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ROUTINE ITEMS OCCUPY TIME OF COUNCILMEN

Much Business of Minor Character Transacted at Regular Session

PETITIONS RECEIVED

Transfer of \$7,000 to Drawing Account for Ditch Construction Authorized by Dads

Routine business, the granting of permits, the consideration of petitions and items of like character occupied the attention of the members of the city council at their regular meeting held last night. After the lively sessions which have taken place since the seating of the present council early last month, last night's session was very tame, indeed.

A bill presented by G. D. Mason for graveling the road road up to the Mausoleum, costing \$25 was granted. The old council authorized the work, but because of lack of time and materials, the work was not completed. Mason personally completed the graveling and presented his bill which was ordered paid.

Several residents of the railroad addition presented a petition, asking for another night policeman, to be detailed for work in that section. Since the budget for this year provides for but one night policeman, and after it was explained that the railroad addition receives the same police protection afforded other sections, the matter was laid on the table. Another petition, signed by two-thirds of the property owners on Waite street, asking that the land now nominally used for a street be turned back to the owners, was turned over to the ordinance committee. Waite street, although nominally a street, has never been used as such. The councilmen favored affirmative action on the petition, but an ordinance must be passed to allow such action.

Upon the request of Fire Chief Baughman, the purchase of three turn out suits and boots, and eight rubber coats to be used by the fire department members was authorized.

A transfer of \$7,000 from the water fund to a drawing account, to be used in meeting bills in connection with the city ditch being constructed to care for the Emigrant Creek dam water was authorized.

The finance committee reported that \$4,781.35 in bills had been authorized for the past month, and the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

Frank Jordan was given permission to extend the building of his plant out over the sidewalk with the understanding that if the city is ever in need of the land for a sidewalk, he is to remove the addition and return the land.

Permission was given the Park Commission to use the canyon road in order to bring out poles to be used in bridge construction in the park.

Just before adjournment, Mayor Johnson addressed the council on the 'Denmis Bill', introduced into the Senate by Senator Dennis. This bill follows the lines of the Florida bill, prohibiting the levying of an income tax or an inheritance tax in the state. It is claimed that the bill has attracted much capital into Florida, and will act in the same manner for the upbuilding of this state. No action was taken last night, but it is probable that the council will endorse the bill at the next meeting.

Peddler Is Fined \$10 for Violation of City Ordinance

Joseph McCarty, an itinerant peddler, who was arrested this morning by Chief of Police McNabb, was today fined \$10 by Police Judge Gowdy for violating the city ordinance requiring peddlers to take out a license.

McCarty stated that he had started for Klamath Falls, where he supplies the lumber camps with meat during the winter months, but the roads were in such bad condition that he decided to turn back. He had been working in the city but a few hours when he was arrested by McNabb.

322 Foreign Vessels Said to be Rum Carriers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The American Government has identified 322 foreign vessels engaged in the "rum running business" in the last year, the department of justice announced today, adding that 307 were flying the British flag, 10 the flag of Norway and four the French flag. The bases from which the smugglers operated chiefly include Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. The department expressed satisfaction in the "increasing disposition of foreign governments to discourage organized efforts to break the laws of the United States."

SIMPATE FOUND GUILTY IN K. F. KILLING CASE

First Degree Murder Charge Is Returned by Jury. Life Is Recommended

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 4.—W. S. (Sim) Pate, co-plotter of the robbery of a local gambling house here last month which terminated in the murder of Oscar Erickson, was convicted of first degree murder yesterday. The jury recommended life imprisonment. The verdict was returned to Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas shortly before eleven o'clock this morning, after nineteen hours of deliberation.

John O'Shea, reputed driver of the automobile which took the robbers to and from the scene of the crime, went on trial on the same charge yesterday morning. Because of prejudice of prospective jurors great trouble is being experienced in procuring a jury.

Pete Sullivan, alleged to have been the man who actually killed Erickson, will be the third and last of the men to face trial. John Taylor, confessed leader of the bandits, was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter and is being used as chief witness against the others.

