

PETITIONS FOR BUS REFERENDUM CASE HAVE 30,000 NAMES

SALEM, Ore., May 27.—With almost 30,000 signatures attached, complete petitions involving the referendum on the bus bill of the 1925 legislature, were filed late yesterday with Secretary of State Koser. It was stated that 19,832 of the names had been certified. Since only 1000 are required on the petitions the attempted withdrawal of upwards of 10,000 names would make no difference even if the withdrawal were allowed by opinion of the attorney general.

The completed petitions were filed by the Oregon Motor State Association and the Freight Transportation Association. Complete petitions for the referendum of the tobacco tax were filed Monday. No information had been received by Secretary Koser last night whether the petitions for the referendum of the titling bill would be completed and filed, but since the period allowed for filing them expires at 5 o'clock today there was some doubt whether that referendum would be successful. As for the bus bill and the tobacco tax bill which were among the measures to become effective tomorrow, they are now held up until after the general election in 1926.

On the bus bill petitions more counties than any other county of the state. The number from these was 6081, Coos county was second with 1675 and Marion third with 1347.

Profitless Peeve Proves Poor Plan, Proper Penalized

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Ben Proper has been given two weeks to prove he can behave himself properly. He was arrested in Pasadena last week for parking his car improperly, and when a police judge fined him \$10 for the traffic infraction he flew into such a rage that instead of handing over the currency he tore into two his and threw it on the floor. The court ruled this was hardly proper and had him arrested on a charge of mutilating United States money. When Proper appeared before the United States commissioner here yesterday witnesses testified his deportment usually was entirely proper so the commissioner told him all would be forgiven if he would come back in two weeks with proof that he had been a proper Proper during that time.

Wife Shoots Over Contest for Child

EL PASO, Tex., May 27.—The wife of a man who followed him from Los Angeles to El Paso and yesterday shot him perhaps fatally, in a crowded courtroom, is being held by authorities here today pending the outcome of her husband's wound.

Mrs. C. H. Jones, slender, pretty blonde, was desperate to gain possession of her 5-year-old daughter, police learned. Her husband had had the child since the couple quarreled in Los Angeles and his resultant departure for El Paso, she said.

In efforts to reach an agreement concerning the child, Jones and his wife came to the local courtroom and consulted B. H. Redie, assistant county attorney. He lectured them, calling their separation foolish. This appeared to have been effective.

Following it the couple seemed to talk amicably.

But it was only a few minutes until the courtroom spectators were shocked by the report of a small "bulldog" revolver, which Mrs. Jones dropped to the floor after shooting her husband through the head. She waited calmly for arrest.

READ FUNERAL FRIDAY
SPRINGFIELD, May 27.—(Special)—Funeral services for George H. Read, aged Springfield man who died at the Pacific Christian hospital as result of injuries received when run over by automobile will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. F. Walker chapel. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery. No inquest will be held, it is stated.

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MEN MUST PAY "DATE" BILLS

Dutch Treat Doesn't go Among Co-eds at University of Wisconsin



Arlene Kennedy and (inset) Dean E. Louise Nardin

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—It's the woman that pays—reads an old maxim.

But not at the soda fountain or ticket window, chorus the co-eds of the University of Wisconsin.

And to forestall any effort to extend the old maxim to cover expenses of entertainment they have voted almost unanimously to permit male students to pay the bill on all "heavy dates."

Dean E. Louise Nardin, dean of women, announced to her charges: "I firmly believe that any adjustment which can be made between the young man and woman that will make the social life less expensive for the man is highly desirable. It is one of the disadvantages of college life that such financial equality does not exist."

The college publication held a referendum on the idea and nearly 4000 women students at the institution voted "No."

"I wouldn't want any more dates if I had to hold my own," declared Arlene M. Kennedy of Sioux City, Ia. "Men would become effeminate; they would lose their leadership. Men's incentive to toil for the woman he loves would be broken down entirely."

"From time immemorial our men folks have always met this expense," Nardin, put it all on one check. The "No's" have it.

INJURED MAN DIES

MEDFORD, Ore., May 27.—Fred Norman, 26, of Butte Falls died at a local hospital yesterday, as the result of injuries received Sunday when the car he was driving went off the grade on the Crater like highway a mile north of this city. William McCaffrey, of Medford, his companion, although severely injured, is improving and expected to recover.

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BOAT BEATS TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 27.—Gar Wood, driving his motor speed boat Baby Gar IV, today beat the time of the crack Twentieth Century Limited between Albany and New York City.

Wood's boat passed the finish line at the Columbia Yacht club at 8:50:20 a. m. The boat left Albany at 5:49 a. m. The Twentieth Century's official time between the Albany station and the Grand Central terminal is three hours and ten minutes.

NEW PARK SYSTEM TALKED BY STATES

SKYLAND NATIONAL PARK, Va., May 27.—(AP)—A chain of state parks spanning the nation and linking up with the existing national parks of the east over a model highway is the plan conceived at the fifth national conference on state parks which resumed its session here with delegates from every state in the union present.

Scattered between the nationally preserved bits of mountain fastnesses, speakers pointed out today, are hundreds of smaller but equally beautiful stretches of unblemished woodland, which should be taken over by the states and parks and held intact so that those who, crossing the continent a few years hence, might ride from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific slope through an unbroken path-way of primal nature.

In connection with such a plan, it was said, that the slogan of the national conference on state parks is "A state park every hundred miles."

PLANE SERVICE AIM
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., May 27.—An airplane for freight service between Wrangell, Alaska, and the Cassiar gold mining district, arrived here from Portland, Ore., yesterday. Five days, including two stops, were consumed on the trip. Gold was discovered in the Cassiar over winter, and a stampede is in progress.

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NOT GUILTY, IS PLEA
NEW YORK, May 27.—Mrs. Helen Auguste Green-Volk today pleaded not guilty in general sessions to an indictment charging first degree man-

slaughter for the death in February of William Winters, a six months old inmate of her East 86th street "baby farm." As she is held in \$30,000 bail on an indictment for child substitution the bail in the manslaughter charge was fixed nominally at \$2500.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

PLANK IS PARACHUTE
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Using a 15-foot plank for a parachute, Ralph Harth, a carpenter employed on a new building here, accidentally descended from the fifth story to the sidewalk today, unharmed, save for a slight shock Harth was pushing upward on the plank when he

fell from the scaffolding. He was fast to the timber and the area it exposed to the wind broke his fall.

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