

Sugar Beet Growing This Year, a Beet Sugar Factory Next Year

BUILDING CODE SEEN FOR CITY

Revamped Fire Limits Deemed Vital by Council and Zoning Committee

GIVE PUBLIC ALL FACTS

Education On Objectives Urged Prior to Vote On \$5,000 Yearly Appropriation By Public

That Salem should have a complete building code, one that would include plumbing, electric work, was the sentiment expressed last night at the conference of the special committee appointed from the council and a committee from the city zoning and planning commission.

Not only would the zoning commission have a complete building code, but it would have new fire limits drawn. That this is necessary in order to go through with city planning was conceded without question.

The principal problem of the zoning commission, it was brought out last night, is to inform the public fully of just what is proposed to do in order to find out if the public really want the commission to function.

When the people of Salem vote upon the matter of allowing the zoning commission \$5,000 yearly for a certain length of time to zone the city thoroughly, the commission will be given the opportunity of seeing whether or not the people support it.

Members of the commission expressed the opinion that if the people do not want to put the money into the commission, all right. The work cannot be done for less than that, and if the money is withheld the commission will simply die a natural death.

A wrong impression of how the commission is to spend the money seems to have been circulated, according to statements made at the meeting last night. Many think the commission is proposing to pay a secretary \$3000 a year and that this secretary is little more than a stenographer.

But the secretary must be an engineer. He is to be an executive secretary. William Hamilton, a member of the commission, suggested that this man be called an executive engineer, rather than an executive secretary, so that the people might know his duties are those of an expert engineer, rather than those of a stenographer.

It will be his duty to draw up all the plans that the commission will need in order to plan the city. That a good engineer, specialized in this line of work, and coming here only temporarily could be obtained for less than the salary mentioned was branded as absurd.

Opening of new streets must be brought to the attention of the commission, so that these streets can be figured into the general scheme.

The commission will be active in the matter of looking into a bridge program for Salem. Locations and types of bridges will be studied with an eye to traffic. Heavy traffic will be routed over different bridges and streets than light traffic. Lighter bridges will be built for the lighter traffic and heavier bridges for the heavier traffic.

The commission is meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the council chamber in the city hall to give a hearing to those who have applications in for the erection of buildings in the city. The hearing is open to the public, and those living in the vicinities in which the buildings are proposed to be located are asked to be present to voice favor or disfavor.

Following are the petitions for buildings: James B. Young and Jonathan Bourne seek to erect a two-story building at the northwest corner of High and Center streets. Forest Mack wants to remodel into business building the home formerly owned by Judge Burnett, on the southwest corner of High and Center street. E. H. Kennedy is desirous of constructing a two-story concrete building on State street near Twelfth street. John Williamson wishes to build a one-story concrete building on North Capitol street.

SPECIAL DIAMOND RING PRIZE ADDED TO LIST

GIFT TO BE MADE ON RECORD SET BY FEBRUARY 27

Valued at \$100, Ring May Be Seen On Display at Burnett Brothers

By Mrs. A. Plinkie, Auto Contest Editor.

Starting today, February 8, and ending Saturday, February 27, I am going to give away to the candidate who turns in the most money on subscriptions between these dates, a beautiful diamond ring valued at \$100. This ring was purchased at Burnett Bros., 457 State street. It is a sparkling blue white stone, fancy Tiffany white gold mounting. This diamond can be seen by calling at Burnett Bros. Jewelry store. They will be very glad to show it to you.

These next few days mean everything to you. Now is the time for new candidates to enter and win this extra special prize. If you should win the diamond ring you would also be entitled to win the grand prize at the end of the contest. You must remember that Saturday night, February 27, the biggest vote offer of the whole contest comes to a close. It will mean probably the whole contest to you, so try to get in on this offer, if possible.

I am also going to start an Honor Roll. To the candidates who turn in the most money each day I will give a write-up in the paper. This write-up will mean many subscriptions to you. For the public reading the paper will become interested in you, thinking that you are trying hard to win one of the valuable prizes.

For the outside territory I would suggest that they mail their subscriptions each evening. That will give them also a chance at the Honor Roll. Now is the time for every one to get busy for this extra special prize is now worth working for.