REIGEL FINED FOR BAD CAR OPERATION

B. R. Reigel of this city was arrested yesterday by Traffic Officer Joe McMahon on a charge of driving his car with the brakes in bad condition. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20 by Justice of the Peace Gowdy. McMahon stated that Reigel in endeavoring to stop his car he drove it up on the sidewalk.

LOSS IN GOLD HILL BLAZE IS SET AT \$2,000

GOLD HILL, Feb. 4.—Fire which broke out about 5 o'clock Monday in the E. R. Davis pool hall on Fourth avenue North, opposite the depot building in Gold Hill gutted the building before the firemen fully controlled the flame with two streams of water from each corner of the block. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably due to defective wiring, which was installed in the building over twenty-five years ago. The loss is about \$2,500 with only \$500 insurance. The building is located between the Fidelity State bank building, a brick, and the Shaver building, and if the firemen had lost control of the fire the whole block would have been destroyed, which includes the post office building, Gold Hill hotel, Shaver's barber shop and logging house and Turner's confectionary, all wooden buildings, while the brick buildings are the bank, M. D. Bowers drug store, D. L. Pruitt, general merchandise, and the I. O. O. F. hall. M. S. Johnson just recently removed from the I. O. O. F. block into his new hardware building on 2nd avenue North.

HOUSE PASSES GAME BILL IN RAPID ORDER

Only Time Necessary to Call Roll Required for Passage

SENATE IS FAVORABLE

Senate Passes Bills in Regulating Automobile Traffic and Drunken Driver Decisions

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Without any members of the house attempting to debate the question, and with but eleven negative votes cast on the measure, the house this afternoon took the game commission bill from the table, and passed it. Only the time required to call the roll was necessary for the passage of the bill which still further cuts into the appointive power of Governor Pierce.

The bill was recalled for the table, where it had been placed yesterday, when Representative Kirkwood informed the members of the house that the attempted compromise with Governor Pierce had failed. The bill, as it was passed, places the appointive power to the game commission in the hands of the board of control. The bill will likely be passed by the Senate, although it is expected that the vote will be closer than it was in the house today.

With the passage of the game commission bill, Governor Pierce will be shorn of practically all his appointive powers in connection with any of the important commissions within the state.

The senate today passed a bill providing for both a fine and a jail sentence to be given drunken drivers of automobiles. Senator Eddy of Roseburg, who is the sponsor of the bill, explained that it is merely an attempt to make the highways of the state safe from the increasing menace of drunken drivers. Both the fine and jail sentence will be made compulsory by means of the bill.

The Miller bill, introduced into the senate by Senator Miller of Grants Pass, providing for the deposit of Automobile Association Membership cards as bail by motorists arrested for traffic violations was passed by the Senate this afternoon. There was no opposition to the bill. "The system provided for is in use in almost every other state in which Automobile Associations are in operation."

RIVER RISING FAST AT PORTLAND, REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—The Willamette river rose at a startling rate today as the result of the rains and weather bureau officials warned for the removal of all goods from the lower docks and waterfront basements here. The river is expected to reach 19 feet here by Friday, four feet above flood level. The highway north of Oregon City is covered with six inches of water. Adjacent fields are deep with water. The Willamette rose 3.8 feet at Eugene over night.

