

RUM COMMISSION LAYS DOWN HOST OF NEW RULINGS

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—With a sudden, bold stroke, not generally predicted, the Oregon liquor control commission has ruled that after January 1, drug stores and groceries in cities of 5,000 population or more must discontinue sale of draft beer.

In such cities drug stores may sell bottle beer which they can open and dispense at counters. Grocers, however, will be permitted to sell package beer only, and it may not be consumed on the premises.

The commission further announced that consideration was being given a proposal to ban beer sales on Sunday from 1 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The ruling was promulgated by the commission in what was described as a move to "eliminate the beer saloon in residential districts."

That it would meet with vigorous and consolidated opposition of druggists and grocers' organizations was a foregone conclusion. In some quarters it was suggested the commission may have issued the order on a "tentative" basis as it has been known to do heretofore, reversing its earlier judgment if public sentiment runs strongly against the proposal.

George L. Sammis, liquor control board administrator, said the regulation curtailing drug store and grocery store operations had been issued in response to protests that many such places were being turned into saloons, and that the fact that many women and children are compelled by necessity to visit these places must not be lost sight of.

Whatever the outcome, the liquor commission is at least temporarily withholding action on all drug store and grocery applications for beer licenses for 1935.

Sammis explained that under the current ruling, grocery stores in towns of less than 5,000 population will not be given a retail beer license.

The drug store order applies whether or not licenses are served in the place. Sammis said as long as the meals are served in the drug store the place is termed a "drug store," and not a "restaurant." One drug store operator here mentioned, however, that the state collects a "restaurant" tax for drug stores serving meals.

Roadhouses also were hit by the new order of things. No license will be issued to such an out-of-town place "where the principal business is entertainment or the serving of alcoholic beverages or where dancing is permitted," the commission ruled.

Roadhouses may qualify for restaurant licenses to serve beer and light wine to customers seated at tables, but the drinks must be served with bona fide meals. Another condition is that dancing must be "incidental" to the business, and that there be no charge for dancing.

GOP's National Committee Give Fletcher Support

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A movement to force Henry P. Fletcher out of the chairmanship of the republican national committee ran into a stone wall today when it became known a poll of the committee showed 48 of the 48 state representatives against the reorganization move.

A concession of defeat in this movement for what Senator Borah and others call "liberalization" of the party's high command came from a leader in the attempt, Senator Nye of North Dakota. He said "Nothing can be done to liberalize the national committee until 1936."

The canvass was conducted by some of the committee members and all but five states—Minnesota, Montana, Idaho and the two Dakotas—had been heard from last night. The members conducting the canvass were said to believe that not more than two of these states would favor an immediate reorganization. Hence the lineup would be 46 to 2.

Borah had contended a reorganization in 1936 would be too late, Fletcher was said to have challenged his foes to force a committee meeting under the 18-state rule if they had the strength they claimed.

Asked what he would do now, Borah merely said:

"I know what I'd do if I had the power. I'd elect another national committee."

Sailors Ask More Pay, Better Food

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—After having made demands for higher wages and better food, about 25 members of the crews of two Portland-ward-bound ships leading here were on strike today. The strike was "motifical" in that it was not sponsored by the International Seaman's union or any of its affiliates.

Seamen and the engine crew of the San Anselmo of the Quaker line struck last night as the vessel was to leave for the east coast. This morning a similar group left work on the Washington of the States line, loading for the Orient.

Gleemen Dates On Concerts Listed

Date for the Eugene Gleemen concert in Corvallis has been changed to January 9, it was announced Friday.

On January 18 the Gleemen go to Salem and on February 1 to Portland to give concerts. Negotiations are being made with the Gleemen for other out-of-town performances this season, too.

To encourage aviation, China has abolished its tariffs on more than 25 articles of equipment for airplanes and aviators.

In 1884-1885, Thomas Stevens traveled around the world, covering the land areas on a high-wheeled bicycle. He wheeled a distance of 13,500 miles.

TRAIN SENATE'S BIG GUNS ON ARMS MAKERS!



New and startling revelations were expected as the Senate Munitions Inquiry resumed its hearings at Washington, D. C. Left to right are the committeemen and their aids: Senators Arthur Vandenberg, W. Warren Barbour, Gerald P. Nye, chairman; Algar Hiss, investigator; Senator Bennett Champ Clark; Stephen Rauschenbush, committee counsel, and Senator James F. Pope.

FOREST CAMPS AND TRAILS FEATURED IN WORK OF CCC

Extensive camp ground improvements have been under way this fall in the Oakridge section of the Willamette national forest and some of the work is being continued this month, according to C. C. Olsen, assistant supervisor of the Willamette national forest, who has returned from that area.

