

LAW TO CONTROL SALE OF RADIUM WATERS INDORSED

Horror Of Living Death Spread In 1924 Causing Complaint Of Health Resorts—Control Held Need

By TED H. MALOY (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK.—(UP)—Legislation may be asked to control use of radioactive waters and thereby eliminate some of the fears that have grown about the use of radium in its various forms. Dr. C. Everett Field of the Radium Institute laboratory here told the United Press.

The horror of a living death spread in 1924 when five women employees of the United States Radium corporation discovered they had been poisoned from painting brushes with the tongue as they painted watch dials with luminous paint. It was accentuated on March 31, 1925, when Eben M. Byers, millionaire Pittsburgher, died after drinking radium water.

European health resorts at radioactive springs have appealed to American therapeutists to correct the impression here that such waters are poisonous.

Want Use Controlled. The contemplated legislation would "control the indiscriminate use of radioactive water generators by the public," Dr. Field said. There is no recognized harmful influence of the water, he said, "other than for use as a remedy where it does not apply."

Byers died after doubling and quadrupling the prescribed dose. Dr. Field asserted. The watch dial painters were poisoned by mesothorium, he said, which is "200 times stronger and two-thirds cheaper than radium."

Mesothorium is radio-active and is used in less refined states. It loses its luminous or radio-active much faster than radium, which emanates its rays for 1,700 years.

Claims Called Exaggerated. Federal control of radio-active products followed the watch dial cases of 1924. In 1930, J. W. Selig, an expert of the United States food, drug and insecticide administration, attacked the "highly exaggerated claims, evidently designed to mislead the purchaser, for many alleged radio-active products."

More strict control would permit only government-tested products on the market and would regulate their use.

TERRAPLANE'S WALLS OF STEEL



Car buyers and the public generally have read much about the all-steel automobile body during the past year. On the showroom floor, the all-steel body does not look very much different from other types of construction. Strip off the upholstery, however, and remove the trim and it is easy to realize what protection is furnished by a body of this design.

The structure illustrated here is one of the late model Terraplans and the photograph is taken from an angle which shows the steel floor, sides, back and roof. In other words the driver and passengers are completely surrounded by a steel protective armor. What this means from a safety standpoint is plain.

It is known from accident records all over the country during this past year that scores of lives have been saved due to this protection. Safety, of course, begins with careful driving on the highways. This is the duty of the car owner. This manufacturer is doing his part by providing an automobile which is immune from the danger of splintering and crushing.

Hudson engineers state that the steel body for automobiles has come to stay just as certainly as all-steel construction for sea-going vessels and railroad trains.

POST CARD FLOOD URGES HIGH COURT FREE 3 RADICALS

Kyle Pugh Among Trio Whose Convictions and Sentences Protested by Syndicalism Organization

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—From all over the northwest, printed postal cards urging the state supreme court to free three men convicted of criminal syndicalism are arriving in each day's mail. The cases, in which the International Labor Defense has interested itself, are coming up for hearing this month.

On the front the cards bear an inflammatory cartoon showing the hand of "Mass Protest" stopping a capitalist from signing a "Freedom of Speech and Assembly" branch from a tree with a saw labeled "Criminal Syndicalism Laws."

The cards, which Arthur S. Benson, court clerk, said might be characterized as contempt of court elsewhere, go into the wastebasket. Cases of State vs. Kyle Pugh, facing a five-year prison sentence on a conviction in Jackson county on a charge of distributing and selling communist literature said to advocate the overthrow of the American form of government by force, and of State vs. Dirk DeJonge, under a seven-year sentence from Multnomah county, will be heard Oct. 9.

ALLOT \$32,340 FOR IMPROVING LOCAL AIRPORT

(Continued from Page One) said. He pointed out that modern transport planes require a runway of that length.

The WPA office here explained that when a deadline was set on requests for funds some time ago, it became necessary to ask for a blanket allotment under the earmark of road improvements so that worthy projects that could not be mapped out in time would not be left out of the WPA program.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—More than \$13,000,000 were earmarked today for the Oregon works progress administration program following presidential approval of an additional \$5,000,000 in projects yesterday.

The list of Oregon projects announced as meeting the president's requirements totaled nearly \$7,000,000. From this list, E. J. Griffith, Oregon WPA administrator, will select projects to be included under the new allotment.

The new allotment includes \$58,524 for the building of flax retting and scutching plants. No location for the plants was specified. The list of approved projects by counties and the amount of federal funds for which the work would call were announced as follows:

- Lane county: Improve various roads, \$578,000. Eugene, renovate University of Oregon buildings, \$4,470; decorate university, \$4,470. Junction city, improve "high pass" county road, \$18,480.
Linn county: Improve roads, \$298,400.
Malheur county: Improve roads, \$83,700.
Marion county: Improve roads, \$1,110,000.
Multnomah county: Clear, excavate Columbia slough, \$188,668; Portland; Construct storm sewer, \$206,206; widen Terraville boulevard, \$59,768; community center and service program, \$191,144; extend Rock creek road, \$150,458; road work, \$168,608.
Tillamook county: Improve roads, \$206,000.
Umatilla county: Improve county roads, \$256,500.
Union county: Improve roads, \$257,200.
Wallowa county: Improve roads, \$65,800.
Wheeler county: Roads, \$14,100.
Yamhill county: Repair roads, \$215,000.
Statewide: Build experimental flax retting and scutching plant, \$58,524.

PORTLAND TO TRY PARKING METERS

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—It appeared today that nickel-in-the-slot auto parking meters soon will adorn Portland's downtown streets.