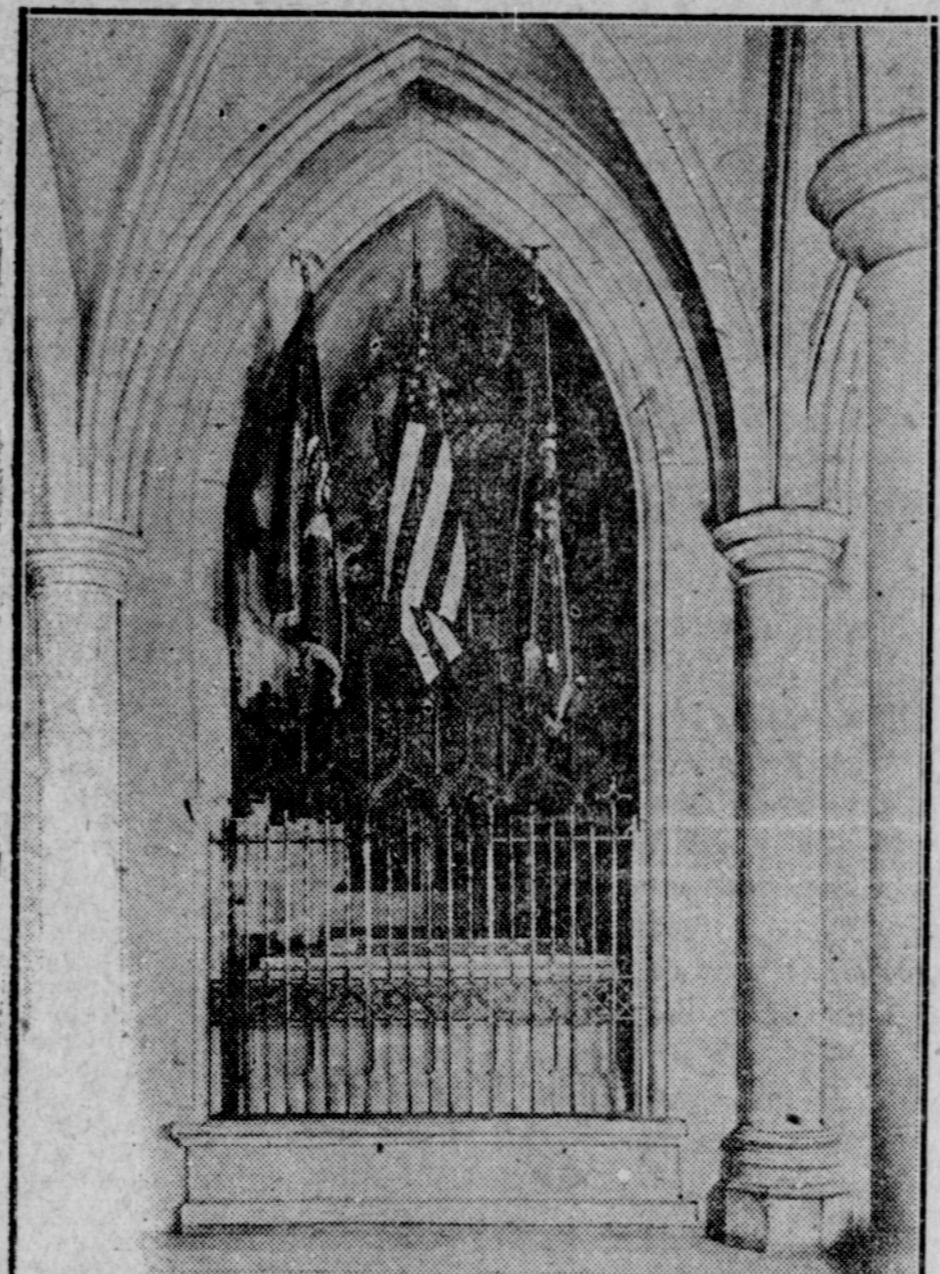
Pioneer Club of Young Boys Enjoys Splendid Meeting

In Pioneer hall last night between 30 and 40 Pioneer boys, from the respective Pioneer Clubs, gathered for their monthly rally. Between talking, singing, playing and eating the evening went fast till dismissal at 9:00 o'clock. The Devotional was read by C. V. Howell, Paul Horn "A new one" gave a short talk on "Why be a Pioneer." Keller Mabbott followed with a talk on "Who is Christ." Mr. Howell taught the boys some new songs which were sung till all were out of breath. Apple racing, sack races and horse and rider kept the fellows busy till the cook struck the gong for eats. Shortly afterwards the hall was empty and everyone was wending their way home.

Mr. Mills, Mr. Galey and Mr. Howell were the leaders. While due credit is due to Merle Gilbert and Max Galey or the success of the program.

Astoria—Tidewater, Eastern & Western, and Lewis & Malone Companies resume logging after holiday shut-down. Crown-Williams Company already at work.

