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License Reciprocity Sought for Trucks

SALEM—(P)—Oregon, Washington and Idaho motor vehicle authorities will meet soon in an effort to extend the truck reciprocity agreement, Assistant Secretary of State William E. Healy said Monday.

Healy said that in the meantime, the truck reciprocity agreement, under which the states don't tax each other's trucks, will be continued until Jan. 15.

Telephone Conversation
Healy said the agreement to try to continue the reciprocity was made Monday in telephone conversations between Gov. Len Jordan of Idaho, J. D. Macdougall, assistant director of licenses in Washington, and Healy.

Governor Jordan will fix the time and place for the conference, Healy said.

Cancelled by Idaho
Idaho authorities served notice several weeks ago that Idaho is cancelling the agreement Jan. 1 because a new state law forbids such agreements.

This would mean that other states would levy their license and other fees against Idaho trucks, and that Idaho would similarly tax the trucks of the other states.

Healy said he believes that reciprocity can be continued even under the new Idaho law.

Woman Quiets Snarling Dogs

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Stubbart, operators of a board kennel here, had a king-size dog fight on the hands to launch the New Year.

A sergeant from nearby Fort Jackson leaped a fence into the kennel and turned 22 dogs out of their pens. The dogs, already excited by firecrackers popping nearby, went at it tooth and nail—but there were no fatalities.

Mrs. Stubbart waded into the snarling, fighting pack alone and separated the dogs while military policemen called to the scene stood guard, ready to shoot if she were attacked.

Her husband nabbed the sergeant and turned him over to military authorities. His name was not available at Fort Jackson and it was not immediately known what he would be charged with.

The soldier apparently made two trips into the kennel. Mrs. Stubbart said she first found a Collie in a pen with 40 Pekingese—with the little dogs "chewing at the Collie like ants."

Later she returned to find larger dogs—German Shepherds, Boxers and Doberman Pinschers—involved in the general canine hubbub.

Mrs. Stubbart said the sergeant refused to say why he did it.

Mining Claims Voided by BLM

Forty-three mining claims of 60 acres each in the Randle, Washington area have been declared null and void, it was announced in Portland Wednesday by Roscoe E. Bell, Regional Administrator of the Bureau of Land Management.

The claims, covering 7160 acres of timber land in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, were ostensibly staked for the thin layers of pumice found in the Mt. St. Helens area.

Bell said that a careful field examination disclosed that the claims, all on national forest land, did not contain sufficient pumice quality as enterprises on which reasonable and prudent man would expend money and labor.

secondly, the locations were not properly made, and third, the annual assessment work has apparently not been done.

"Timber on the locations is of considerable value, and dubious mining claims on publicly owned timber lands are not very popular these days," Bell added.

Adverse proceedings have also been started against 72 other lacer claims in the same area covering 7600 acres. Twenty-four of the latter containing 2200 acres were located wholly or partially in an effective power site withdrawal, which superseded the staking of the claims, automatically rendering them void.

Snow Blocks Colorado Pass

Two Truck Drivers Lost in Avalanche

DENVER—(P)—Plows churned through tons of snow covering the road over avalanche-blocked Wolf Creek Pass Wednesday in an effort to find two truck drivers believed to have perished in the south-western area's "worst avalanche in history."

An unknown number of other motorists, including women and children, were believed marooned in a highway maintenance camp one mile west of the summit of the 10,850-foot pass.

Due in Camp Tuesday
Forest rangers snow-shoed into the marooned camp to take food and warm clothing to the victims of the avalanche. It was presumed that they reached the camp about midday Tuesday. There were no communications into the camp.

The two missing truckers were identified as Reynolds Bradshaw, an employee of the Watson transportation Co., and his friend, Earl Croft. Their truck was knocked from the highway by the snowslide that thundered down onto a quarter-mile of the highway.

3rd Man Escapes
A third man aboard the truck, Melvin K. Herron, 38, of Ontario, Cal., escaped when he was thrown clear of the vehicle.

Herron told the state patrol he had been sleeping in a compartment behind the driver's seat when the avalanche hit the truck.

