

PORTLAND FOLK SAVINGS CHOKE PREJUDICED BY OREGON BANKS BOWLES' YARNS REPORT SHOWS

Motion for Change in Venue Cites Columns Devoted to Case in Newspapers — Many Sign Plea.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP) Supported by affidavits signed by 16,000 persons including bankers, attorneys, doctors, housewives, waitresses and teachers, a motion asking a change of venue in the murder case against Nelson C. Bowles, millionaire, and Irma Loucks, his former secretary, was filed in circuit court today.

Bowles and Miss Loucks are charged with murdering Mrs. Leone Bowles. The motion, filed by John Collier of the defense, was based on the contention public sentiment is such that the two could not be given a fair and impartial trial in Multnomah county.

Although no date was set the motion is expected to be argued early next week. Louis L. Langley, district attorney, said he will oppose the change.

Accompanying the document is a complete file of all Portland newspapers issued between No. 17, when Mrs. Bowles was stabbed to death, and Dec. 31, when the first degree murder indictment was returned by the grand jury. The file is said to contain 9,000 column inches devoted to the case.

Nevada beef owned by 4-H Club boys brought from 25 to 40 cents a pound at the Junior livestock baby beef show in San Francisco.

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Time and Savings Deposits Totalled \$128,311,117 On December 31—New High Record.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP) Time and savings deposits in all Oregon banks at the close of business December 31 totaled \$128,311,117.31, a record broken in the history of the state for any one official bank call, says a statement today by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, relative to the call of that date. This is an increase of over \$2,250,000 compared with the last previous call of September 24 and an increase of about \$2,500,000 compared with the corresponding date a year ago.

Deposits subject to check on December 31, Schramm said, totaled \$150,608,295.57, indicating a decrease since March 27, 1930, is approximately only \$2,500,000. Thus the aggregate deposits of both time and savings and subject to check show only a decrease of approximately \$160,000 for the entire state as compared with March 27, 1930.

Excellent Conditions "The reserve position of the banks is excellent. Cash and due from banks has increased almost \$1,250,000 since September 24, 1930. Holdings of other bonds and securities have increased in excess of \$9,000,000 but with a corresponding decrease in government bonds which, no doubt, is due to the high price and low yield of government securities. As compared with a year ago the loans outstanding have been decreased slightly more than 15 per cent.

Total resources of all banks in the state at the close of business December 31, 1930, were \$324,368,549.55."

Medford Sixth Portland banks showed total deposits in banks of \$159,254,600.42. Among other cities deposits were as follows: Salem, \$10,881,143.62; Eugene, \$7,176,390.20; Pendleton, \$6,947,723.46; Klamath Falls, \$5,321,480.28; Medford, \$5,000,971.38; Baker, \$3,604,329.98; Roseburg, \$3,293,272.19; Corvallis, \$3,138,147.55; LaGrande, \$2,394,598.86; Grants Pass, \$2,198,203.82; Ashland, \$2,096,412.57.

28 MINERS PERISH IN PIT EXPLOSION

WHITEHAVEN, Cumberland, Eng., Jan. 29.—(AP) Twenty-eight coal miners are known to have been killed in an explosion which buried them in the deep Halc pit here yesterday. The total was computed by mine officials, who issued a casualty list at noon. Sixteen bodies had been recovered at that hour. All the others had been located and were being brought out as quickly as possible.

Twenty-five miners were alive. Twelve of them are in serious condition in a hospital.

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Out To Regain Titles



Josephine McKim, former holder of a number of national swimming records, has recovered from a recent illness in Los Angeles and is out to try to win back lost titles.

GRANTS PASS CAR THIEF CONFESSES CAREER OF CRIME

After Los Angeles, Cal., authorities had advised State Traffic Officer Tom Sheridan at Grants Pass to release William Rumber, 23, car thief, apprehended early this week by the officer, State Traffic Captain C. P. Talent investigated Rumber more thoroughly and managed to have Rumber give a more complete story of his life.

He gave his correct name as Wendell Pershing and it developed that Pershing was wanted in southern California on four forgery charges and had been the object of a search for some time. Pershing was apprehended driving a stolen car, coming from a "drive-yourself" concern in Los Angeles. He said he had left last December with a Japanese who he said had taken the car first. In Portland Pershing said he "stole" the car from the Japanese and was returning it to California.

