

CHARLES FORBES IS SENTENCED TO TWO-YEAR TERM

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, today were sentenced to two years imprisonment at Leavenworth penitentiary and \$10,000 fines by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter.

They were found guilty by a jury January 30 of conspiracy to defraud the government in the allocation of veterans' hospital contracts and received the maximum sentences.

The court granted a 30 day stay of sentence for the filing of an appeal and defense counsel indicated the case will be immediately appealed.

Thompson's partner in the alleged conspiracy, James W. Black, also of St. Louis, died two years ago, as did Charles F. Cramer, veterans' bureau counsel under Forbes, who was involved in the conspiracy by Elias H. Mortimer, the fifth conspirator, who became the government's chief witness.

ANOTHER TROOP OF SCOUTS IS FORMED

Organization of a Boy Scout troop of 20 members was perfected at a meeting of the Salvation Army corps last evening. All members of the new troop are members of the local post and application will be made for a charter for the troop at once, according to announcement of Adjutant J. Roe, commandant. Theodore Moraine has been selected as leader of the new Scout troop.

Adjutant and Mrs. Roe who have been in charge of the Eugene corps for nearly two years expect to be here for another year, according to word received from the annual territorial meeting recently held at Los Angeles. At this meeting the assignments of the post leaders for the coming year were made.

Adjutant Roe last evening celebrated his birthday anniversary and about 40 members of the corps were present for the event. A gift of a purse was presented to the corps leader by the members of the post.

Farm Measures to Be Rushed, Senate Leaders Declare

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Coolidge's disposition to place responsibility for enactment of agricultural legislation on congress, brought assurance from republican senate leaders today that an earnest effort would be made to press farm measures based on the report of the agricultural commission.

Senators Watson, of Indiana, assistant republican leader, and McNary, Oregon, ranking republican member of the agricultural committee, discussed the situation today with the president.

Pending the drafting of a bill to embody the commission's recommendation the house agricultural committee today took a general discussion of the proposals.

Each Side Wins Point in Stokes Conspiracy Case

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The state and defense each won and lost a point at the opening session today of the trial of W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire New York hotel owner and six others indicted here last year on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Stokes' wife, Helen Elwood Stokes of Denver, Colo.

Judge William N. Gemmill denied the prosecution's plea for a continuance.

A motion to quash the indictment made by John J. Healy, counsel for Daniel F. Nugent, a New York attorney who was formerly counsel for Stokes, in his unsuccessful effort to divorce Mrs. Stokes also was overruled.

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Miss Bernadine Chesley to Lead "Million Dollar Junior Prom" To Be Given in Wisconsin on Thursday



MISS BERNARDINE CHESLEY.

Above is pictured Miss Bernadine Chesley, social queen of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, by virtue of her selection to lead the "Million Dollar Junior Prom," the outstanding event of the social year in the university, held in the magnificent State Capitol Building on February 5.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAIN

Postal receipts at the Eugene post office showed an increase of 10 1/2 per cent during the month of January, 1936, over those for January, 1935, according to a report issued today by Darwin E. Yoran, postmaster. The total receipts for last month were \$10,259.94 and the receipts for January 1934 were \$9,192.73, Mr. Yoran states.

This increase for January is good considering that this is a rule in one of the light months of the year in point of volume of business due probably to the heavy business during the holidays of the previous month, the postmaster states.

Mr. Yoran is still awaiting word from the postal department on the appointment of two new regular carriers for this city.

Burglars Ransack Three Local Homes

Burglars entered three houses, two owned by Mrs. F. Douglas, 354 Sixth avenue west, between 5:30 and 9:30 o'clock last night, she reported to the city police office. Theft of a gold watch, hunting case, a revolver and a bunch of keys was reported.

A third house was entered on Seventh avenue west, in the same block. Patrolmen arrested Otto S. Moen, registered under the fictitious name of Jerry M. Ross at a local hotel, last night. Upon questioning the prisoner, he was found to be a vaudeville actor, and that Ross was his stage name. He proved an alibi and was released. Police have no further clue as to the burglars, except a large chin-shaped rasp, found on the ground near the houses entered.

Crack Passenger Train is Wrecked

FLORENCE, S. C., Feb. 4.—The Atlantic Coast line's crack train from Florida to New York, was wrecked in the railroad yards here today. James Fagan, fireman, was killed. The engine, tender, mail and express cars, were partly overturned.

