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DRIVES WHILE DRUNK; AUTOIST GETS 90 DAYS TACKED ON SENTENCE

Portland Man Serves 60 Days After Collision and Then Appeals Case Because he is "Good Citizen When Sober."

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—A sentence of 90 days was added to 60 days already served by John Howie, by Judge Morrow yesterday on a case appealed from the municipal court. Howie had previously been sentenced to 180 days in the city jail or pay a fine of \$2000 on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

In placing the case before Judge Morrow in the circuit court, Deputy City Attorney Ted Lanning entered a modified plea for leniency, stating that Howie was a good citizen when sober, but adding that when drunk he went

all to pieces.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Rossman following an accident on November 13, when an automobile in which Howie was riding and which was driven by his wife, collided with a gasoline pump in a garage at East Eleventh and Market street. Officers who were summoned at the time testified that both Howie and his wife were drunk, and a bottle half full of moonshine whiskey said to have been reposing between the two, was produced in evidence. The bottle later mysteriously disappeared.

Mrs. Howie was convicted by Judge Rossman on the charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated, and she appealed the case. The hearing will come up in March.

In his defense, Howie admitted that he had quaffed a few drinks, but denied the charge that he was intoxicated at the time of his arrest.

MILLVILLE, N. J. — Christmas carols sung from the tower of St. Paul's church here during the holidays marked the inauguration of that custom in New Jersey.

No matter how little a man believes in religion he detests irreverence in a woman.

ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN PROBLEMS IRONED OUT IN SECRET SESSIONS

Progress Toward Enforcing Terms of Treaty Reported as Result of Agreement Reached by Experts.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The "Big Three" of the peace conference—Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Nitli—are continuing secret conferences in an effort to wind up the final disputes of the conference. The Rome situation and the ultimate attitude toward Russia are the most important problems of discussion. The Echo de Paris announced that Albert Thomas, a former cabinet member was named chief of the labor section of the League of Nations.

The supreme council has decided to fix within a few days a definite date for the convention of the executive council of the League of Nations which President Wilson will summon. The meeting will probably be secret. It is understood, and will be directed by the various allied premiers. Following negotiations between German and allied experts regarding making the treaty effective, a primary agreement was signed today by military experts on both sides.

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"And if she married a second time in Washington, as soon as she left the state she would be liable to imprisonment for bigamy, and the second marriage could be lawfully annulled on the ground that she had never been divorced from her first husband.

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"These peculiarities of the law in many cases make honest marriages, in reality, illegal. If the letter of the law were observed, the prosecuting attorneys could fill the jails with bigamists.

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NATION'S CHIEF WALKS UNASSISTED THROUGH WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—For the first time since he became president three months ago President Wilson walked about the white house grounds unassisted Friday. Officials said the president is "full of fight," and has sent for all papers containing the accounts of the Jackson day banquet, proclaiming the split between the president and Bryan.

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HARRY NEW SPARED FROM GALLOWS BY DECLARATION TODAY

Prosecution Opens Argument With Flat Assertion That Life Imprisonment Should be Penalty if Convicted.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Harry New has been saved from the gallows. The man who claims United States senator New as his father will not pay with his life for the alleged murder of Frieda Lesser, his sweetheart.

To the surprise of all who followed the case in court, the prosecution opened its arguments Friday with a flat declaration that life imprisonment should be the penalty if New is guilty and that otherwise he should be confined to an asylum.

DANGER STILL LURKS IN COLLAPSING WALLS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—Vera Cruz dispatches today confirmed reports that the villages of Saltillo, Lafagua, Cocotepe, Manzanillo, Plata, Chilcota and Quimixtilan were practically wiped out by Saturday's earthquake. Only ruins of the villages remain. Many other towns were partially destroyed. Danger is not yet passed due to the frequent collapse of weakened buildings. It is estimated 2000 are dead and 20000 are in need of medical treatment. Property damage amounts to millions.

ANTI-TRUST ACTION TO BE FILED AGAINST PACKERS NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Palmer plans to file anti-trust action against the "big five" packers Monday or Tuesday if he learned at the department of justice today. This will be his first step in executing the dissolution agreement under which the packers are to dissolve connections with hundreds of subsidiary concerns.

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REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN AT COURT HOUSE

Registration books for the general and state elections to be held next November are open at the county clerk's office at this time and will be until within 30 days of the election. All persons who have moved their residence since the special election last June must re-register in order to be eligible for the coming election.

Persons who have come to Oregon from another state must have their residence here at least six months prior to the election day. Any who take up their residence here on or before May 1 will be eligible to vote.

The importance of all persons registering, providing they are not now regularly registered, is emphasized by County Clerk Brown. At the special election, there had to be more than 500 of the very limited electorate sworn in before they could vote.

Anyone who is now registered properly need not register again unless he has changed his precinct. After the general election in November the books will be purged and any person who has failed to vote in any of the elections in the past two years will have his name removed from the books.

THE DALLES PLANS BIG LUMBER MILLS AND PLANING PLANT

THE DALLES, Jan. 10.—This city may soon have lumber mills and planing mills of its own, operated on an extensive scale, if plans by the local Chamber of Commerce materialize. Adjacent to The Dalles are several fine stretches of commercial timber. By the use of automobile trucks it is thought that logs may be brought economically to the city and here cut up. Practically all lumber used in this city is now brought in by rail. A committee consisting of Hailles Rise and Leo Schanno has been appointed to study the project.

WOMAN IS JAILED AT ASTORIA ON CHARGE OF FORGING CHECKS

ASTORIA, Jan. 10.—A woman using the name of Mrs. Albert Johnson, but whose real name, she asserts, is Mrs. E. Richard, is in jail here charged with forgery. She attempted to pass a bogus check on a local drug store, it is claimed, but a suspicious clerk called up the bank on which the check was drawn and this led to her arrest.

HE BOUGHT HOSE FOR "OTHER WOMEN," CHARGED THEM TO WIFE'S ACCOUNT

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Floyd Ganz bought silk stockings for "other women" at the store where Mrs. Floyd Ganz was employed. He charged them to his wife's account, her complaint today stated.

INVESTIGATORS CALL SOVIET AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A subpoena was issued Friday for Ludwig Martens bolshevik "ambassador" to the United States, to appear Monday before the senate sub-committee investigating Russian propaganda. Chairman Moses of the committee, who ordered the subpoena issued, said he did not know whether Martens could be located in time for the hearing. He stated he did not know whether the committee summons would serve as a stay of deportation. Martens is being sought by the department of justice operatives who are rounding up reds. A subpoena is about to be issued for Gregory Weinstein, connected with the soviet embassy.

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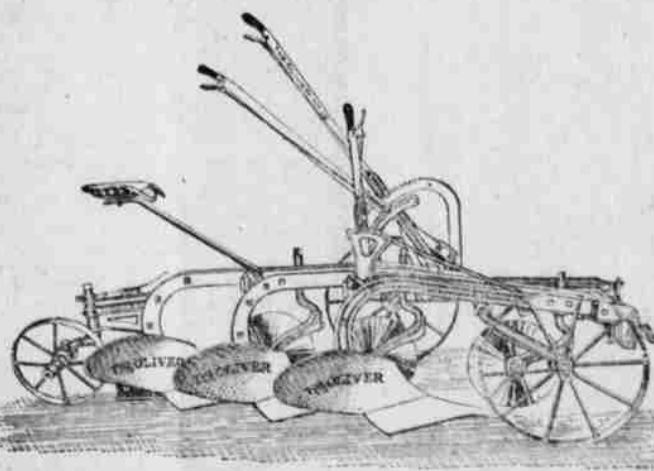
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