Wilson Sarcophagus Unveiled



This is the complete sarcophagus over the tomb of the late Woodrow Wilson in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral where it has just been unveiled. The three flags surmounting it are historic. Two of them are the "President's Flags" presented by the government to each President, representing Mr. Wilson's two inaugurations. The third is the first American flag carried by the first American troops who marched through London in the World War, with Mr. Wilson as their Commander in Chief at home.

LIST OF JURORS FOR CITY OF ASHLAND IS ANNOUNCED

Names Drawn by County Court from Registration Books and Tax Lists in Hands of County Officials Many Citizens' Are Called

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 4.—The following is the list of jurors for 1925, for the City of Ashland, as drawn by the county court, from the registration books and tax lists of the county:

- Abbott Hattie, Aschcraft Perry L., Applegate Earnest H., Adams Jas. Q., Arnold S. Albert.
- Beaver J. M., Bolton Thos. K., Banta Chas. W., Bowman Ruth A., Billings Geo. H., Blake Wm. E., Burnett John S., Baughman Clinton, Bentley H. B., Blair Jas. H., Bowers L. W., Besson Wolborn, Bowers Benton Jr., Bates N. G., Burdick R. L.
- Carey Mabel, Carter Henry Jas., Culbertson Thos. A., Chamberlain Grace H., Carmody Albert J., Crowson Frank H., Cooke J. H., Campbell, R. P.
- Dodge Louis, Duncan Jas. B., Darby Frances, Dunn Geo. E., De Witt Wm., Delaman Ben L., DeCarlow L. C., Denny Wm. E., Dickey Floyd F., Damon Geo. F., Dunlap Clinton H.
- Easterling Pearl, Enders Henry G. Jr., Elhart Bessie F., Emery Hazel, Eubank G. G., Eastman W. S., Eby N., Edwards J. R.
- Fraleigh Gertrude, Freeman Rollie, Fuller Frances, Ferguson Jas. C., Firestone Jas. M., Field Joe., Flackum Wm. A., Fraley Chas. W., Freeman A. Bert.
- Gillette Hugh H., Greer Lillian H., Gunter Gerald, Gibson John R.
- Hadfield Ralph R., Holmes Harlan B., Herra Elizabeth N., Hicks J. E., Howard Emerson W., Hadfield Thos. E., Hammond P. K., Harrison H. S., Hedberg C. E., Hosley R. E., Hevener W. W., Hendricks J. A.
- Icenhower Geo. B., Isaacs Mildred, Jordan Rose Marie, Jordan R. E., Johnson Albert, Jacks L. H., Johnson O. H. Jr., Jordan Frank.
- Kaegi John C., Klum C. W., Kilgore E. C.
- Lake Robt. J., Lockhart Ada.
- Lamie A., Lane C. E., Lindsay Wm., Leggett John F., Loomis Clara, Lamb, A. L.
- McCoy J. W., MacDonald Ethel, McDonald Geo.
- Mills Ella B., Moore W. L., Mills John W., Myer Wm., Morgan Jas. H., Moreland John, Maxdon John R., Miller Harry N., Million Wm. B.
- Nell Clara M., Nininger Amos C., Niver Lucy, Nutter Jas., Nims C. W., Owen Camella E.
- Prose Mrs. Emma, Peil Mrs. Alice, Pratt Florence L., Pierce C. H., Poley Josephine, Payne Mafores H., Phillips Lena A., Payne A. F., Parker S. A., Prescott Guy, Peniston Fred S., Peters Arthur M., Putman Chas., Parr Anna, Patterson J. E., Paulserud O. A., Pinkerton Fred W., Powell D. S., Payne E. C., Phipps E. E., Powell H. L.
- Reed Wesley E., Rice Wm., Reed Wm. E., Robertson Chas. W., Robison Wray W., Rhoades A. P., Robbins J. H., Russell Nellie F.
- Stevens Geo. C., Shaw Ellen, Smith W. H., Stevens S. C., Shaw R. J., Smith Bert H., Spencer Geo. C., Sanford C. J., Shaw Francis W., Springer Frances E., Swenden Robert Esther, Swenning F. J., Sacket D. W., Schuerman August Smith Elmer J., Silver Harry.
- Thompson E. C., Thompson Sheridan F., Taylor John A., Tomlinson Harry K., Taylor Fred, True Jackson, Tinker W. L., Tucker E. W. G., Taylor Clarence, Tilton C. P., Tucker Ida.
- Utz John I.
- Vining Irving E., Vaupel Chas. H., Vincent A. S., Van Dyke Wm. S.
- Walker Hattie Stannard, Winter Bertha E., Whittle Floyd F., Wick A. B., Wick John R., Wiley Laura B., Wallace Wm. J., Wolf J. P., Wyant Lewis H., Wagner Stella Case.
- Yockey Wm. R., Yeo C. H.