The Los Angeles authorities were content to recover the car but did not want to prosecute Pershing, but later learning his actual identity are sending officers to Grants Pass to return him to southern California.

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FIREMEN FALL WITH FLOOR IN BROADWAY FIRE

Artists and Actors Driven Into Chilly Streets As Flames Destroy Six-Story Building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP) Dancing flames leveled a six-story building on upper Broadway early today, driving more than 200 people into the cold, injuring 17 others, and throwing the Great White Way into a turmoil.

Of the injured, two firemen were gravely burned when the fourth floor collapsed, catapulting an entire hook and ladder company to the floor below. Two newspaper photographers were dangerously hurt a block from the fire when flashlight powder prematurely exploded, mangling the left hand of one and possibly blinding the other.

Most of the tenants, occupying 190 apartments on the upper five floors, scurried to safety via elevators, fire escapes and metal bridges leading to adjoining buildings. Others were helped to safety by firemen and fellow lodgers. The majority were artists and theatrical folk, and many were elderly.

VOODOO SLAYERS PLACED ON TRIAL

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 29.—(AP) Voodoo worshippers in the hills of the interior were charged yesterday by Mariano Torres, sub-inspector of the judicial police, with having kidnapped and sacrificed a white child, Martin Perez, in their wild rites.

The boy was kidnapped Christmas eve from a plantation near Artemisa, Torres, who investigated, said the boy had been sacrificed by the Voodooists in the belief that the blood of a white child was needed to cure the mental disease of a woman named Alejandra.

FOUR RAILROADS WILL CUT FARES

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—(AP) Four railroads, the Missouri Pacific, the M. K. T. line, the Rock Island and the Santa Fe will put a two-cent fare in effect between points where they are in actual competition with the Frisco railroad, which today was granted permission to lower fares over its entire system, J. E. Hannigan, head of the Southwestern Passenger association, announced here today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP) By failing to act on protests instituted against the action, the interstate commerce commission today allowed the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad system to put in effect Saturday night, coach fares over its entire system for passengers at the rate of 2 cents a mile.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP) The party also determined to insist upon the appropriation of 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat; the fund of \$3,000,000 for medical supplies in the drought area; and the \$5,000,000 appropriation for organization of relief corporations.

All of these proposals have been voted by the senate, but the house has acted on none.

May Force Extra Session The democrats made it clear after their conference that they are willing to force an extra session of the new congress in the spring, if necessary to get their programs although the party leaders have expressed themselves as opposed to an extra session, unless forced into it.

"No compromise" was the ultimatum which the senate democrats determined to serve.

Included also in the program was the \$2,500,000 revolving fund for rebates to farmers in the food-stricken areas of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

The senate has approved this proposal, too, but the house has not.

Notice also was given by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, that he intended to renew his fight for the \$15,000,000 food loan fund which the house rejected.

STORY 2 (Continued from Page 1) By owning his own traps or other necessary fishing equipment, Tompkins asserts that the fish can be caught far more economically than under present methods and would be sold at the highest available price.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP) The joint committee on assessment and taxation voted to have the two intangibles tax measures introduced Monday. The names of several committee members will be attached to the bills. It was conceded the committee will not be a unit in agreeing on the measures.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP) Six banking bills, amending the code to tighten regulation and to increase penalties for bank robberies, were sent to the legislature today along with a score of other measures introduced in both houses. The house passed five measures while the senate gave favorable consideration to another.

Two intangibles tax bills were being prepared for introduction today, and will be the subject of committee discussion this afternoon. One measure would provide for the collection of unpaid 1929 intangibles taxes and the retention of the \$500,000 already collected, and the other would meet the supreme court's objections for a 1930 tax. The supreme court recently declared unconstitutional the 1929 tax and yesterday denied the petition for a rehearing of the case.

Hearings Set Five public hearings were set for early next week, it was announced in the house and senate. One will be held on the free textbook measure Tuesday night. The Woodward-Fisher tunnel bill will be the subject of another public hearing Tuesday evening, while Tuesday afternoon there will be one on the direct appropriation fund measure. Wednesday afternoon there will be a joint committee hearing on the banking bills. The "gasoline cowboys" act will be discussed Tuesday afternoon. Both houses expect to adjourn early this afternoon until Monday.

