

## BACK-IN PARKING PLAN FOUND BEST

Impartial and Unbiased Evidence Says Head-in System Unsatisfactory

## FEWER WRECKS OCCUR

Clear View of Traffic Afforded, According to Letters Received by Paul Johnson, Alderman

Irrefutable evidence on the attitude of other coast cities on the problem of automobile parking is reflected in the replies of officials of ten representative cities to a query from Paul Johnson, chairman of the Salem police committee of the city council. Of these replies which have thus far been received in answer to 20 letters sent out by Johnson, only one city reports satisfaction with the plan of "head-in" parking, being agitated here.

Opinion in the letters thus far received shows popularity divided as follows: For "back-in" parking; for "head-in" parking, 3; for street-center parking, 1. The reports represent an unprejudiced survey of the policies of other cities. Representative towns were chosen. Mr. Johnson declares, in almost every case without any knowledge of the system that they used. They are biased only by the fact that in some cases the personal opinion of the writer is added to the declaration of the system used in his city, he states.

One letter reports sentiment expressed at the recent convention of sheriffs and police in Victoria, B. C., declaring that sentiment among the officers favored the back-in system.

The query contained in Mr. Johnson's letters was a plain request for information made without comment. Parts of the letters received in reply which bear directly on the question are as follows:

Butte, Mont. — "We have the side-parking system installed in this city and we find that it has been giving entire satisfaction. I am sure that if your streets now are congested that by straight parking it will relieve your condition." J. J. Murphy, chief of police.

Eugene — "We have tried the 'back-in' system, and liked it, but we have such narrow streets that we had to go back to parallel parking. I would favor the 'back-in' parking. It seems to me much better to pull out from the curb than to back out." J. C. Macy, acting chief of police.

Coquille, Or. — "In regard to your letter as to parking, I think that backing in is the best way to

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## DRY FORCES ORGANIZE

SOME POSTS FILLED: SMUGGLING TO BE CURTAILED

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Striding forward with the construction of the treasury's new prohibition enforcement machine, Assistant Secretary Andrews has definitely decided to seven or eight of the men to fill the posts of prohibition administrators under the reorganization.

The names of the men were withheld. It was said tonight, however, that they were regarded by the treasurer as among the best available and that each had agreed to a personal sacrifice to join with Mr. Andrews in his effort to carry out the terms of the Volstead act.

While the selection of the men for the posts of administrators has proved most difficult, Mr. Andrews has not permitted that to delay his consideration of other features of the reorganization. He now proposes to build a first-line of defense against smuggling of liquor along the Canadian and Mexican borders with a customs patrol, motorized and increased in numbers over the present force. Although development of this plan will be slow, the assistant secretary feels he is prepared to act on it now, having at his disposal complete reports of the views of customs officers on the various border points.

## SMALL TOWN DESTROYED

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH ENTIRE CITY OF LACLEDE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—Virtually the entire business section of Laclede, a town of 150 population in northern Idaho, was destroyed by fire late today. Buildings burned included a restaurant, ice house, garage, pool hall, general store and a few small vacant buildings. The structures were all frame and the loss was small. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## BRYAN BURIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD TOMORROW

ENTIRE CEREMONY WILL BE AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE

No Military Honors Will Be Paid to Commoner in View of Wishes

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Tentative arrangements for the funeral of William Jennings Bryan here Friday all subject to approval of his widow, were made today as the body of the commoner was being brought to Washington from Dayton, Tenn.

There will be services both at the New York avenue Presbyterian church, where Mr. Bryan worshipped when secretary of state and at the grave at Arlington national cemetery, but the whole ceremony will be as simple as might be that of the humblest citizen.

Save possibly for the artillery caisson on which the body will be conveyed from the church to the Potomac hills, and the sounding of taps, the soldier's requiem, at the grave, there will be no hint of military honors. That will be as Mr. Bryan had wished.

Immediately upon the arrival of the funeral train at Union station early tomorrow, the bronze casket will be taken to an undertaking establishment, but if Mrs. Bryan approves, it will be moved a few hours to the New York avenue church to lie in state during the afternoon and the early hours of Friday.

Funeral services at the church will begin at 3 p. m. Friday and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, the pastor who is returning here from his vacation in New York state. At the conclusion of these services, the funeral procession will move across the Mall and Potomac park to the Virginia hills beyond the river where the body will be interred on the side of a hill dominated by the Dewey mausoleum.

