

COUNCIL TIGHTENS OPERATING RULES ON SLOT DEVICES

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They are accompanied by parents or guardians.

The ordinance first presented last night contained no age restrictions and Mayor George W. Porter asked if it gave the police authority to prevent playing by children. When informed by City Attorney Frank P. Farrell that it did not, he inquired whether it would be advisable to limit the age of persons permitted to play the slots.

Some of the councilmen thought it would be difficult to enforce age limitations, saying that the pin-ball ma-

chines now display a sign warning that persons under 18 are not permitted to play and averring that operators consider it to their own advantage to discourage play by children.

Mayor Seeks Protection

The mayor, however, continued to evince a fatherly concern for the welfare of Medford's youth and finally the ordinance was amended to contain the age restrictions.

Under the old ordinance slot machines were not classified. Each person maintaining or operating a machine was required to pay a license fee of \$100 in addition to a \$10 fee for each machine operated. The \$100 fee, however, was not required of persons who actually owned the machines operated on premises directly under their control.

Fees Specified

The new ordinance, effective January 1, classifies the slot machines. Class 1 includes all machines giving the player ten or more chances to exercise his skill. Class 2 includes all machines giving the player less than ten chances to exercise his skill.

For class 1 machines an annual license fee of \$15 each is required and for class 2 machines \$50. An additional license fee of \$100 must be paid by operators, that is, persons who own the machines but have no control over the premises where they are installed. Each operator is limited to 25 machines.

The new ordinance goes farther than the old also in that it stipulates that cost of playing the machines may not exceed five cents. The jackpot also is limited, the ordinance specifying that class 1 machines may not pay a premium of more than 20 times the price of playing and class 2 machines may not pay more than thirty times the price. If the cost of playing is a nickel, therefore, the

maximum jackpot of class 1 machines is \$1 and of class 2 machines \$1.50.

Zoning Rights Retained

The new measure retains the clause of the old ordinance giving the council authority to establish zones in which no machines would be allowed.

The council approved sale of two city lots on Queen Ann avenue at Oregon terrace for \$500 to G. A. Cottingham, provided the purchaser paid the brokerage fee. Brown & White, however, who handled the negotiations, withdrew today as it was held the general practice is for the seller to pay the brokerage commission. It was understood that Mr. Cottingham, who resides at Ideal Court, contemplated building a home.

Not a single person appeared to object to construction of the proposed Berkeley way sewer, so that the project will now be carried out.

Numerous renewal licenses of various sorts were approved.

Vain Bandits Take Beauty Treatment

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two gunmen who robbed the Euclid Avenue State bank were so pleased when Bookkeeper Cecelia Galantine described them to police as "not bad looking" that she has this postcard from St. Cloud, Minn.:

"We'll be back shortly before Christmas. Thanks for the compliment. We'll be still better looking in December. Going to take beauty treatments." It was signed "Bart and Bill."

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ROOSEVELT CALLS AIDES TO DISCUSS RELIEF DEMANDS

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corpse on a smaller but permanent basis.

There was a belief in some quarters the projected public works bill—of somewhat less than \$500,000,000—may comprise the only new relief outlay in the 1937 financial budget. This view was founded on the assumption the entire \$4,880,000,000 appropriated last session would not be spent by next June 30. The unspent total then would be available for the new fiscal year.

CCC Plans Talked

Those who discussed CCC plans with the president today included Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work; Rexford G. Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture; F. A. Sliox, chief of forestry service; Secretary Ickes; Secretary Perkins; Daniel Bell, acting director of the budget; Secretary Wallace; Frank Walker, chairman of the national emergency council, and representatives of the soil erosion and national park services.

There have been indications President Roosevelt would propose continuation of the CCC as a permanent organization with about 300,000 members. During the year it has reached a peak enrollment of between 500,000 and 600,000 but orders

already have been issued to reduce the corps by cutting enlistments.

The \$4,880,000,000 work and relief fund the administration is now spending was appropriated for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937. All the money has been allotted to various projects, and officials estimate that \$11 but \$900,000,000 will be spent by next June 30, the end of the fiscal year. They believe \$900,000,000 may be left over.

By redistributing this unspent money, they said, it would be possible to care for most of the needy unemployed until congress meets again in January, 1937. Officials are counting on a further pickup in private industry to lighten the relief rolls by at least several hundred thousand "employables."

DEBT OF NATION OVER 30 BILLION FOR FIRST TIME

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notes with gold profits. To date these retirements have amounted to only \$283,000,000, leaving \$297,000,000 yet to go.

Debt retirement through the sinking fund was estimated at \$531,000,000. So far, only \$318,456,250 of this has been achieved, leaving about \$212,543,750.

Receipts Over Last Year.

Receipts for the present fiscal year through December 16 were \$1,700,-

\$96,910 compared with \$1,663,891,727 in the same period last year, despite a big lag in processing tax payments pending court challenges of the AAA. Collections of this tax have amounted to \$65,000,000 this year against \$263,000,000 last.

The \$3,307,000,000 expenditure figure compared with \$3,243,000,000 last year. "Emergency" spending stood at \$1,411,000,000 compared with \$1,723,000,000 in 1934.

December financing pushed the treasury cash balance to \$2,453,510,-

683. The treasury floated \$1,382,910,700 of securities and retired \$418,291,900.

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