Camp ground facilities have been completed at the Hills creek camps at Hardacre, Lower Crowbar and Upper Crowbar and a crew is still working on the Salmon creek falls camps, Mr. Olsen said. Picnic areas are also being developed at various points on the streams in that locality, all the work being done by the CCC men from the Oakridge camp.

In some of these camps shelter sheds, to be used by campers in place of pitching tents, have been provided and rustic designed benches and tables have been installed. Entrance portals have also been built.

The CCC men have also been at work this fall on several recreation trails out of the forest camps on the upper river. One has been built up and down stream from the Salmon creek falls. A crew has also been started at work on a new road on the south bank of the river leading up stream from Hellgate bridge.

A three-room guard station building has been erected in the Western Lumber company's timber sale area, according to Mr. Olsen.

News of Dorena

DORENA, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerns were visitors at the M. Mosby home Sunday. Mr. Kerns returned to Eugene Sunday evening.

Ben Adair spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Coburg. He refereed basketball games at Lorane Friday evening between Lorane and Elmira high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Lawrence and two sons, Martel and Junior, spent the weekend in Eugene visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Leske. Mr. Lawrence attended a "B" league coaches' meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wicks and son Bruce were Dorena visitors the first part of this week. They plan to return to their home at Powers Thursday.

The Dorena high school boys' team, the town team and a pick-up team of girls drove to Thurston Friday evening to play the second game in the "B" league conference series. All three local teams won, the girls 28-14, high school boys 25-10 and town boys 42-26. They are playing a return game with Thurston Friday evening, Dec. 21, at Walker.

The school is busy practicing on numbers for the Women's club Christmas program to be presented Saturday evening, Dec. 22. The new officers elected at the last meeting were: president, Mrs. Minnie Wagner; vice-president, Ellen Lund; secretary, Thelma Wicks; and treasurer, Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Letta Mosby spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Mosby, returning to Cottage Grove, where she is a senior in high school, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Collins, daughter, Patty, and son, Truman Dean, left last week for Long Beach, Cal., their former home.

Lyon Lawrence and Ben Adair were dinner guests at the L. M. Riggs home in Lorane Tuesday evening. They also

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attended the Lowell, Lorane basketball games.

SLUMP FOR HOPS BLAMED ON LOW BEER CONSUMPTION

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—J. W. Seavey, hop grower and broker, said today a survey by the trade indicates less than 80,000 bales of 1934 hops remain unsold on the Pacific coast. Of this total Oregon has about 25,000 bales; Washington, 30,000, and California, 25,000.

There is a slow demand for hops although the price for the 1934 crop is from 8 to 12 1/2 cents a pound here. The 1933 holdover is said to be virtually unsalable, although Seavey sold two carloads of the 1933 crop recently for 5 cents a pound. About 45,000 bales of these are stored on the coast.

Seavey laid the slump in hop quotations to a beer consumption volume of only half that predicted for 1934. Although brewers had declared 70,000,000 barrels of beer would be consumed this year, but 35,000,000 barrels were used by retailers.

The ten-cent price for a glass, and the high price of bottled beer, Seavey said, has led to the disappointment of brewers, wholesalers, retailers and hop growers.

Maple Creek, Ada Granges Install

CANARY, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The members of Maple Creek grange attended the Ada grange meeting in a body last Sunday to participate in a joint installation of officers. Mrs. Alice Goff, state lecturer, was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Amy Churchill, steward; Mrs. Lucille Conn, emblem bearer; Miss Helen Busenbark, regalia bearer, all of Melrose grange, Douglas county, and Mrs. Bessie McCallum, chaplain, Walter Scott, steward, Mrs. Ella Moss, musician, all of Ada grange, Fred A. Goff, chairman of the state executive committee, was also present and led in the singing and games enjoyed during the lecture hour. About 90 persons enjoyed the bounteous dinner served at noon by the two granges.

The Home Economic club of Maple Creek grange met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. T. A. Titus, last Thursday. Several finished articles were turned in and have found a ready sale. Visitors present were Mrs. Milo Corey and Mrs. Warren Pimman.

The Campfire Girls of the Canary school surprised their leader, Mrs. Elsie Scott, with a party at her home Saturday evening. A camp fire was built outside and marshmallows roasted. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. Members present were Maxine, June and Emma Gardner, Kathleen McCrue, Leola and Vivian Holsapple, Elmer Anderson. Three of the club members were unable to attend. These girls have also recently organized a 4-H cooking club. Visitors present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wheeler and Irving Gardner.

