity church. Considerable effort has been put forth both by the domestic science department of the high school and by the committee in charge of the speakers to make this a success. Quite an elaborate banquet is being prepared by the domestic science classes. The banquet will not only be prepared by this class but members of it will also serve it. It is reported that Dr. Dubach of Oregon Agricultural college will be with the boys that evening.

WITHDRAWAL DATE IS YET UNCERTAIN

Winston Churchill Does Not Know When Troops Will Come from Erin

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, stated in the house of commons today that it was impossible at present to give a date for the completion of the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland.

Sir John Butecher of York asked if, in view of the "anarchy in the south and west, and of yesterday's appalling raid into the north," the government intended to keep sufficient troops in Ireland to prevent anarchy. To this Mr. Churchill replied that he was inclined to deplore the statement that no munitions or stores had been sold to the Irish Republican army, but that a quantity of police arms, ammunition and motor transport had been taken over by the provisional government subject to valuation.

Sir Churchill said he could not promise to suspend the transfer of arms and ammunition to the provisional government, adding that so long as the provisional government continued to carry out the principles of the treaty, the British government's intention was to equip it with all the means of maintaining order within its own territory. He said the imperial government was responsible for assisting in the maintenance of law and order and in the protection of his majesty's subjects throughout the northern territory, and this obligation would be fully discharged.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British government has been considering the possibility of enlisting the service of General Smuts, premier of the union of South Africa, as arbitrator in the Ulster boundary dispute, should circumstances warrant the employment of such a mediator, it was said in government quarters today.

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MAIN LINE: "The Shasta" schedules shortened one hour. "San Francisco Express," No. 13 arrived San Francisco 8:10 a. m. (Note: More convenient arrival time at San Francisco). IMPORTANT CHANGES AT SALEM: Northbound: No. 16 from Portland lv. Salem 7:00 a.m. ar. Portland 9:15 a.m. No. 18 from Portland lv. Salem 1:40 p.m. ar. Portland 4:15 p.m. No. 14 from Portland lv. Salem 6:00 p.m. ar. Portland 8:15 p.m. No. 12 from Portland lv. Salem 6:36 p.m. ar. Portland 8:30 p.m. No. 24 from Portland lv. Salem 7:22 p.m. ar. Portland 9:35 p.m. Southbound: No. 17 for Roseburg leaves Salem 3:44 p.m. No. 13 for San Francisco leaves Salem 9:44 p.m. Salem Geer Branch: No. 74 leaves Salem 3:45 p.m. No. 75 arrives Salem 4:30 p.m. Salem-Dallas-Falls City branch: No. 165 lv Salem 7:05 a.m.; No. 167 l 4:45 p.m.; No. 173 s 5:05 p.m. No. 162 ar Salem 8:30 a.m.; No. 166 s 3:15 p.m.; No. 172 l 7:45 p.m.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST "Say it in service." That is a Boy Scout slogan. A good one. The disarmament appeals to the sailor men as the beginning of a gobless world. Yes; Salem needs a new high school building, and a new Y. M. C. A. building. And several others.

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