A new "gasoline cowboys" bill rode into the house, its provisions clarifying the old bill and tending to make it more effective. The measure was introduced by the committee on livestock and agriculture.

Excludes Fishmen Fish wagon peddlers are excluded from the provisions of the act. A bona fide producer of livestock must be in possession of the meat, food animals or poultry he proposes to include in at least 30 days immediately prior to the slaughter or if he desires to sell to a retailer he must obtain a producer sale tag. A peddler license is required if he wants to peddle his own meat. A poultry tag is required if more than 10 birds are sold at any one time.

The bill makes it unlawful for anyone other than a bona fide producer of meat food animals or dressed poultry unless the person selling or transporting has in his possession a certificate of sale.

Adopt Road Plea The house joint resolution which requests the California legislature to include in the California improved highway system certain roads on the northern part of that state that connect with Oregon improved highways was adopted by the senate.

The senate killed by indefinite postponement the bill of Representative Nash providing for a closed season against clam digging in Lincoln county.

Senator Woodward's bill, which would give blind persons preference in granting of licenses to operate stands in state-owned or in state-leased buildings was killed by indefinite postponement.

Appointment of a resident supervisor of dogs by each of the county courts in the state to have full control of dogs within the county is proposed by Representatives Brough and Wells in a bill received by the house.

Salaries Vary Salary of the supervisor is determined by the dog population of the county and varies from \$150 to \$250 to be paid from a special dog fund. The new bill raises the license fee to \$3 and \$5 for male and female dogs respectively. Kennel owners or breeders will be subject to a \$10 license fee and must notify the supervisor when an animal has been sold.

Dog owners must have kind-dispositioned animals, and must maintain a vicious dog or one "which bites and snaps at persons upon the public streets and highways or which habitually barks and howls so as to cause neighbors annoyance and discomfort." Three persons can petition relief from the annoyance through the supervisor. Any dog which kills or maims or chases sheep or goats or other domestic animals is deemed a public nuisance and if found

in the practice may be killed by the person making the discovery.

Insurance Regulated Two measures pertaining to insurance companies were introduced. One of these fixes the minimum tax on foreign or alien insurance companies at not less than \$1000 per annum and sets forth a scale of fees. Under another bill, by DeLap and Wells, casualty and insurance companies qualified to do business in Oregon may use the merit of experience rating plan

in connection with other risks. Rating schedules and policy forms must be filed with the state commissioner.

The state, county and public and quasi-public corporations are jointly and severally liable for the return of any funds of securities pledged under a bill designed to give greater security to deposits of public funds.

Banks Not Relieved Depository banks are not relieved from paying the expense of any insurance covering funds or securities pledged.

Land owners shall be entitled to one vote only at any election held for the organization of an irrigation district it is provided in a bill by Representative Oxman and Senator Upton, relating to the qualifications of legal voters in irrigation districts. At any subsequent election each land owner is entitled to one vote for each acre but in no event not more than 320 votes, regardless of the acreage.

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Shortcut Cookery Semi-prepared foods of every conceivable variety may be purchased in cans or packages and made ready for the table in a very few minutes. Below you will find two recipes which are regular life-savers, they save time, are tasty, wholesome and economical, when it comes to last minute dishes.

Corn Pudding Empty 1 can Corn (No. 2) into a dish. Add 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon onion salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 1/2 tablespoons fat melted. Beat with egg-beater until well mixed. Add 1 pint milk and mix thoroughly. Pour into large or individual baking dishes, sprinkle with paprika and bake in a very slow oven until firm. A layer of coarsely chopped ham on the bottom of the dish gives a delightful flavor.

Spaghetti Ragout Empty 1 can of Spaghetti (medium size) and 1 can thick Meat Soup (oxtail, mulligatawny or mock turtle) into a baking dish. Add seasoning if necessary. Cover with crumbs and brown in oven.

SAFEWAY HOME-MAKERS' BUREAU most cordially invites you to write for any information you desire, be it a recipe, a budget, a party planned. Simply enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your request to Julia Lee Wright—Safeway Home-makers' Bureau, Care of Safeway Stores, PO Box 774, Oakland, Calif.

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