

REFUSES TO LET AUTO OWNER GET OWN LICENSE

Life had been happy for Chas. McMurdo, night baggage man at the Southern Pacific depot, until he bought a second-hand Buick six last Thursday which bore a Washington state license. He immediately wrote to the secretary of state's office for an Oregon license, and after obtaining a receipt for the letter from the local postoffice, started with his new possession for Jacksonville to get a temporary license from Sheriff Terrell's office.

But he had not gone far until he met J. J. McMahon, deputy state motor vehicle inspector, who spotted the car, halted him and said that he could not drive the car until he received his temporary or permanent license. "But Joe," expostulated the driver, as he triumphantly showed him the receipt for the letter of application he had sent. "Nothing doing, Charlie," said the speed cop, perusing the document and sniffing contemptuously. "Take that car back home until you can legally drive it."

McMurdo then called up the sheriff by phone and the latter official told him that it was all right to drive the car over to Jacksonville and get the temporary license. McMurdo again started for Jacksonville, but en route McMahon stopped him again and declared he had no legal right to drive the car.

McMurdo once more phoned the sheriff, who personally brought him the temporary license to Medford at 5:30 p. m., yesterday.

ROCKEFELLER MILLION IS SECURED BY WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The joint committee of the Women's Christian colleges in the Orient has announced completion of its fund which secured approximately a million dollars from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller memorial fund. The Rockefeller gift covers six colleges in Tokio, Pekin, Nanking, Lucknow, Madras and Vellore. The fund called for three million dollars. Ten denominations appropriated half a million dollars; a million and a half was secured through a campaign conducted throughout the country; four hundred thousand dollars was in large gifts, while the greater part was in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$1,000.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

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the Associated Press.—No damage had been reported in Japan by the earthquake shocks which jarred seismograph needles today throughout the United States, according to direct wireless advice today obtained through the Radio Corporation of America from the Japanese government wireless service at the request of the Associated Press. Those advice were received here at 12:10 p. m. Pacific time or more than four hours after the first tremors were reported in this country.

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—A severe earth quake, centering between 1700 and 1800 miles from Seattle, was registered on the seismograph at the University of Washington today, commencing at 8:12 o'clock, reaching its maximum intensity at 8:24 a. m. and continuing at intervals throughout the morning. Director Henry Landes of the university's seismographical laboratory, expressed the opinion that the disturbance had originated in the Alaskan peninsula, where severe volcanic activities have been reported recently.

SPOKANE, Feb. 3.—Earth shocks described as "very violent," were recorded on the seismograph at Gonzaga university here beginning at 8:08 a. m. and continuing at 10 a. m. The greatest intensity at that hour had been reached at 8:17 a. m. The distance was estimated as 2300 miles, probably in a southwest-south direction.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—Earth shocks have been recorded on the seismograph at Regis college here for the last hour and six minutes. A. W. Forehall, seismologist at the institution, told the Associated Press at 11 o'clock today. They were the most extraordinary ever recorded he said.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 3.—The seismograph at the University of Utah here was been registering shocks in a southeasterly direction for nearly two hours, officials announced at 11 a. m. today. The shocks were becoming more violent at this hour, according to Dr. J. T. Kilgusbury, observer.

School officials said indications were that the disturbance centered about five or six thousand miles from Salt Lake City, perhaps in South America.

At 11:25 o'clock shocks were still being recorded on the instrument. The university seismograph began to quiet down along after noon and shocks were recorded only intermittently. The maximum of intensity, as local instruments show, was at about 11 a. m. (mountain time.)

1 Killed in Explosion.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—One man killed and another slightly injured today in an explosion at the ammunition plant at Langley field, Va. The commandant advised the war department.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA PAYS RUSSIANS TO LIVE IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE.—The government of Czechoslovakia has consistently pursued a policy of welcome to Russian immigrants. At the outset of its existence, four years ago, it determined upon the far sighted project of providing as best it could, under the circumstances, for these refugees, and today it is giving positive support and excellent educational opportunities to an increasing number of Russian students. And at the same time it is witnessing the fruition of its generosity.

The government pays each Russian student from five to six hundred crowns a month, and in addition provides lodging in one of the Russian centers. There are three such large colonies of Russians in Prague, where more than two thousand men and three hundred women, both students and professors, find comfortable shelter. Married students as a rule live elsewhere, and consequently are given an extra allowance for living purposes. Moreover, there are numerous subsidized boarding houses where good food can be obtained at very low prices. This leaves each student with a little pocket money so that the Slavic desire to hear good music or to go occasionally to the opera can be reasonably satisfied. At the special agricultural schools in the provinces, many of the students are lodged on farms so that they readily can get into touch with the practical end of their studies.