"PEEPING TOM" IS GIVEN JUST DUES

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Paul Taffi, alleged "peeping Tom" is today in a local hospital, seriously wounded, with a bullet wound in his head, inflicted by Emma Karvelson, business college student, who told the police that she had found Taffi peeping into the window of her apartment. Taffi was at first believed to have been fatally wounded, but seemed to improve later.

There's a message in The Tidings Want Ads.

LACE PEDDLER IS GIVEN \$10 FINE

Continuing his war upon out of town peddlers who attempt to hawk their wares upon the streets of the city without first obtaining a license, Chief of Police McNabb this afternoon arrested J. J. George who was selling lace work and toilet articles here. George, when arraigned before Police Judge Gowdy, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.

Salem—Christian Scientists dedicate new \$75,000 Church February 1st.

FORBES GIVEN TWO YEAR TERM LEAVENWORTH

Former Vet Bureau Head Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Defraud

THOMPSON IS GUILTY

Following Declaration of Appeal, Men Are Placed in Jail Without Bail Being Set

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Colonel Charles Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans Bureau at Washington, and his partner, John Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis millionaire contractor, who were found guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the federal government by a jury in federal court here last Friday, were today sentenced to two years imprisonment in Leavenworth prison, and each fined \$10,000. The sentence of two years and the \$10,000 fine is that maximum sentence allowable under the federal law.

In pronouncing sentence upon the two men, the judge of the federal court denied their motion for a new trial, declaring that he believed the maximum sentence to be too limited for the crime committed.

The attorneys conducting the defense of the two men declared immediately after the motion for a new trial was denied that they would appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Forbes and Thompson were charged by the United States attorney of defrauding the government of money intended for the aid of wounded and incapacitated war veterans. The prosecution declared that Forbes and Thompson appropriated for their own use, money which was to be used in rehabilitating men disabled by their services in the United States army during the World War.

During the denial of the motion for new trial, and the declaration by the attorney for the defense that an appeal would be made, Forbes and Thompson were ordered into the custody of the United States Marshal, and were returned to jail without bond. Before their conviction the men were freed upon bonds of \$100,000 each, but their bonds were ordered returned and they held in prison.

MEN OF LOST SCHOONER LANDED AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—The tug John Cudahy, with nine members of the crew of the water-logged steam schooner Caoba, which was abandoned off the mouth of the Columbia river, docked at Aberdeen, Wash., shortly after 11 o'clock today. The men were all in good condition. They said they thought the other lifeboat, with ten men and the master of the Caoba, was adrift between Grays Harbor and Astoria.

GREECE MAKES QUERIES AT LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS

GENEVA, Feb. 4.—Greece's representative here, M. Dendramis, visited the League of Nations headquarters today and discussed with the officials the dispute between Greece and Turkey over the expulsion of the Patriarch Constantinos from Constantinople.

Lunacy Charge Is Brought Against 7 Year Old Girl

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—A complaint, charging Alsa Thompson, seven, with insanity was issued here today, members of the lunacy commission announced and she will be tried on the charge tomorrow.

The girl was taken into custody two days ago, and admitted, according to the police, that she not only tried to poison Mr. and Mrs. J. Platt and their children, with whom she lived, but that two years ago she ended the lives of her twin sisters as well as that of a woman with whom she lived at that time by poisoning them.

The girl's father declared late yesterday, when informed that his daughter had admitted the charges, that the poisoning episodes were but bits of imagination, and that whoever charged her with attempting to poison them was bringing false charges.