## HIGHWAY BIDS ARE LET

WORK ON TRUNK ROADS WILL BE RUSHED, BOARD SAYS

PORTLAND, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pursuant to its policy of rushing to completion trunk roads in order that the capital already invested in these arteries may be realized, the highway commission today, by an agreement with the forest service and the United States bureau of public roads, practically cleaned up The Dalles-California highway and the Alsea road. These will be completed next year.

More than a million dollars in contracts were awarded on the Roosevelt coast highway. One series of contracts for grading from Pistol river to the California line represents almost that sum, and in Lincoln county a contract for more than \$160,000 was let. In order to retire some short-term 6 per cent bonds, the commission will offer for sale \$2,000,000 refunding bonds on Sept. 15. The new bonds will be long term and pay lower rate of interest.

## SALEM MUSICIAN HURT

MISS WINIFRED BYRD STRUCK BY NEW YORK AUTO

Miss Winifred Byrd, daughter of Dr. W. H. Byrd, who is engaged in concert work in the east, was struck by a motor vehicle on Fifth avenue in New York City, according to a special dispatch to the Portland Telegram.

The vehicle struck her from behind and she knew nothing of the accident until she regained consciousness. Miss Byrd's injuries were confined to bruises about the legs, ribs and back and she is suffering chiefly from the shock. Physicians expect that she will be out after several weeks of rest.

Miss Byrd is a pianist of exceptional ability and is appearing in many eastern tours. Her last visit to Salem was two years ago this fall.

## SURVEY NEARLY ENDED

ROUTE OF PROPOSED RAIL EXTENSION IS PREPARED

BEND, Ore., July 29.—Work of surveying the route of the proposed extension of the Oregon trunk line south from Bend to Klamath Falls will be completed this week. The first crew of engineers was withdrawn from the interior of the south-central Oregon country today. It is expected that the four remaining crews will complete their work before Sunday.

The survey of the proposed extension of the Oregon trunk line was started on May 11 by two parties of engineers. Other crews followed the first two crews into the interior at short intervals.

## 3 KILLED IN DARING ROBBERY OF HOTEL

Two Holdup Men and Hotel Clerk Fatally Wounded in Hail of Bullets

## OVER 10,000 IS TAKEN

Only One of Four Highwaymen Escapes; Robbery Declared Most Daring Ever Attempted in City

CHICAGO, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four masked robbers who attempted to hold up the Drake hotel, exclusive Lake Shore drive hostelry, during the afternoon tea hour today precipitated a battle between the robbers, hotel detectives and policemen that resulted in the death of two of the robbers and the hotel cashier.

Another of the robbers was captured after a terrific battle in the hotel kitchen and a fourth escaped in an automobile left purring at the curb with over \$10,000 of the hotel's money, snatched from the safe and till while bullets whizzed about his head.

The robbery, one of the most daring in many years, was perpetrated by men under the influence of narcotics, the police said after examining the captured robber and questioning hotel employees, who described the hold-up men as being "either drunk or dopey."

One of the holdup men was shot several miles from the hotel after he had commandeered a taxi, forced a woman from the car and commanded the driver, at the point of a pistol, to speed away with him. The taxi driver deliberately wrecked his machine in order to allow pursuing policemen to overtake the robber.

The man who was captured gave his name as Jack Holmes, and said that he recently came here from New York.

The robber killed in the taxi chase is said to be Eric Nelson, former employe of the hotel, and the robber shot and killed in front of the hotel was identified as Tex Cortez, who came here a few days ago from Sweetwater, Texas. The hotel cashier and head clerk, Frank, was shot in the abdomen and died later.

## BAIL SET AT \$20,000

FORMER SEATTLE DETECTIVE HELD FOR NEW TRIAL

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 29.—Justice Morrison here today fixed the bail of Ross Watson, former Seattle detective, now awaiting a second trial on charges of participation in a \$42,000 bank robbery at Nanaimo, B. C., December 12, at \$20,000. Watson is to be tried in October at Nanaimo.

## TWO GIRLS IN COUNTY PLACE HIGH IN TESTS

SCOTT'S MILLS AND JEFFERSON PUPILS TOP LIST

May Bible Examination Results in State Made Public by J. A. Churchill

Grades of 100 per cent in the May examination on Bible study were made by Miss Aletha Allen, Scott's Mills, in the Old Testament and by Miss Grace Klampe, Jefferson, and Miss Vera K. Klone, Looking Glass, in the New Testament. Miss Klone earned a grade of 100 per cent in the Old Testament examination in January, according to a tabulation by J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent. Of the 344 high school students participating, 52 passed and 90 failed on the Old Testament and 85 passed and 117 failed on the New Testament.

