

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably light rains in west portion; no change in temperature; moderate westerly winds. Temperature today, minimum, 40 degrees. Maximum Thursday, 49. Precipitation today, .03 of an inch. Stage of river, 3 feet. Direction of wind, northwest.

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WARREN LOSES POINT

News Session Opens

RECORD IS SET IN ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE

Seventh Annual Conclave of Newspaper Men of State Gets Under Way

Editorial and Circulation Problems Discussed; Banquet Tonight

The largest attendance in history marked the opening of the seventh annual conference of the Oregon Newspaper association at the University of Oregon this morning. More than 100 members were present at the joint session of the State Editorial and Pacific Northwest Circulation Managers' associations held at 11 o'clock.

W. D. Lyness, of the Tacoma News Tribune, newly elected president of the Pacific Northwest Circulation Managers' association was the principal speaker at the joint session, addressing the conference on "Editorial and Circulation Problems." According to Mr. Lyness, the circulation manager has graduated from the mail room in the modern newspaper plant to a position on a par with that of the editor.

"Want a Hearing?" "We do not want to dictate policy, but we do demand a hearing," he insisted in his talk. No satisfactory answer to the problems of circulation have yet been made, as each paper has its own unique field to cope with.

In general, two things are of primary importance in the field of competition: the general policy of the paper, and the price. Both are fixed, but anything outside these two spheres can be and should be, modified at will.

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MRS. MARY PITNEY DIES IN EUGENE

Mrs. Mary Ann Pitney, 68, of Junction City, died in Eugene at the home, 730 High street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Her death ended a long period of illness from stomach trouble.

3-Weeks-Old Baby Passes Away Today

Raymond Stone, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stone, motor route B, died at the home today.

Who's Who and also how Among Visitors in our City At Conference

HAL E. HOSS, president of the Oregon editorial association, publishes his newspaper, the Oregon City Enterprise, right in the shadow of the walls of two of the largest paper mills in the world. Hal says, however, that the streets about the paper mills are kept so well lighted at night that he finds it necessary most of the time to buy his newspaper, the same as all of us.

Edgar McDaniel is president of the Oregon newspaper conference. Over at North Bend he conducts a moral family newspaper that people wait all week to see. In mailing it out he uses a "sprightly thingumajig" that prints the addresses on in red ink. When visitors show up at North Bend Edgar takes 'em all around in his Pierce-Arrow sedan and gets them welcomed everywhere.

Leonard Ireland came all the way from Moro, in Sherman county, to attend this conference. He runs (Continued on page six)

CASH NEEDED FOR ADMINISTRATION OF NEW CAR LAW

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—An early meeting of the state emergency board apparently will be necessary to provide the secretary of state with funds to administer the new automobile title certificate act, which was introduced by Senator Maglinsky, and which makes no provision for administration funds or postage. The first year's expense of administering the act, according to Secretary of State Kozer, will range from \$50,000 to \$100,000, for which it will be necessary for the secretary of state to incur a deficiency by authority of the emergency board. This is the opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to an inquiry by Kozer.

Clerical Work Heavy

The act necessitates a personal dealing between the secretary of state and every motor vehicle owner in the state, numbering by the end of this year an estimated 200,000. The clerical work attached to this, Kozer says, will be far heavier than that attached to the regular automobile registration. The act provides that the secretary of state must mail to every owner a copy of the act and a blank form on which to apply for certificate of title. Upon receipt of the application, if it is approved by the secretary of state he then has to mail the certificate. This makes two mailings to each motor vehicle owner, with 2 cents postage on each parcel. Estimating the number of vehicle owners at 200,000 this means \$8,000 in postage alone. The remainder of the expense will be for clerical help.

No Fee Required

The act does not require a fee from the owners with their application for certificate of title. A fee of \$1 is required for certificates issued in connection with the transfer of a vehicle from one owner to another, and 50 cents for duplicate on account of loss of certificate. The act makes no provision for the disposition of money so received by the secretary of state, and since no provision is made, the attorney general holds that the money shall go into the general fund of the state.