Remember, candidates, this is for the one who turns in the most subscription money during the next 19 days.

It is indeed puzzling to the contest editor why so little progress has been made by some contestants, who have significant desire to enter and compete for the many fine prizes offered by The Statesman, by bringing in their nomination blanks and accepting their receipt book.

Although the contest department has many nominations entered, but few have shown their desire to win by turning in subscriptions. The time to secure your votes is now, while each subscription counts for so many more votes and also while the field is not being worked by many contestants. The contest department would indeed appreciate it very much if those who have not reported, and really intend to be active, would signify their intentions by reporting at contest headquarters at their first opportunity.

The names of those nominated are being published and it is the interest of all those who intend being active to have as high a vote standing as possible. The higher your name is in the vote count the more your friends will help you. Let's get busy at once and show our friends that we mean business.

Surely there should be as many active contestants as there are prizes. Surely the prizes are big enough to interest any of us. Taking all things into consideration there are several live wires in Salem who are missing the opportunity of a life time.

Just remember this one thing, all these prizes will be awarded, and that the biggest vote offer of

BAPTIST SESSION OPENS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD IN PORTLAND; 75 ATTEND

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The opening session of the annual Oregon Baptist ministers' conference was held here tonight, with 75 Baptist pastors in attendance. The session was devoted to the discussion of missionary problems. Dr. T. A. Agar, church efficiency secretary of the Northern Baptists, discussed the same and cure for church defects. He declared that 30 per cent of church membership is non-resident and hence inactive, while fully 50 per cent do not attend the services with regularity, if at all.

Greater care should be exercised in the admission of church members than heretofore, he said, and there should be a more careful training of church leadership.

LIQUOR LAW IS HUB OF DEBATE

Dr. Empringham Says Final Survey Is Being Made on Questionnaire

CATHOLIC VIEW GIVEN

Cardinal O'Connell Says Voluntary Abstinence Urged Instead of Compulsory Prohibition

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—While the Rev. Dr. James Empringham refused to reveal the figures on which he based his report that the Church Temperance society of the Episcopal church favors prohibition modification, he said tonight that a "preponderant majority" of the society members who answered a recent questionnaire on prohibition were in favor of modification.

Dr. Empringham, who is secretary of the society said a check or final survey is being made and the original report will not be given out until it is completed.

Referring to Bishop Manning's statement in a sermon yesterday denying that the society represented the Episcopal church, Dr. Empringham agreed that the organization did not speak for the church.

"Our society always has been for temperance," he said. "The church as a whole is wetter than we are."

Dr. Empringham, replying to Bishop Manning's repudiation of the society's plea for "modification of the Volstead act, asserted that three weeks ago Bishop Manning told him he never "believed in prohibition," but that since it was the law, it should be enforced and obeyed. Bishop Manning declared later he had "not been quoted correctly."

He said: "What quotation is not quite correct. Dr. Empringham's memory as to my statement is a little at fault. Any one who reads my sermon of yesterday will know what I think of prohibition."

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—William Cardinal O'Connell, in a public statement issued today, asserted that com-

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BRIBE OFFER SAID MADE TO JUROR IN RUM TRIAL

PAUL BRADSHAW IS ARRESTED ON JUROR'S COMPLAINT

Attempted Bribery in Liquor Conspiracy Case Comes as Sensation

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Paul Bradshaw was arrested here today on a charge of attempting to bribe James E. Lawrence, a juror in the liquor conspiracy case against Arthur Christensen and Robert and A. C. Smith, ex-federal and state prohibition agents, now on trial in the court of Federal Judge Wolverton.

The arrest was the crowning sensation of the day's progress in the case.

Bradshaw, according to information filed by Miller E. McGilchrist, deputy United States district attorney approached Lawrence today with a proposition relative to his opinion as a juror. The juror at once brought the matter to the attention of the government.

Deputy United States Marshals Clarence R. Knox and Arthur Johnson placed Bradshaw under arrest and at a late hour he was endeavoring to arrange bail which had been set at \$10,000.