The questions on both the Old and the New Testament are as follows: Old Testament: Tell the story of the flood; tell the story of the serpent in the garden; tell the story of the sacrifice of Isaac; tell the story of the rebellion of Korah; give the memory passage beginning "The Lord is my shepherd"; what is meant by the "Period of the Judges?"; tell the story of Samson and Delilah; tell the story of the fall of Jerusalem; give the memory passage beginning "My son, forget not my law"; what was the importance of the position occupied by the prophets in the history of Israel; during what period of the history of Israel did the prophet Daniel live; give the memory phrase beginning "To whom then will ye liken God?"

New Testament: What is the relation of the Gospels to one another; tell of Christ's rejection at Nazareth; tell of the feeding of the four thousand; give the memory passage "Though I speak with the tongue of men..."

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## ESCAPED ANIMAL FOUND

FEROCIOUS OCELOT CAPTURED IN RAID ON CHICKENS

TACOMA, July 29.—Desperate from failure to obtain food, an ocelot, a ferocious South American animal of the tiger family, today made a raid on a chicken house and was captured.

Two weeks ago the ocelot got away from the Point Defiance zoo and since then has been wandering about the north end of the city. Several reports of depredations have been received in the wake of the animal.

This morning Superintendent of Parks W. E. Prescott received a call from a woman that a strange and vicious animal was in her chicken coop. She described the animal and asked what she should do.

"Whatever you do, don't shoot it," Prescott answered.

Now Mr. Ocelot is staying close to the zoo feed box with the view of regaining lost weight.

## SPECIAL ELECTION IS LOOMING FOR OCTOBER

PEOPLE TO DECIDE ON LOCAL WATER SITUATION

Investigation Recommended by City Council Committee; Cost Is \$10,000

The special committee of the city council appointed to investigate the water situation in Salem will report a recommendation that a special election be held Tuesday, October 20, for the purpose of placing before the people the question of whether a special tax should be levied for the purpose of appraising the properties of the Salem Water, Light and Power company and investigating the feasibility of bringing the local water supply from the mountains, it was announced yesterday.

The report of the committee will be made to the council at its next meeting. The committee will recommend the investigation, it was said. Such an undertaking would cost \$10,000 which would be directed by the special water committee under the supervision of the council, it was estimated. The committee will further recommend instruction to the city attorney for the drawing of the ordinance for submission to the council.

The latest annual report of the company shows the following operating financial statistics for the year 1924:

Operating revenue, \$128,979.40, an increase of \$12,613.92 over the previous year.  
Operating expenses, \$64,206.69, an increase of \$7104.49.  
Taxes, \$18,564.53, an increase of \$2833.89.  
Uncollectable operating revenue, \$434, an increase of \$253.67.  
Total deductions, \$18,998.53, an increase of \$2087.56.  
Operating income, \$45,774.18, an increase of \$5016.93.  
Non-operating revenue, \$127.90, an increase of \$8.83.  
Total gross income, \$45,902.08, an increase of \$5025.76.  
Deductions from gross income, \$12,491.40, an increase of

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## DETOUR IS NECESSARY

HIGHWAY NEAR OAKLAND IS CLOSED DURING DAY

The state highway commission announce that construction work on the Pacific highway just north of Oakland, in Douglas county, requires that the highway be closed to traffic during working hours—7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—for a period of about three weeks. A detour has been provided around construction operations over what is known locally as the Cole Hill or Goodrich road. This road leaves the highway about four miles north of Oakland and rejoins it at Oakland. All traffic will be allowed to use the main highway after working hours.

## SILENT HOMAGE IS PAID TO COMMONER

Funeral Train Will Arrive in National Capital Early This Morning

## THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE

Waiting Crowds Show Many Evidence of Love and Devotion to Their Fallen Leader; Flowers Profuse

ON BOARD FUNERAL TRAIN, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Bristol, Va., Tenn., July 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Kind hearts tonight kept watch over the body of William Jennings Bryan and tender hands ministered to the comfort of his widow as the train bearing the burdened casket moved out of Tennessee into Virginia on its journey to Washington.