ELECTION HELD BY CIRCULATION MEN OF COAST

W. D. Lyness of Tacoma is To be President for the Coming Year

Longview, Washington, Will Be Next Convention City Of Association

Longview, Washington, was chosen as next year's meeting place for the Pacific Northwest Circulation Managers Association at their third Oregon in Eugene.

C. H. Breed of the Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Washington, and president of the association, called the meeting to order at 8:30 Friday morning and the usual routine business took place. In the election of officers for the coming year, only one man for each position was nominated and the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Lyness President W. D. Lyness of the Tacoma News-Tribune was elected president for the coming year and J. E. Howard of the Democrat, Albany, Oregon, vice-president. Other officers elected were: Ellis B. Hall, Chronicle, Centralia, Washington, secretary and treasurer; F. L. Garrison, Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington, and E. A. McKee, News, Longview, Washington, directors.

Longview, Washington, and Salem, Oregon, were both brought up as places of next year's meeting, and Longview was chosen because of its central location, it being necessary to choose such a place in order to obtain as large attendance as possible.

Meetings Reduced It was decided to reduce the number of meetings from two each year to one annual meeting on the second Wednesday of April each year.

A question of reducing the meeting to one day was also brought up and discussed, but the conclusion was that in order for the men to get any real good from the conference it would have to extend over more time.

After the business session was over, various circulation problems were taken up and discussed. Mr. McKee gave a talk on the "Best Method of Keeping Up-to-date Office Records."

ISLE OF PINES TREATY RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The twenty-year-old treaty recognizing Cuban sovereignty over the Isle of Pines was ratified today by the senate.

Just before the final roll call a reservation by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing that all provisions of existing and future treaties between the United States and Cuba shall apply to the inhabitants of the Isle of Pines, was adopted without a record vote.

Stokes, in Court, Hears Evidence in Suit Against Himself



FIRST APPLICATION OF NEW DRY LAW PENALTIES FALLS

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—The first application of the new law embodied in senate bill 73, inflicting heavy penalties on persons driving motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor, fell hard on a certain business man while driving the other day in Hood River county. The governor has been asked to extend clemency, but apparently is powerless to act unless contrary information is received from Attorney General Van Winkle, who has been asked for an opinion. For the first offense under the act the penalty is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, imprisonment in the county jail not less than 60 days nor more than six months, revocation of the operator's license for one year and confiscation of the automobile for not less than 30 days nor more than six months.

According to the representations made to the governor, the man nabbed in Hood River county was taking a friend to the country. The friend was ill and eggog had been recommended. He could find plenty of eggs in the country but it was necessary to take the "dog" with him in the car. Unfortunately the automobile en route bumped into another, and a state traffic officer arrested the party. He found the liquor. The driver pleaded guilty before a justice of the peace to violation of the act, and yesterday the same plea was made to the governor by the man's wife. The magistrate was magnanimous and inflicted only part of the penalty required by law, namely the \$100 fine. He neither sent the man to prison nor confiscated the car. The traffic officer, however, applied the law through the secretary of state's office and the license was revoked. The man's wife objected to the governor that it would now be necessary for her to act as chauffeur whenever the husband wants to go anywhere in the car.

The bill was introduced by Senator Eddy at the request of the state motor association.

GRAMPITT TO WED CHICAGO, March 13.—Frederick J. Crampitt, who at 55, after forty-two years of married life, paid his wife \$90,000 alimony when she divorced him six weeks ago, has obtained a license to marry Miss Flora A. Howes, 49, Segreemore, Mass.

Colonel Hammond Is Nominated as Bureau Executive

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The nomination of Colonel Creed Cheshire Hammond of the national guard of Oregon to be chief of the militia bureau with the rank of major-general was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

FORMER EUGENE MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—Colonel Creed C. Hammond is well known throughout Oregon for his many years of active service with the Oregon national guard. After the outbreak of the World War Colonel Hammond was made commander of the thirty-ninth artillery regiment. In 1920 he was sent to Washington to take a position in the militia bureau. He is one of the senior national guard colonels of the United States. Colonel Hammond served in a Utah detachment in the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection. Prior to coming to Portland he was a resident of Eugene for 15 years where he was engaged in the banking business.