There are several thousand Russian specialists, educated in this country, ready today to go with their Czech colleagues back to Russia to work for the rehabilitation of their homeland. The presence of these men, at the head of an army of 20,000 skilled railroad men, which Czechoslovakia likewise has ready at a moment's call, naturally signifies an enormous potential advantage, and shows that this government is not asleep to the possibility and importance of developing her eastern markets.

It does not take a shrewd observer to see that Czechoslovakia is building up an enormous amount of good will throughout Russia, as well as with Russians temporarily abroad. Czechoslovakia is studying Russia from all points of view, and is becoming well acquainted with the psychology and temperament of the Russians, factors which play such an important part in any successful undertaking with them. Her Russian policy seems to be both sound and far-sighted, no matter what the future may have in store for her.

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON.—Geological survey figures show the production of petroleum during 1922 set a new high mark of 551,197,000 barrels.

LAUSANNE.—A list of thirty points on which the Turks differ from the allies was sent to the allies by the Turks.

BERLIN.—French officials who entered the premises of a colliery at Moeller were removed by a fire brigade, according to a dispatch from Essen.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, noted twenty years ago for his agnostic utterances, died.

COBLENZ.—It was announced that all workmen on the Cologne-Treves railroads would return to their posts.

PARIS.—The German government in a note to the reparations commission insisted that the commission proceed with a new investigation to determine Germany's ability to pay.

GERMANS TO SURRENDER

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schedule," the note adds.

"It cannot consider the reparations commission's decision of January 26 as constituting a real reply to its note of November 14, 1922, and it awaits re-examination of Germany's capacity for payment in conformity with article 234 of the treaty of Versailles."

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—A semi-official communiqué issued today, after referring to rumors that Germany is preparing to yield to the French pressure in the Ruhr, declares that the government's resistance "and will continue until the equality of the Franco-Belgian action is as clear to its authors as its illegality, which is recognized on all sides."

TAX EXEMPTION VETOED

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Representative R. W. Watson's bill prohibiting the employment of special counsel by state offices, officers, boards, commissions or departments of the state and requiring that the attorney general assign an assistant attorney general to such cases, was defeated by the house.

Senator G. W. Joseph's bill to eliminate counting boards at elections was re-referred when it came up for third reading.

Capt. A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, is here from Portland to attend the banquet tonight and to meet his many friends.

COLD WEATHER IN JANUARY IS A BOON TO FRUIT

The most striking features of the weather last month were that it had a total snowfall of 1 1/2 inches, and that the cold spell with its freezing temperatures that came after the 27th, and is still on, was a boon to the fruit crop, as it ended quite a period of warm weather which was developing the fruit buds too fast.

January had an average wetness for that month with its 1.63 inches of precipitation, the greatest fall of which came on the 17th with .71 of an inch. On the 28th there was a snow fall of 1 1/2 inches, and which on the 29th still amounted to 1 inch. There were six days with fog, on three of which the fog was very heavy. There were 13 days of so-called killing frosts.

The temperatures for January were as follows: Mean maximum, 44.24; mean minimum, 27.71; mean, 35.77; maximum, 63 on the 6th; minimum of 15.5 on the 31st. There were 14 days with .01 of an inch of precipitation, and 20 cloudy days, six partly cloudy ones, and one clear day.

The following is the official record in part, for January:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pet.	Weather
1	42	32.5	.03	Cloudy
2	47.5	37.0	.15	Cloudy
3	39	31.6	T.	Fog
4	43	32	.13	Cloudy
5	50	38	.04	Cloudy
6	63	40.5	.04	Cloudy
7	71	37	0	Cloudy
8	47	38	0	Cloudy
9	44	37.5	0	Cloudy
10	53	35	.01	Cloudy
11	43	28.5	.04	Cloudy
12	45	32	.01	Cloudy
13	38	28.5	.01	Cloudy
14	38	31.8	0	Fog
15	40	31	T.	Cloudy
16	61	34	0	Cloudy
17	45.5	38.5	.71	Cloudy
18	44.5	28.3	0	Cloudy
19	46	27.5	0	Pt. Cdy
20	34	24.5	0	Fog
21	31	27	0	Fog
22	35.5	29	.05	Cloudy
23	51.5	30.5	T.	Pt. Cdy
24	46.5	27.5	0	Pt. Cdy
25	41.5	29.5	0	Cloudy
26	45	32.5	T.	Cloudy
27	42	33.5	.36	Pt. Cdy
28	38	28	.04	Cloudy
29	40	20.7	.01	Pt. Cdy
30	39	31	0	Clear
31	36	15.5	0	Cloudy