At a session of city officials today, it developed that the council will be asked to try out the meter parking system, first used in Oklahoma City. The idea is that the curb of a street is marked off in 20-foot strips. A meter is installed on the curb in each such zone. A motorist drives

MARSHFIELD MAN HELD AFTER KNIFE MURDER

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—F. E. Edwards of Marshfield was being held for questioning here today after the death this morning of an unidentified man who regained consciousness after suffering knife wounds in the throat and neck.

A metal tag found in the pocket of the dead man bore this legend: "No. 41, Vancouver, B. C., 1934. C. B. T. P."

TOWNSEND SUMMONED ANSWER LIBEL SUIT

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Oct. 10.—(UP)—A summons to answer a \$25,000 libel suit brought by a former Townsend club organizer was handed Dr. F. E. Townsend, founder of the pension movement, as he appeared at a "peace meeting" here last night.

The summons also was served on Edward J. Margett, national coordinator of the Townsend organization. It was brought by Sam J. Daley, former eighth congressional district organizer and leader of a "rebel" movement demanding an announcing of Townsend club funds.

NOMINATE 8 FOR EPISCOPAL BISHOP

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Eight presbytery of the Episcopal church, including four Oregon men, were nominated at today's special convention at which an Episcopal bishop for Oregon was to be selected to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner.

The nominees were: The Rev. Robert C. Evans, religious editor of the Chicago Tribune; the Rev. John R. Walker of Massillon, Ohio; the Very Rev. Benjamin Dunlap, Digwell, Denver, and the following from Oregon: The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington of Pendleton, bishop of eastern Oregon; the Very Rev. Horace M. Ramsey of Portland; the Rev. George H. Swift of Salem, and the Rev. R. A. Court Simmonds of Portland.

ROOSEVELT LANDS FOR DINNER ON COCOS ISLE

WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT COCOS ISLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt rode through pounding surf off the narrow, sun-drenched beach of Cocos Island today for a shore dinner with the officers of the cruisers Houston and Portland.

The tiny, green-clad island, rich in adventure, drew the chief executive for the first landing of his trip on the Pacific. Mr. Roosevelt yesterday caught a 110-pound sailfish, nine feet three inches long, after a 40-minute struggle.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES ART CLASS MEETINGS

Johnnie King, S. O. A. president, announces three classes in the association free art school this week. King will conduct his class in pen and ink tonight in continuation of the self-chosen subjects taken up last week.

AIRPORT IMPROVING PROGRAM IS DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A nationwide airport improvement program was taking shape today at the works progress administration.

Already that agency has approved allotments for at least 146 airports in 24 states and the District of Columbia for \$15,000,000. Project allotments included: Oregon—Vernonia, general work to complete construction of airport, \$4617; Klamath Falls, completion of airport, \$4700.

Northern California: Fair south and increasing cloudiness north portion tonight and Friday, probably rain extreme north coast; cooler interior north portion Friday; gentle changeable wind off the coast.

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURE PLAYED

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Silas H. Strawn, former president of the American Bar association and the United States chamber of commerce, described the social security act today as "economically preposterous and legally indefensible."

If enforced in its present form, the law will "end in the ruin of the individuals who are most in need of help," he told the American Life convention.

He said the taxation required to make the act effective "will bankrupt our citizens and destroy our national credit."

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Advertisement for Old Quaker Straight Whiskey. Features a bottle of whiskey and a man in a top hat. Text: "You don't have to be rich to enjoy rich whiskey! FRIENDS... IT SURE DESERVES ITS MARK OF MERIT. SCHENLEY'S OLD QUAKER BRAND STRAIGHT WHISKEY. THE OLD QUAKER CO., DISTILLERS—Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Est. 1846. As you prefer in BOURBON OR RYE, It Bears the SCHENLEY MARK OF MERIT. 75¢ PINT, \$1.45 QUART. NOW AVAILABLE IN OREGON."

Advertisement for Fick's Hardware. Features two laundry trays. Text: "FREE! LAUNDRY TRAYS -- \$10.00 Value. With each Washer Purchased at Our Store Friday and Saturday. EASY TERMS - LOW CARRYING CHARGE On MAYTAG-SPEED QUEEN-MEADOWS Washers Featured in This Exceptional Offer. Mixing Bowls 69c, Garbage Cans 59c, Berry Sets Set 39c. A complete line of famous ESTATE HEATROLAS—Both Oil and Wood—Designed by the world's foremost heating engineers—the Heater with the Intensi-Fire. EASY TERMS SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL HEATROLAS TODAY! 131 West Main Street Phone 300. FICK'S HARDWARE."

Advertisement for Hiram Walker's Ten High Whiskey. Features a bottle of whiskey and a glass. Text: "It's a HIGHBALL Whiskey. TRY, PLEASE, THIS ONLY TRUE WHISKEY test. The only way to test a whiskey's quality and flavor is either in a highball or straight. Cocktails conceal a whiskey's true worth. That's why many whiskeys that 'get by' in cocktails fail in the highball test. Hiram Walker's TEN HIGH is a highball whiskey—a straight whiskey that needs no 'dressing up' with other ingredients. And you'll find that the way to make a perfect cocktail is to use a good highball whiskey. TEN HIGH! PINT code No. 189c 70c. Hiram Walker & Sons • Peoria, Illinois. Hiram Walker's TEN HIGH Straight The HIGHBALL Whiskey."

Advertisement for Dodge cars. Text: "NOW ON DISPLAY SHOWROOM OPEN EVENINGS The BIG NEW MONEY - SAVING DODGE 'Beauty Winner of 1936' See the New Dodge Inset Steel Top A shipment of the new 1936 Plymouths On Display Saturday Pierce - Allen Motor Co. 112 South Riverside Phone 150"