Local Guard Will Send 150 for Camp

About 150 officers and men of the Oregon national guard of this city will attend the annual state encampment to be held at Medford this year from June 12 to 20, according to an announcement today of Major W. G. White, battalion commander. No suitable site for a government rifle range near this city has yet been found that can be obtained and it is probable that the practice to be held by the guardsmen previous to the annual state camp will be held at the old range south of the city. This will be trained, Major White states. A special train for the guardsmen to and from the camp at Medford will be provided, is the announcement.

Senator Smoot is Taken Ill in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Smoot of Utah one of the veteran republican leaders was taken ill today in the senate and was assisted from the chamber.

PRINCESS HERMINE ILL BERLIN, March 13.—Princess Hermine, wife of Former Emperor William, is in a Berlin sanitarium under treatment for rheumatism, with which she has been ill since shortly after she began living in Holland.

STOKES ACQUITTED BY JURYMEN; LEE IS ALSO FAVORED

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire apartment hotel owner of New York and Robert Lee, Chicago negro, were acquitted this afternoon after a trial of one month on charges of conspiring to defame Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes. The jury was out one hour and five minutes.

When the trial opened a month ago today, likewise a Friday thirteenth, Mr. Stokes and Lee had two co-defendants, Daniel F. Nugent, formerly the aged millionaire's New York attorney, and Hattie Johnson, a New York negress.

The indictments against Nugent and the Johnson women were dismissed, however, when after several days of the trial, the state failed to make cases against them.

Originally three others also were indicted. Two of them have not been brought to trial and the seventh person has not been apprehended. The indictments grew from Stokes three year investigation of alleged infidelity of the Everleigh club, a notorious resort in the old restricted district.

In that investigation the 73 year old husband of the 38 year old wife employed a number of attorneys, investigators and former habitués of the old Chicago underworld. His search resulted in obtaining at least 46 affidavits against Mrs. Stokes, for that number of signed statements was available, but was not admitted as evidence in the trial which ended today.

GROUP REPORTS ADVERSE STAND ON NOMINATION

All of Democrats and two Republicans Oppose His Choice Again

Right of President to Resubmit Nomination is Questioned

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—An adverse report on the nomination of Charles H. Warren to be attorney general was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

All of the democrats and Senator Borah of Idaho and Norris of Nebraska, republicans voted today against a favorable report.

The vote of Senator Borah was cast by proxy, the Idaho senator being at the White House where he had been summoned by President Coolidge.

Little Hope Expressed. Despite the president's decision to call some of the republican opponents of confirmation into conference and make a personal appeal to them, many of the party regulars saw little hope of favorable action on the nomination, which once has been rejected. Senator Borah told Mr. Coolidge frankly he saw no chance of confirmation.

The committee vote today follows: For a favorable report: Cummins, Iowa; Ernst, Kentucky; Spencer, Missouri; Means, Colorado; Harrell, Oklahoma; Deneen, Illinois and Gillette, Massachusetts, all republicans.

Against a favorable report: Borah, Idaho; Norris, Nebraska; republicans. Overman, North Carolina; Reed, Missouri; Ashurst, Arizona; Walsh, Montana; Caraway, Arkansas; King, Utah; and Neely, West Virginia, democrats.

Mr. Overman Changes. Senator Overman previously had voted for confirmation both in the committee and in the senate.

The constitutional right of the president to resubmit the nomination was questioned by Senators Reed and Walsh and most of the committee.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR CHOIR SERVICE

As a feature of the program for the observance of Good Friday at the St. Marys Catholic church the church choir is rehearsing "The seven last words of Christ," a religious musical presentation, according to an announcement of Rev. Father E. V. O'Hara.

The Catholic Daughters of America are planning to hold a social at the parish hall next Tuesday evening observance of St. Patrick's day.

Advertisement for 'The BUCK SAW' with an illustration of a man using a saw. Text includes 'The BUCK SAW has to give way to the POWER BUZZ SAW MOUTH TO MOUTH' and 'Address: THE WHOLE TOWN IN ONE DAY THAT YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR HOUSE USE A WANT AD'.