Milo Corey and Mrs. Ed Robinson left for southern California Wednesday morning. Mr. Corey to spend Christmas with his mother at Los Angeles, and Mrs. Robinson to spend Christmas with her son.

Apartment houses are so scarce in the larger German cities that thousands of young married couples are obliged to live for years in boarding houses or with their parents.

Holiday Buying Over Estimates, Summary Shows

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—With holiday buying exceeding all previous expectations, retail trade rose to new peaks the past week, said the weekly Dun & Bradstreet Review today.

"In some of the large centers, asserted the summary, 'where early estimates had been tinged with no small degree of doubtfulness as to the extent of the demand, the preliminary estimates of sales for the entire Christmas season were more than surpassed before the final week had been reached.'

"With the surge of last minute buying yet to be recorded, retail sales for December are placed conservatively at 20 to 30 per cent in excess of those a year ago.

"To most retailers the Christmas season has brought the largest sales since 1930, with many reporting the 1929 figures exceeded.

"Comforted by the assurance that 1934 will close with retail positions both the volume and profit-stand-point the strongest achieved in five years, plans for a broader expansion in 1935 are now being formulated.

"In industrial operations the contractional upturn is becoming more forceful, with gains for the week particularly emphatic in those divisions identified with the production of steel, building materials, plumbing supplies, automobiles, farm equipment, textiles and shoes."

GIRL AIDS TRACK DOWN GANGSTERS; GETS INSIDE DOPE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Genevieve Roth, attractive 24-year old investigator who worked her way into the confidence of Chicago underworld characters and aided in the arrest of John Burns, Dillinger mobster, was not concerned about the danger that attended her mission.

"I wasn't scared at any time," she said today but added she was worried about any anxiety she may have caused her mother who lives at Booneville, Ind. The mother, Miss Roth indicated, did not know she had been assisting J. Edward Barce, deputy Indiana attorney general in the work.

Barce add Gov. Paul V. McNutt were high in praise of the girl who is employed as a clerk in the attorney general's office.

Barce said that when he was out touring Chicago night rendezvous with members of the Burns gang, Miss Roth trailed him as a lookout, acting with Chicago police.

"The next night she would go out with members of the gang and I'd trail them," he continued.

Miss Roth refused to talk of her experiences in the gangster haunts.

Some of the results of the probe into inner gang circles were summarized by authorities as:

Approach of a final solution of the spectacular escape of ten long-term convicts from Indiana state prison in September, 1933.

Definite assurance that John Hamilton, Dillinger gangster wanted for murder of a Chicago detective, is still alive.

Knowledge that Burns was a participant in a bank robbery at South Bend, Ind., last June when a policeman was killed.

First indication that Joseph Fox, with Hamilton the last of the escaped felons to evade capture, still is in the Chicago district.

Electrical Award Is Made Thursday

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Edison medal for 1934 has been awarded to Dr. Willis R. Whitney, vice-president of the General Electric Co., in charge of research, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers announced today.

The medal is given annually for "meritorious achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering or the electrical arts."

The award was made "for his contributions to electrical science, his pioneer inventions, and his inspiring leadership in research."

FORMER CRESWELL PAIR HELD BANDITS

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two Oregon newswomen, the woman an expletant mother, were arrested here last night as a bandit team after a chase along shopper-crowded sidewalks.

They told police they were Lawson Butler, 24, and Mrs. Butler, the former Iowa Ruth Ludington, 25, who added she had been a school teacher at Creswell, Ore. They were married in January and had trapped near Creswell since they said.

According to police, Butler "sold all" Patrolman W. E. Schmidt saw him in the crowd and wanted to question him, but the couple scampered off.

When he caught up with them, Schmidt said, he found in the woman's purse the registration slip of an automobile reported stolen. Nearby was the machine, which Butler assertedly admitted using.

Schmidt said he found in the car chisels, wire, dynamite caps, fuses, a sawed-off shotgun, home-made tear gas bombs, ammunition, a sledge and mining drills. Butler admitted having robbed several chain stores and a drug store, explaining also the apparatus had been intended for a Berkeley theater safe cracking, Schmidt reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were married at Creswell about a year ago. At that time Mrs. Butler, then Ruth Ludington, was teaching school in eastern Oregon and her husband was engaged in farming in that part of the state. Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Caroline Ludington, lives in the Cloverdale section. Her father, H. D. Ludington died a short time ago.

Acquaintances in Creswell were of the opinion that the couple was still living in eastern Oregon.

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