Relations Between France, Holy See Severed

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The chamber of deputies this evening voted for the suppression of the French embassy to the Vatican by 314 against 250. Premier Herriot had previously announced he would stake the question of confidence on this proposition and the chamber gave him the necessary vote. The severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See was decided by parliament along strict party lines. The lengthy speeches of the last 10 days' debates were unsuccessful in changing one single vote.

C. M. MILES IS SLIGHTLY HURT IN CAR CRASH

Man Knocked Down and Run Over by W. T. Miller Late Last Night

C. M. Miles of 611 Beach St., was painfully injured last night when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by W. T. Miller of 600 Indiana street. Miles suffered bruises, cuts and lacerations, but at the Community Hospital, to which he was painfully injured last night, the accident, it was stated that his injuries were not serious, and that he would be released from the hospital within two or three days.

No accurate version of the accident has been received, since both Miles and Miller were so excited immediately after the crash that they could not give a coherent story. It is believed, however, that both the driver and Miles became confused by the lights of passing cars.

The accident occurred at the corner of Harrison street and the Boulevard. Miles was returning from the Presbyterian church, where he had attended the lecture of Clinton N. Howard. Miller was driving out the Boulevard, according to information received.

ROCK SLIDES OFF PRISONER IN KY. CAVES

Doctors on Way to Amputate Leg of Victim Arrive Too Late For Aid

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 4.—Floyd Collins, imprisoned in Sand Cave here was freed from the boulder holding his foot, but the slide in the opening between him and his rescuers will stay the complete rescue for several hours. The slide came when Collins was alone, and none of his rescuers were caught behind the rock. The rescuers were unable to determine whether Collins' foot was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. Collins, though freed, was too weak to force his way to the mouth of the cave before the slide occurred. Sand Cave was today put under military control which was ordered by Governor Fields.

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PLAGUE RAGES IN NOME WITH HELP NEEDED

First Shipment of Anti-Toxin in Almost Exhausted in Fight on Malady

MORE SERUM IS ASKED

Aviators Prepare to Leave Fairbanks With Load of Anti-Toxin for Unfortunate City

NOME, Feb. 4.—The dreadful diphtheria epidemic which has held this city in its grasp for the past week continued unabated here today. Dr. Welch, the lone physician in Nome, made a report to the Board of Health this morning, in which he stated that twenty-nine cases, thirty-one patients and more than one hundred contacts were now raging within the city, with hundreds of cases and suspects being reported among the Eskimos just outside the city limits.

Ten new cases have been reported to the Board of Health within the past five days, and it is believed that these are but a small part of the total number of new cases contracted during this period.

The anti-toxin which was brought into the city Monday night, and which Dr. Welch feared was ruined by the freezing temperatures, was found to be fit for use and last night the work of injecting the fluid was started. Today nearly the entire allotment of serum had been used up, and the Board of Health urged that additional units be rushed to Nome by airplane.

Gunnar Kassin, musher who aided Leonard Seppala in bringing the serum to Nome told today of having to breathe on the eyelids of the dogs in his team, in order to prevent them from becoming frozen together. Kassin is suffering from a frozen chin and frost bitten hands.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 4—

A United States government airplane, stationed here, was today preparing to leave for Nome with the million and a half anti-toxin units which were expected to arrive here on the Steamer Alameda from Seattle, in order to fight the diphtheria epidemic in Nome. The cockpits in which the units are to be carried have been lined with fur, and special exhaust heaters installed, in order that the serum may be taken into Nome in condition to be used immediately.

Permission has been given the aviators by the officials here to make the trip, and it is believed that within a few hours after the arrival of the Alameda, the serum will be on its way to the plague stricken city.

LEGISLATOR IS UNDER ARREST

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Philip Hammond, prominent Oregon City attorney and a member of the Oregon state legislature was today arrested on a secret federal indictment charging him with accepting fees on war insurance claims in excess of those fixed by law. Hammond is alleged to have collected \$100 each from Thomas and Mary Mooney for services rendered in connection with their claims for government insurance due them through the death of their son. The law at the time allowed \$3 for such cases.

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