Early on the morrow the funeral party with the body was expected to reach Washington where his countrymen wait to bestow last honors. In the national capital, where Mrs. Bryan and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Owen, were to await the coming of the other daughter, Mrs. Grace Hargreaves, and her brother, William, Jr., final plans for the funeral and burial in Arlington cemetery Friday had yet to be completed.

Mrs. Bryan, sitting upright near her husband's casket, was overwhelmed by the crowds of men and women who appeared along many hundreds of miles of the commoner's last journey to do silent homage to the dead.

Leaving Dayton early in the day after the friends of his last days and spectators of his last great fight had demonstrated their regard in every form of service, the body of the fundamentalist champion was witnessed throughout the day by throngs of sorrowing friends who showed their grief in unmistakable emotion. At Chattanooga and at Knoxville, hundreds were admitted into the rear compartment of the special Pullman to view the set face of the fallen leader.

At Chattanooga where, in transferring the special car from one train to another, a halt of an hour was made, city officials, civic organizations and the public joined in a demonstration of esteem to which Mrs. Bryan returned grateful thanks. In the small towns traversed by the funeral train, the inhabitants flocked to the trackside. Stores were closed and flags flew low in token of respect. In

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## FIRE IS UNCONTROLLED

1,000 ACRES BURNED; LARGE CREW FIGHTING BLAZE

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—Late reports received at the state forestry office tonight from R. H. Bullis, district fire warden at Elbe, Pierce county, were to the effect that the fire which started running yesterday in the logging operations of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company's workings south of Electron, had spread over about 1,000 acres and was approaching green timber, still beyond control. A large crew of men was fighting the blaze, it was reported.

## TAX SENTIMENT SOUGHT

OREGON SENTIMENT FAVORS TAX REVISION

PORTLAND, July 29.—Expression of Oregon sentiment on a tax reduction program at the next session of congress will be sought by Portland business men who today formulated a resolution at a conference here, to be submitted to representative taxpayers of the state for approval. The resolution urges the elimination of the inheritance tax from the federal tax law, leaving this source of revenue to the various states, and reduction of the surtax rate to a maximum of 15 per cent, replacing the present levy of 46 per cent.

## SUICIDE AIDS ORPHANS

SMALL SUM BEQUEATHED BEFORE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

SEATTLE, July 29.—(By Associated Press.)—After bequeathing \$290 in express money to orphan checks to orphans, a middle-aged man known as John Arpa and also as John Barnola ended his life with gas in a hotel room here today.

A note written partly in English, Italian and German, was found in the room and willed the money to orphans under the care of the Loyal Order of Moose.

## PAIR BEGIN SERVING SENTENCES IN PRISON

PLEASE FOR LENIENCY FALL UPON 'DRAF' JURIST

Raker Gets Two Years for Assault; McKay, Ex-Convict, Four for Forgery

Convicted in the circuit court and sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly, James Raker and Wallace McKay were dressed in at the state prison Wednesday afternoon and started serving their terms. Raker was sentenced to two years for assault and battery, and McKay was given four years for forgery. McKay is a paroled convict. Both were denied leniency.

The Raker case attracted wide attention when it was believed that John Anderson, an aged worker on the Raker farm near Broadacres, would die following a brutal assault by his employer. Anderson was badly battered over the head and then stabbed repeatedly with a knife by Raker. Prompt medical attention was not received and for over a week the old man hovered between life and death.

The fight is said to have been the result of a long seige of drunkenness on the part of Raker. This fact was offered as a mitigating circumstance by Raker's attorneys, and was the basis of a motion for parole when the defendant appeared in court yesterday for sentence. The parole was denied emphatically by Judge Kelly, who stated that in any case the intoxication was voluntary and that Raker was responsible for any damage he may do while in that condition.

"This is an outrageous case," the court declared. "No evidence offered can vindicate the defendant or lessen his degree of guilt. The attack was cowardly and vicious. The court is not inclined to grant either a parole or any degree of leniency. The defendant is sentenced to two years, without limitation, in state prison."

McKay, on parole from the penitentiary, admitted his forging operations which covered a wide range of territory before he was caught by Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt. The chase led through many valley towns. "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against you," the court demanded.

"No," McKay said, "except that I would sure appreciate a little leniency."

"It is true, is it not, that you are a paroled convict from the state prison?"

"Yes, that's so, your honor."

"Then," Judge Kelly declared, "I fail to see any reason why you should consider that you are entitled to leniency." McKay received a four year sentence, without limitation.

