

# SHOWDOWN ON FISH PROBLEM OREGON COAST

### Meeting of State Game Protective Association Develops Report of Break With Cannery — Fish Commission Lax, Is Claim

Yesterday's meeting of the State Game Protective Association at Roseburg was well attended, according to R. P. Cowgill, who returned home last night.

"Representatives from the various organizations throughout the state pledged their whole-hearted support to the program of building up the game and fish industry," said Mr. Cowgill, "and in no uncertain terms went on record for better enforcement of fish and game laws."

Governor Patterson was enthusiastically greeted by the assembled sportsmen. His views on fish and game conservation were again expressed and everything that can be done will be done to make Oregon the greatest game and fish state, he asserted.

The association unanimously endorsed the state game commission's request that the state fish commission pay its share of the cost of policing streams inhabited by salmon, it being asserted the fish commission has paid but little attention to enforcing the laws against "fish bootleggers," and it has been up to the state game commission to spend anglers' funds for the protection of the commercial fish industry. If the above proposal can be put over, said Mr. Cowgill, the state game commission will take over law enforcement work on all streams south of the Columbia river.

"The conditions that exist today cannot long endure," he asserted, and added that "unless the change is accomplished it is more than likely that there will be a complete break and showdown between the game and commercial interests along the Oregon coast."

"It was reported yesterday that Roderick Macleay is saying that he and other commercial fishermen are going to open every stream in Oregon to commercial fishing and that they will have the support of chambers of commerce, the State Grange and labor unions. It is a well known fact there would be but little prospect of fish if the commercial interests would back up law enforcement."

"Oregon's commercial and game fish industry hangs on a spider's thread. Certainly it is going to be interesting to know if our chambers of commerce, Granges and labor unions will enter a deal to completely destroy one of Oregon's greatest industries."

"If Mr. Macleay is to continue with his plan, the quicker the showdown the better for all concerned."

State Game Warden Clifford announced that the state game commission has authorized the construction of a new power boat for the lower Rogue wardens. The boat will soon be in operation.

Active campaigns will be started as soon as possible for members for each of the various state game protective associations, and all persons interested are to be asked to join the Jackson County Game Protective Association.

T. E. Daniels, M. Hogan and Ralph Cowgill represented the Jackson county organization.

## Wales Fails to Pop Question



LONDON, July 16.—Princess Ingrid of Sweden left London today for her own Stockholm quietly, after two months of the social whirl of this capital's royal and diplomatic circle.

During the time she was here her name often was linked with that of the Prince of Wales as a possible future bride of the British heir.

## SORORITY MUST PAY TAXES SAYS COURT DECISION

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Legal non-payment of taxes on the grounds that the property is a "beneficent, charitable, literary and scientific society" does not apply to fraternity and sorority houses, according to an opinion of the supreme court today, affirming Judge L. H. McMahan of the lower court.

for Marion county in the case of Kappa Gamma Rho, appellant, against Marion county. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Coshov.

"The fraternity is a Greek letter society of Willamette university students, and is incorporated."

Quoting from the fraternity's articles of incorporation, the opinion says:

"There is nothing in this statement of the business, object, or purpose of plaintiff that constitutes either benevolence, charity, literature or science. The statement of the business of plaintiff indicates clearly that it is a corporation for the benefit and convenience of its members. It has no legal connection with the Willamette university. Its members are attending as students, not as philanthropic men of letters or scientists."

Other opinions today were: State of Oregon vs. Carl Lohman, appellant; appeal from Washington county; appeal from conviction on charge of selling intoxicating liquors. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Allice White vs. Sam Gordon and A. B. Bailey, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action for deceit. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge T. E. J. Duffey reversed and case remanded.

Mary Goodson vs. Portland Electric Power Company, appellant, and Anna S. Sears, defendant; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge Arle G. Walker affirmed.

Estate of F. P. Riedel, deceased, vs. Black & White Taxicab Company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

Lee W. Guild, appellant, vs. R. A. Wallis et al; appeal from Washington county; suit to quiet title. Opinion by Justice Hand. Judge George R. Bagley reversed.

Coast Engine Company vs. A. J. Barbee et al, appellants; appeal from Hood River county; suit to foreclose loan. Opinion by Chief Justice Coshov. Judge Fred W. Wilson affirmed.

George E. Hubble and Letitia Hubble vs. S. W. Hubble et al, defendants; appeal from Deschutes county; suit to foreclose mortgage. Opinion by Justice McBride. Decree of Judge T. E. J. Duffey affirmed as modified.