The filing of charges against Bradshaw and his arrest on a charge of attempting to corrupt and intimidate a juror, follows the disappearance of Jim Stayton, bootlegger and one of the government's principal witnesses who dropped from sight a few days before the trial started. Department of justice operatives and deputy United States marshals have conducted a thorough search through the Pacific northwest for Stayton, but no trace of him has been reported as having been found.

Bradshaw came into prominence in the federal court recently when he was named as one of the dozen or more defendants in what is known as the Max Brill case. He was at liberty under bond of \$5,000 in this case, which grew out of the seizure of a large quantity of alcohol here by the federal prohibition agents last summer.

Defendants in this case include prominent citizens from all parts of the United States who are alleged to have been connected with the transportation of alcohol in oil tank cars from the Atlantic coast west. Brill is alleged to be the leader of this ring.

Shortly before the adjournment of court today the government rested its case after occupying a week with the introduction of evidence.

TEACHERS PAY NOW 'PITIFUL'

Taxpayers' Committee to Work With Instructors Asked by Citizens

SEEK PUBLIC INTEREST

Mayor Declares Present Salary Schedule "Offers No Inducement and Holds No Adequate Reward"

Declaring salaries now paid to Salem teachers to be "pitifully low, lacking any inducement, or reward, for trained and talented instructors," Mayor J. B. Giesy last night spoke before a meeting of taxpayers in the Richmond school district, the conference ending in a motion that the chamber of commerce be asked to appoint a committee to work with teachers in bringing the matter favorably before public attention.

"We pay men who sweep the streets as much as we do our teachers," declared the mayor. "Our fire and police chiefs get \$150 a month, none too much, and they get their money the year round. Compare these salaries, which are none too high, with what the teachers receive!"

"It is a shame to ask talented persons to take special training for the adequate guidance of youth, and then pay them the present pitiful salaries. What inducement do we offer good teachers? And what reward for faithful service?"

"For the first year's service our teachers receive \$110 a month for nine months. The second year they get \$115, or an increase of \$5. The third year we give them \$120, the eighth year, \$125, and if they survive, at the end of 13 years we offer them \$130 a month. In 13 years they are rewarded with a \$20 increase for nine months in the year.

"I believe in economy. W. W. Rosebraugh believes in economy. But this is nothing less than false economy. We start policemen, with practically no training, at \$125 a month.

"How does Salem salaries compare with those of other cities? In Astoria the minimum is \$120 and the maximum \$150 for grade school teachers, paid for 10

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Sugar Beet Factory Seen If Farmers Accept Offer

Utah-Idaho Sugar Company and Roads Will Absorb \$1.25 a Ton of Freight to Bellingham; Brings Growers Here Within 20 Miles of Factory

Salem is to get into the beet sugar industry at once—this year—if there is such response as some of the leading farmers believe there will be, to a proposition made yesterday by J. W. Timpson, Washington manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

This proposition was made to the secretaries of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and the contract forms will be ready in the next few days.

The beet seed should be planted in April, and it is proposed by the Salem and Dallas commercial bodies to carry on an intensive campaign, and get at it at once—a campaign for acreage; preferably small tracts, running from five to ten acres.

Mr. Timpson was the principal speaker at the Salem Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon yesterday, and he told the audience that he had confidence in the future of the Willamette valley as a great beet sugar manufacturing industry.

But that he thought our farmers were not ready yet to undertake the growing of sugar beets on a large enough scale to justify the construction of the first factory.

After the luncheon, however, he made a proposition for the growing of 500 acres or more of sugar beets in the Salem district this year. It is necessary that there be a minimum of 500 acres, because that is the smallest number that would justify the sending of a man to have supervision over the planting of the seed, and the making of the proper provisions for receiving the beets for shipment.

But the Bellingham factory can handle several times 500 acres grown here; grown under the proper conditions. That factory has a capacity of 100,000 tons of beets, and it had only 20,000 tons last year, making 50,000 bags of sugar.

The proposition of Mr. Timpson's company is to give the farmers of the Salem district exactly the same contract as is made with the growers of the Bellingham district, with the exception that the growers of the Salem district will be obliged to absorb 50 cents a ton of the freight to Bellingham. The railroad companies and the sugar company will absorb the balance.