CAPTURE TWO SHIPS IN RUM RUNNING FLEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rum runners suffered two casualties this morning in extensive landing operations from the fleet off the Jersey coast overnight.

With drawn revolvers customs officers seized the ocean-going tug John L. Cann in Arthur Kill, arresting three men and seizing 600 cases.

The other casualty occurred when coast guardsmen captured the boat Rose on the ocean beach a mile south of Highlands.

Daddy of Hatchery at Butte Falls Is Here for Banquet

J. N. Fleischer, chairman of the game commission, is down for the sportsman's banquet. Mr. Fleischer is a great lover of Medford and the people of Southern Oregon and takes advantage of every opportunity to visit Medford.

One of the many official acts that Mr. Fleischer is proud of is that he was the "daddy" of the Butte Falls fish hatchery. He is also loud in his praises of Superintendent Bertram's wonderful success in making the hatchery what it is.

The many Medford friends of Mr. Fleischer are always glad to see him.

EVANS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smithpeter, Mrs. D. E. Neathamer and Eugene Moore returned from Portland last Monday where they had been for the past two weeks.

Miss Burr, county school supervisor, visited the Evans Creek and Pleasant Creek schools, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caris are spending the week end in Portland. R. E. Richman and Frank Neathamer have been at Galice Creek, Josephine County the past week looking for some of Mr. Richman's cattle.

Frank Woodridge was a visitor from here to Applegate Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers, Mr. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore and Webb and Jessie Neathamer attended Chautauqua at Rogue River last Monday night.

Mr. Weide was a Rogue River visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Carter is visiting at her brother's home near Grants Pass this week.

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COLUMBIA TIRE CO. OPENS BRANCH HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

The new \$250,000 factory of the Columbia Tire Corporation at Kenton Station, Portland, is completed and the machinery set in motion for the manufacture of tires. The plans for this factory were developed by the same group of engineers who built the new \$12,000,000 factory for the Kelly-Springfield people at Cumberland, Maryland, and embody the most modern equipment and arrangement in the tire industry today. The factory has a capacity of 500 tires per day.

The technical men at the head of the Portland factory are men well known in the tire industry, one having had nearly a quarter century experience in this work, and all of them with ten to fourteen years experience in the Kelly plant where they advanced to become heads of their various departments. This experience enables the Columbia Tire Corporation to put a quality hand-made tire on the market at the start, thus eliminating the experimental stages through which other factories have had to pass.

These men grouped under the leadership of R. A. Wursburg, an industrial engineer and tire expert of international experience, left the Kelly plant to enter business for themselves and after a careful survey of the United States selected Oregon as the location for their factory. This choice was made because Oregon is a virgin territory and the materials entering into the manufacture of tires originate on the Pacific Coast, thus eliminating the freight charges incident to shipping these materials across the continent and back.

The company will distribute its output at the start through twenty branches established in Oregon and Washington and through dealers adjacent to these branches. The Medford branch in charge of Mr. Aya, which embodies the three southern counties in Oregon and two northern in California, as the others, will open as soon as sufficient tires have been made to supply a complete stock for the trade.

32 BELOW ZERO IN DULUTH, MINN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Sub-zero temperatures which reached the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and lake region early today on the crest of a strong northeast wind, were rapidly spreading southward today through the Ohio valley and into Kentucky and Tennessee.

Probably the lowest temperatures of the winter season will be reached tonight in many sections.

The coldest reading at 7 a. m. was at Duluth, Minn., where it was 32 degrees below.

The temperature in Chicago was zero at 9 a. m.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—Eight below zero, the coldest here since December 24, 1920, was recorded early today. The coldest point in the state was at Valentine, with 16 below.

STATE TAXES TO BE SLASHED

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guarantee to irrigation districts for five years more, or let them drop. It is a big question for the farmers. The legislature has done nothing as yet upon this question, but not through any fault of your man Cowgill, and other representatives from Jackson county.