## CHILD DIES IN FLAMES

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS BURNED TO DEATH

SEATTLE, July 29.—Three-year-old John Blake Gilkey was burned to death here today in a fire of unknown origin which broke out in the home of his grandparents, where he was alone asleep in bed.

His grandmother, who was visiting neighbors, saw smoke pouring from the boy's room and rushing into the house snatched his body from the bed which was a mass of flames. The boy was rushed to the hospital where he died a few hours later.

A deputy coroner said the boy may have started the fire himself with matches which he carried to bed to play with.

## PIERCE APPOINTEE HELD

E. L. ELLIOTT IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MALFEASANCE

PORTLAND, July 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Governor Walter M. Pierce said today that he would take no action in regard to E. L. Elliott's appointment unless Elliott was found guilty of the charge placed against him at Klamath Falls. "He must have his day in court, and unless the charge against him is proved he will retain his appointment as district attorney," said the governor.

## KLAMATH FALLS, July 29.

(By Associated Press.)—E. L. Elliott, who was appointed by Governor Walter M. Pierce to fill a vacancy as district attorney of Klamath county, and is scheduled to take office Saturday, was arrested today on an indictment returned today by the grand jury charging malfeasance in office. The charge against Elliott was that he had failed to account for a quantity of sugar which was turned over to him in March, 1924, while he was special prohibition prosecutor of Klamath county.

## CITY LAW BREAKERS MAY ESCAPE TERMS

No Money Is Available to Maintain Prisoners in Municipal Cells

## JUDGE EXPLAINS STAND

Poulsen Declares Drawing of Warrants Is Prohibited; May Transfer Cases to Justice Court

Are violators of the city laws to be immune from jail sentences for the remainder of 1925?

This is the grave problem facing city officials with the discovery that the council appropriation for the maintenance of the city jail during 1925 has already been overdrawn and that no funds are now available for the care of prisoners during the remaining five months of the year. The council appropriated only \$275 for care of the jail during 1925 and city records show that \$281 was expended during the first six months, leaving nothing for the remainder of the year.

The problem was thrown into the limelight yesterday by criticism of prosecuting officers directed against Police Judge Mark Poulsen for his failure to give jail sentences to recent prohibition offenders and his willingness to permit others to forfeit cash bail without trial in court. The complaint was answered by Poulsen with city records showing that funds were not available for the care of more prisoners and that further sentences by him would result in violation of the city charter by the drawing of warrants when no funds were available for their payment.

"I am not opposed to jail sentences for these men," Poulsen declared, "but I am opposed to drawing warrants when there are no funds. I have no authority whatsoever to draw warrants over the appropriation of the council."

As matters now stand, city prosecutors and police who seek the imposition of heavy penalties for law violation have but two alternatives: Accepting the verdict of a cash fine in the police court, or the transfer of cases to the justice court.

Indications were that the latter policy would be adopted. Transfer of cases to the justice court, however, is possible only when the offenders may be charged under state as well as city law as the justice court can not try accused persons for violation of city ordinances. In most cases the city law follows closely the state code and this method may be followed, but no solution has been found for the disposition of serious violations of city law.

Asked yesterday if it would be possible for the city council to pass an emergency appropriation for maintenance of the jail during the rest of the year, Poulsen declared that such might be possible but that he did not know from where the funds would come.

Estimates are that the amount required for the remainder of the year will be about the same as for

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## SHIP PROGRAM APPROVED

ATTEMPT TO REDUCE ENGLISH SEA FORCE FAILS

LONDON, July 29.—The house of commons tonight put its stamp of approval on the government's cruiser building program. This was done after the liberals and laborites had sought to have the appropriations for new warships reduced on the grounds that there was no naval war in sight and therefore there was no need to burden the already heavily taxed country with an additional expenditure of 58,000,000 pounds sterling.

Ramsay MacDonald, former labor premier, moved a reduction of the shipbuilding vote, but the house rejected his proposal by 275 to 140.

There was much talk about potential trouble in the Pacific, but Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and the other government spokesmen steered clear of this subject in their contributions to the debate. The chancellor in his official statement respecting the new cruiser building program, said there was only one message that the fleet was wearing out.

Mr. Churchill repeated one of his most persistent retorts, that Great Britain's navy "immensely modified her world historic position by agreeing to have a navy of the same size as that of another country," intended to maintain her sea forces not inferior to those of any country in the world.