The Standard Oil company is now using electric tankers for its service between California and the Hawaiian Islands.

SOLONS OF STATE PASS MANY BILLS; SIX MORE SIGNED

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Operations of motor vehicles by intoxicated persons is made a misdemeanor subject to fine of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment from 60 days to six months by a senate bill passed today. If a death is caused by an intoxicated driver, he would be liable to conviction of manslaughter.

Women and girls would be required to purchase hunting and fishing licenses under house bill 238 passed this morning by the house. It provides that any person over 14 years of age would be forced to obtain a license. The measure would also change the non-residents license fee to flat \$2 for a hunting or fishing license with the same combination fee as granted residents. The bill makes a number of other minor changes in the present game code. Pioneers who came to Oregon prior to 1870 would be given free licenses under the bill. The present law names the year 1860.

House bill 21 providing for a two-thirds rate truck license for farmers using their automobiles only seven months of the year was passed.

House bill 22 regulating the load which smaller trucks may carry with reference to tire width was passed.

All pneumatic tired passenger cars would be permitted to run 30 miles an hour under house bill 24 passed. At present the law prohibits passenger buses with tires beyond a certain size from operating faster than 25 miles an hour. The law also applies to all small cars equipped with balloon tires, although it has not been enforced.

House bill 26, which provides that motor vans of less than one ton capacity be placed in the class of trucks for purposes of taxation was killed by indefinite postponement today. The measure was sponsored by a special committee appointed by Governor Pierce several months ago.

Senate bill 127 by a joint committee on irrigation, providing that taxes for operation and maintenance of irrigation districts shall be levied and collected separately from assessments for bond retirement and interest, was passed by the senate today.

The senate today passed a concurrent resolution introduced by Eddy providing for a committee to investigate the feasibility of a teachers' retirement fund.

Governor Pierce today signed six bills including:

House bill 96, Hercher—Prohibiting rams, other than purebred, to run at large in Douglas county.

Senate bill 31, Davis—Relating to non-evidence of ownership of livestock by brands.

Senate bill 38, Brown—Providing treble damages for trespass.

Motor Collisions Fewer, is Report

Motor vehicle accidents in Eugene have decreased in the last few days, according to reports filed in the office of city police. Only three motorists brought in reports of collisions.

Those reporting were as follows:

A. Amos, 341 High street, collided with A. Whip, 1050 Seventh avenue west, at Seventh and Avenue and Charnelton. No one was injured, although both cars were damaged.

A collision between his automobile and a street car was reported by Lewis A. Gent, motor route C. The smashup occurred at Eleventh avenue and Willamette street.

C. G. McMillan, Nineteenth avenue and Agate street, reported an auto mishap at Eighth avenue and Park street.

MICHIGAN MEN ARE PLANNING BANQUET

Former students of the University of Michigan will meet at a dinner at the Osburn hotel tomorrow evening to confer with T. Havelly Tapping of Ann Arbor, Mich., field secretary of the Michigan Alumni association. Mr. Tapping is on a tour of the Pacific northwest meeting with the various Michigan clubs and talking over plans that are under way at Michigan for building and expansion of the university. About 20 former Michigan men reside in Eugene and it is expected that the majority of these will be present for the meeting. E. O. Immel has charge of arrangements for the meeting which will start at 6:30 o'clock.

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MINE CONCERNS OF LANE-LINN TO JOIN

The Rowena group of mines and the Rialto group, both in the Blue River mining district of Lane and Linn counties are to be consolidated, according to an agreement drawn up by the owners. The name "Rowena" will be adopted as the name for both.

The agreement was signed by George O. Cox and wife, Edith Cox, both of Springfield, N. J. Nelson, Sr., and wife, Laura Nelson, both of Cottage Grove; Elmer Cook and wife, Carrie Cook; and Lawrence May and wife, Inez May, both of Springfield, as owners of the Rowena group, and by C. H. Gruning Sr., wife, Rowena Gruning, and son, Fred M. Gruning, as parties of the second part, owners of the Rialto group.

The mines are described as containing gold and silver. Plans for developing them have not yet been made public.

The consolidation agreement was filed with the county clerk here and a duplicate copy of the agreement mailed to the county clerk of Linn county at Albany.

LONG FLIGHT ENDED

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