"As the result of steps now under way I predict that the state taxes will be three or four mills lower in 1924 than they are this year," said the governor.

"Just as a matter of education and information," said Governor Pierce, "I am going to tell the fish men at the banquet this evening, something about the state debt."

After lunch Governor Pierce held a visit with Prof. Reimer of the Talent Experiment station, of which he is an ex-officio member, and planned on a visit to the station.

At three o'clock this afternoon he was the guest of honor at a reception given him by the ladies of the city and valley.

LOST \$1,800,000,000

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checked the railroad claims and accounts in the settlements cost the government last year in payroll expenditures \$3,110,000. Mr. Davis remarked, "but has resulted in the saving of many hundreds of millions of dollars to the government." The number of employees, he added, can now be rapidly reduced.

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Sports

MEDFORD LOSES TO SALEM LAST THREE MINUTES

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—In one of the fastest games seen here in years the Salem high school basketball team defeated the Medford five last night 34 to 25. A rally in the last three minutes of play at which time Medford was leading 25 to 24, netted the locals five baskets. The first half ended 14 to 12 in favor of Salem. During the first half the score was tied four different times.

Reinhart, Salem forward was high point man with 12 tallies. Singler of Medford registered five field goals while Baughman, center for the visitors, scored four field goals and one foul goal.

O. A. C. DEFEATS U. OF O., 42-33

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Basketball results last night:

At Seattle—University of Washington 29; Washington State college 19.

At Missoula—University of Montana 27; Pacific University 7.

At Corvallis—Oregon Aggies, 42; University of Oregon 33.

At Berkeley—University of California 44; St. Mary's college 27.

At Stanford—Stanford university 29; University of Southern California 14.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—Picking up a stray puck, Frank Boucher of Vancouver sent it whizzing into the cage behind startled Hee Fowler of Victoria here last night and won a Pacific coast hockey association game four goals to three after 11 minutes of overtime.

WICHITA, Kas.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, won from Alan Euse of Wakefield, Kas., in straight falls here last night, taking the first in one hour and five minutes and the second in nineteen minutes. The headlock was used.

Referee in Bad.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—Referee George Duffy of Milwaukee, who rendered the decision here last night giving Morris Schlaifer, Omaha, a verdict over Billy Wells of London in the main event of a boxing program was escorted to the union station by police officers on orders of police Commissioner Henry W. Dunn who declared that "such decisions would ruin the boxing game in Omaha." No personal violence was attempted.

"I gave the fight to Schlaifer," Duffy declared, "because of the knockdown he scored in the tenth round. He had knocked Wells down in the fourth round too. These two knockdowns decided the fight with me."

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The manager of Battling Siki, Singalese fighter, has informed L'Auto that Siki will fight the best of the American light-heavyweights at an early date but declined to name the American.

NEW YORK.—Repeal of the state boxing law will be sought in event the state athletic commission bars the world's heavyweight title bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro challenger, Senator James J. Walker, author of the present legislation permitting professional boxing has announced.

NEW YORK.—New Davis cup regulations, recommended at the recent London conference, the possibility of joining the international tennis federation and a new international playing code were to be considered today at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight will trade punches of Bud Butler of Terre Haute, Ind., for the fourth time when they meet at

Indianapolis February 13. The first contest resulted in draw. Moore was credited with victories in the other two.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—On good authority it is said that negotiations which will probably put Eddie Collins with the Yankees will be opened February 19, when the owners of the American league meet at Philadelphia. This deal may be closed at that time.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 3.—"Wild Bill Kinney," the American heavyweight was disqualified in the third round of his bout with McCormick, former light-heavyweight of England, here last evening.

OREGON MAN AND WIFE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kline were killed here last night when an automobile in which they were driving across a track, was struck by a work train of four cars, being backed by an engine. Their four-year-old child in the car with them was unhurt. Kline came here recently from Beaverton, Ore., to work as a timekeeper on construction work at Longview.

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 3.—Twenty-five Kentucky National Guard machine gunners were here today in response to an appeal to Governor Edwin Morrow by Mayor John Gilliam and Sheriff Young of Whitley county, who agreed late Friday that the situation was getting beyond their control. The situation has been tense since the killing of two men and the

wounding of two others in a gun fight between railroad workers and special police on the streets here early Tuesday. The officers, according to one witness of the fight, approached the railroad men to inquire concerning a volley of pistol shots and the gun fight followed.

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