Four new beet sugar factories were built last year on the Great Northern railroad, and in each of their territories the first sugar beet growing had been done by farmers shipping long distances to factories; mostly as high as 300 miles.

And in each of those cases the farmers had to absorb more than 50 cents a ton of the freight. So the farmers of the Salem district are now offered the most favorable contract ever offered in this country to growers as far away from the factory as Salem is from Bellingham.

The contract offered to the Salem district growers is to be a participating contract. That is, it will be 50-50 between the grower and the factory, each getting half the net profits after the sugar is sold. The grower, however, is guaranteed the \$6 a ton on the delivery of his beets, less the 50 cents a ton absorbed by Salem district growers. If sugar is cheap, he may get \$1.50 a ton more, and if it is high he may get \$3 a ton more, or even a larger amount. Any way, he will have his \$6 less the 50 cents a ton, and he will have half the net profits, whatever they are. The company is the second largest company in the United States, and entirely reliable. It has never failed to live up to its contracts.

The Salem district growers will be furnished seed at \$2.25 an acre.

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SENATE TO BAR TAX PUBLICITY

Repeal of Law Permitting Publication of Records Is Recommended

WEDNESDAY IS DEADLINE

Measure Must Be Voted on Tomorrow If Tax Reduction Is to Be Assured by March 15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Repeal of the law allowing publication of the amounts of income tax payments was approved tonight by the senate.

The action of the house in putting this provision in the tax reduction bill was accepted by acclamation after the senate had rejected, 49 to 32, the Norris amendment to open all income tax returns to public inspection.

The senate went into its first night meeting of the session before reaching a vote on the publicity which was regarded as one of the most controversial points in the bill.

Determined to get a final vote on the measure, before the end of the week, both republicans and democratic leaders are prepared to continue the day and night sessions.

Wednesday has been set as the deadline for passage of the bill by the senate if tax reduction is to be assured by March 15, which first income installments are due.

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, in a general assault on the tax measure, asserted that it is intended to give much greater relief to the wealthy than to the average taxpayer.

Repeal of the publicity clause of the present measure should not only be voted down, Dill said, but the present clause should be so enlarged so as to give "real publicity" to income tax returns.

"The so-called publicity of the past two years," Dill asserted, "has not been publicity. We have simply had government agents preparing lists of names of taxpayers and the amounts of taxes paid by each for the benefit of the newspapers, and it has been impossible for any one to go over the returns and point out apparent discrepancies between the amounts earned and the amounts paid in taxes."

Dill also expressed strong disapproval of the proposed repeal of inheritance and gift taxes, asserting that these clauses, "above all others" should be left in the measure. When this view was challenged by Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, who termed the gift tax as an "immoral and indecent tax," Senator Leffort, republican, Wisconsin, called attention to the present tax rates on inheritances, which require payment of only \$500 on estates of \$100,000.