Petition for rehearing allowed in Heltkemper vs. Schumpe.

Petition for rehearing denied in Sterrett vs. Hurlbut.

## SAW MOTHER DROP MATCH IN GO-CART

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Josephine Valenti, charged with burning to death her eight months old son, was held in the county jail without bail today, pending trial on first degree murder charges following preliminary hearing yesterday.

Introduced as a surprise witness, ten year old Esther Garcia testified at the hearing that she saw Mrs. Valenti drop a lighted match into the baby carriage on the afternoon of July 8.

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## MAY ABANDON VANCOUVER AS MILITARY POST

Commandant Riled By Attitude of City—Plans for Docks Near Officers' Quarters Irks — Would Lose Big Payroll By Removal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(AP)—The possibility that Vancouver barracks, an army post since 1849, might be abandoned and the 50 officers and 920 enlisted men garrisoned there moved to Fort Lewis, Wash., was suggested here last night by Brigadier-General James H. Reeves, commandant, in addressing the chamber of commerce. General Reeves upbraided the city for attempting through federal legislation to gain control of a narrow strip of land separating the barracks from the river.

"The city plans to erect a line of wharves along the strip of land."

"The officers, General Reeves explained, make their homes near the barracks and would not care to be situated near a line of docks. He also attacked the city for cutting a street through the barracks and for attempts to so plot another street.

"The city with 96,000 acres of ground would make an ideal place for training troops. Vancouver barracks, on the other hand, he said, is crowded, and even if it were decided to abandon it, the Third division headquarters, with a personnel of 75 officers and 150 men, could be exchanged for the Seventh Infantry now occupying the post.

"The general said removal of the Seventh infantry would take an annual payroll of \$1,300,000 from the city.

## PILOTS MAY TOUR COAST WITH SKIT FOR VAUDEVILLE

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(AP)—Loren W. Mendell and R. B. "Pete" Reinhart, holders of the world endurance flight record, which they set at Culver City, Cal., last week, were feted at a private banquet here last night given by the Richfield Oil Company for the three newspapermen, airport officials and aviation leaders of southern California.

The banquet was the first reception for the aviators since their landing last Friday, after a flight of 24 1/2 hours, 43 minutes, 32 seconds.

More than 400 guests heard an array of speakers, including Major Carl Spatz, commander of the famous Question Mark endurance flight, pay tribute to Mendell and Reinhart.

The fliers are appearing throughout the week at a theater here and may tour the Pacific coast on a vaudeville circuit, it was announced.

## HOUSTON ENDURANCE ATTEMPT ENDS QUICK

HOUSTON, Texas, July 16.—(AP)—The "Houston" — Billion Dollar City, attempting a new endurance refueling flight record, landed in a field southeast of the Houston airport today. The plane had been in the air less than 20 hours. Joe Glass and Glenn C. Leavelle were the pilots.

## BROKER TO HEAR PRISON SENTENCE

PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP) Chas. G. Goodwin, vice-president of the defunct brokerage firm of Overbeck & Cooke, will appear in circuit court here next Monday for sentence on embezzlement charges.

Stanley Myers, district attorney, said today arrangements had been made with Goodwin's attorney to bring him into court. Myers said he would recommend a penitentiary sentence without parole.

Goodwin was jointly indicted on several counts of embezzlement with James P. Cooke, president, and Howard Philpott, secretary. He pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence, although he was not used by the district attorney's office.

Philpott has not had a hearing. Cooke was convicted and sentenced to seven years in prison. The state supreme court upheld the lower court.

## MARSHFIELD RESIDENT DESPONDENT, SUICIDES

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—J. E. Fitzgerald, 45, shot himself to death early today at his home. Four years ago he suffered a fractured skull in a fall off the roof of his barn and he had been despondent since that time. Loss of three daughters by death in recent years is believed to have added to his despondency.

Fitzgerald's body was discovered this morning by his wife after he failed to return from the pasture where he went to milk the cows.

## DYNAMITE HAULER BLOWN TO PIECES

SCRANTON, Pa., July 16.—(AP) Peter Weir, 50, of Moosic, was killed when a wagon on which he was hauling 2500 pounds of powder from the DuPont powder mills at Moosic, near here, blew up. Weir's body was blown to pieces, one of the horses he was driving was killed and the other had to be shot. The explosion occurred on the DuPont property and could be heard for miles. The cause was undetermined.

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