The compartment was ripped from the truck cab, and Herron said "I was halfway down the mountain before I knew what was happening."

He made his way back up the mountain, he said, and was taken to a highway maintenance camp high on the snow covered pass.

Other Passes Clear
Two rescue teams labored up both sides of the snow-bound pass behind snow plows that bit their way through drifts up to 12 feet deep, crews were hampered by one small slide along the way, and during the day it snowed lightly in the area.

All of Colorado's mountain passes except the Wolf Creek Pass were reported cleared.

The storm earlier had divided the state in half by blocking mountain passes for nearly two days. Several small communities were cut off from the outside world except by telephone.

47 Portlanders Killed In Traffic Accidents

PORTLAND—(P)—Traffic accidents claimed 47 lives in Portland during 1951, police reported Tuesday.

The total for 1950 was 54. The year 1945 was the worst for traffic fatalities when 70 persons were killed in the city.

Oregon Representative Married in Portland

PORTLAND—(P)—Mrs. Margaret Claggett and Rep. Homer D. Angell, Oregon Republican, were married in a New Year's Day ceremony here Tuesday.

Mrs. Angell will be her husband's secretary in Washington. They will fly there later this week.

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No World War, Moscow Predicts

MOSCOW—(P)—Pravda, sizing up prospects for the New Year, predicted Monday there will be no World War in the months ahead.

"The people are greeting 1952 with a lighter heart than they greeted 1951," said the newspaper of the Communist party, "but not because Washington's maniacs have calmed down."

"Their teeth have become even longer but their arms have become shorter."

Pravda said Americans were beginning to turn away from those "who are preparing for war."

6 Women Jailed In Bigamy Case

Husband Sought By Arizona Police

MESA, Ariz.—(P)—Six Women were jailed Tuesday pending a hearing on charges of open and notorious cohabitation with a man identified as a member of cult that broke with the Latter Day Saints Mormon Church over the question of polygamy.

Bishop Wendal A. Davis of the Mesa Stake's Alma Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, identified the man as George Meril Dutton. Dutton is being sought on charges of bigamy.

The six women, all of whom gave their last name as Dutton, were listed on the police report as: Hilda, 48; Anna, 33; Sarah, 43; and Arline, 48, who gave their addresses as 1059 W. Southern, Mesa, which is Dutton's home address; Hazel, 55, of 5302 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix; and Lura, 43, Chandler, Ariz.

Bishop Davis swore out the charges against Dutton and the women before Justice of the Peace Jack Hunsaker. The women were jailed pending a hearing before Hunsaker Wednesday.

Bishop Davis said Dutton has another "wife" in Salt Lake City and an eighth in Rock Springs, Wyo. He said Dutton and the eight women were excommunicated by the church some years ago. He said Dutton's excommunication was in Murray, Utah, in 1940 for polygamy.

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Idaho Couple Planning Cruise Of 8000 Miles to Montana

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(P)—An Idaho couple watched their 20-foot cabin cruiser splash into the Mississippi River today and planned an 8000-mile cruise that will wind up in Montana two years from now.

The route laid out by Mr. and Mrs. Don Cherryman of Coolin goes like this:

Down the Mississippi to New Orleans, across the Gulf of Mexico to the intra-coastal waterways of the Atlantic, up the Hudson River and Champlain Canal to Quebec, along the St. Lawrence to the Great Lakes at Chicago, down the Illinois and Ohio Rivers to the Mississippi, up the Mississippi and the Missouri.

Cherryman said the cruise probably will end at Ft. Benton, Mont., on the Missouri, a few miles from Great Falls.

The couple hauled their cruiser here by trailer because they were unable to launch it at upriver points due to ice or lack of facilities.

The "Miss Montana" will get underway Wednesday. The retired Detroit businessman said he's making the cruise "just for fun."

BIG PLANT READY

SPOKANE—(P)—The \$2½ million dollar job of renovating the big Mead Magnesium plant was completed Tuesday, making it ready for full scale production of the light metal which is vital to the defense effort.

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