NEW COACH ARRIVES

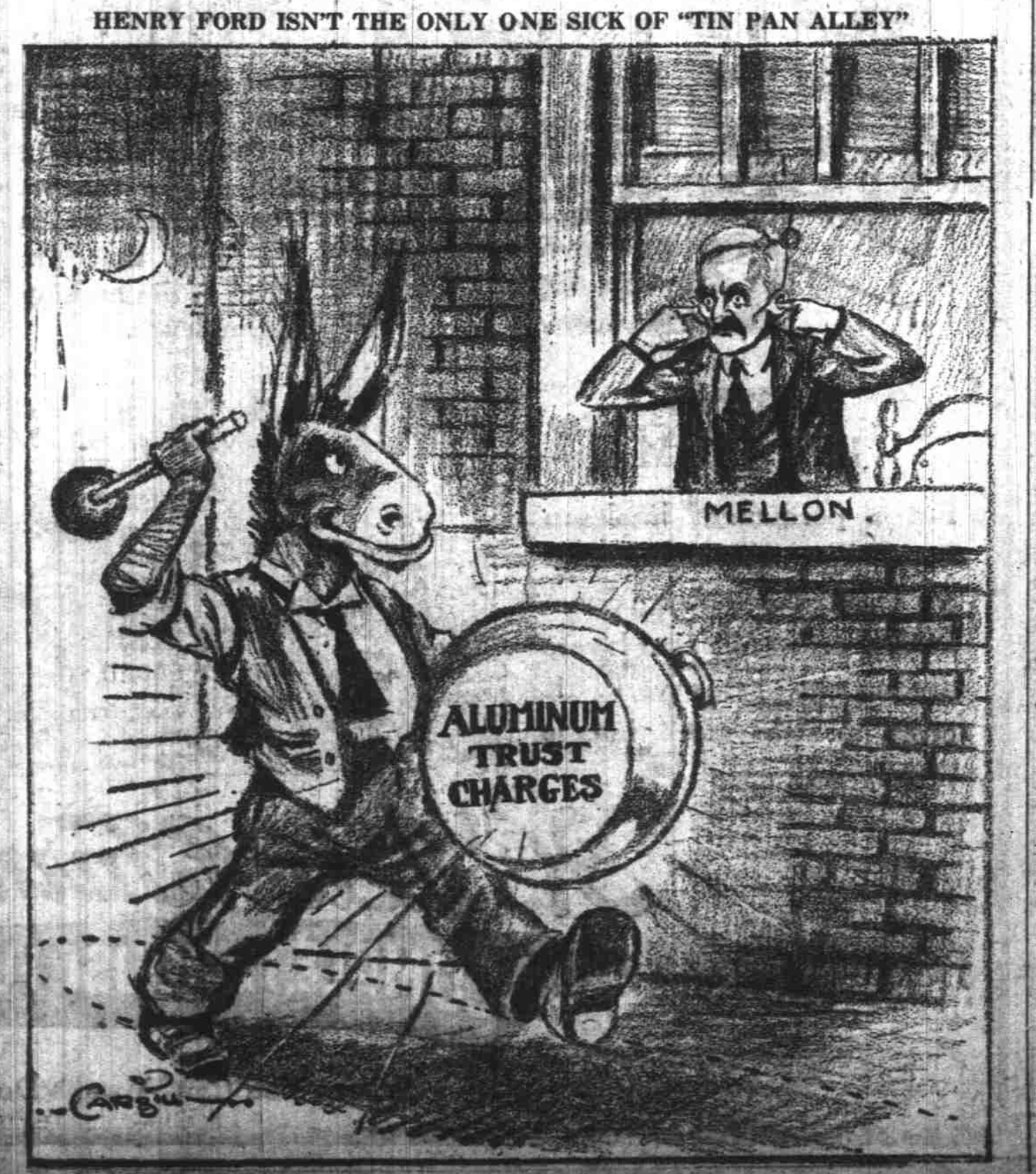
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 8.—(AP.)—Harry Ellinger, the University of Oregon's new football line coach, was out on Hayward field this afternoon for the first time.

OLD MUSIC NIGHT SET

LIONS TO AID YWCA IN SECOND FIDDLE PROGRAM

Directors of the Lions club, at meeting yesterday, decided to hold another Old Time Fiddlers contest on February 25. Spears, who won the last contest, has challenged Abbott, of Portland, who won first place in the test held in that city. Spears taking second place. Rivalry of these expert players may well be the feature of the evening here.

Proceeds will go to the building of the YWCA but on the Alberts estate. Approximately 1,500 persons attended the evening of old fashioned music held last Friday, featured in this paper. Register for a second contest was voted by those present. The \$600 in building home was presented before Lions last week. The YWCA drive for \$7,000, the 1926 budget, opened today.



STORM IS HEADED SOUTH

OCEAN GALE REPORTED MOVING FROM ALASKA SEAS

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—A strong ocean storm was reported here tonight, traveling southward from Alaska. A moderate gale has been blowing off the west coast of Vancouver Island while a heavy southeaster has been raging at Prince Rupert.

SEATTLE MAN HELD

H. R. Vogan of Seattle was arrested here last night by Officer Edwards, and is being held in the city jail on liquor charges. Vogan is said to have been driving 30 miles an hour on North Capitol. When overtaken he is said to have thrown a bottle containing liquor from the car. The bottle was recovered by the officer and is being held as evidence.