

KLAMATH DRIVERS LEAD SUSPENSIONS

Salem, Dec. 15.—(P)—A total of 762 Oregon drivers licenses were revoked and 346 others suspended during the first 11 months of 1939, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

Klamath county led in revocations with 71, or 10.8 percent of the state total. Multnomah county was second with 70 and Clackamas county third with 52.

Multnomah county was first in suspensions with 132 cases or 46 percent of the total. Clackamas county reported 20 cases, Marion county 18, and Jackson county 17.

Most of the licenses were revoked or suspended either for drunken or reckless driving.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS DAY FOR FINLAND

Mayor Charles C. Furnas today asked the people of Medford to observe Sunday as "Fin-

land Day." Governor Charles A. Sprague earlier in the week took similar action. Mayor Furnas's proclamation follows:

"Bitterly do American citizens feel the invasion of a sister republic, a republic that has patterned itself after our own, a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and in progress.

"Deeply do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

"Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

"Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

"Therefore, I, Charles C. Furnas, mayor of the city of Medford, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 17, 1939, Finland day in this city; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal for divine protection for the war-torn non-belligerents in the Finnish republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local banks."

Iron rarely occurs in the free state as an element, being combined with earth and rocks. But so widespread are these ores that iron came into early use by man.

YUGOSLAV REDS BATTLE POLICE

Belgrade, Dec. 15.—(P)—The death of two men today from wounds inflicted in a fight between police and student communist demonstrators caused the Yugoslav government to start investigating what was behind the communist agitation.

Among three persons wounded in last night's clash were 11 policemen, one police commandant, a woman passerby and a number of students, some of them girls.

Sixty-seven demonstrators were arrested and given 30-day jail sentences.

The fight began when students threw stones at police, who said they used pistols and swords in self-defense after shots were fired by the students.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 15.—(Sp)—Mrs. Earl Pollock of Klamath Falls is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kulkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avena left Tuesday for Southgate, Calif., where they will visit friends and relatives for a month.

The Gold Hill town team and the Lewis Super Service basketball team played overtime Tuesday night at Medford to play off a tie and the same ended 42 to 44 in favor of Lewis Super Service.

Past Grand club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting and annual Christmas party Thursday in I. O. O. F. hall. Amethyst friends were revealed and names drawn for the coming year, after which refreshments were served. Next meeting is to be December 28 in the lodge hall with Alta Clements as hostess.

Donald Kell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kell has spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Richard Gray of Prospect.

Gold Hill Odd Fellows are making plans for their annual Christmas benefit dance in their hall, to be held on December 23. Merrill's Melody Makers of Medford will be on hand to furnish music and a large crowd is anticipated.

Trail

Trail, Dec. 15.—(Sp)—Elk Creek P.T.A. will give an old-fashioned dance at Rogue Elk hall December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dittsworth, who now live near Red Bluff above Prospect, called on Dr. and Mrs. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittsworth and Mrs. Millie Glass Thursday.

Robert Crowl has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home from a Medford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tucker of Medford visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall have been ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winn are ill with flu.

Frank Hammond and Bob Jones of Central Point called at the Mallory home Saturday.

Bernie and Pay Ash are recovering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson and daughter Shirley of Klamath Falls spent the past week-end here at their parents' home.

Elk Creek school is preparing a Christmas program to be given at the schoolhouse Friday evening, December 22.

Elk Creek P.T.A. gave a card party at Tates resort Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tucker left



EYEFUL—Typical of any American farm lad with an entry in a livestock show are Archie Dickison, 17, of Alvin, Ill., or Charles Burton, 17 (lower), of Mineral Point, Wis., with pensive eyes on judging at recent Chicago exposition.

Wednesday for Medford where they will visit their son for a short time. They will then go to Ashland for a few days visiting then on to Yreka, Calif., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Frock and family.

Upper Rogue Grange H. E. club will meet at the hall December 19. There will be a Christmas exchange and Christmas treats. The ladies will reveal their Pollyannas and draw new ones for next year.

Mrs. S. R. Hughes writes she has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be moved from the hospital at Santa Barbara to her sister's home there and hopes to be able to come home for Christmas.

GRAND JURY WILL REPORT MONDAY

The grand jury, Royal G. Brown, Eagle Point, foreman, recessed late yesterday until Monday morning when they will reconvene with expectation of making a report to the court.

For three days the grand jury has been investigating the fatal shooting of Zera E. Dahack by state policemen, following seizure by search warrant of 187 pounds of deer meat. Gunfire ensued and Dahack was killed. A coroner's jury returned findings exonerating the state officers of any blame.

Relatives of Dahack telephoned last night that they had two more witnesses to appear before the grand jury, and the request was granted. The authorities requested any persons desiring to appear to do so.

The district attorney reported, besides the Dahack matter, the grand jury had been investigating two minor matters.

The Capital Parade

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Washington, Dec. 15.—The real political events are taking place, not here in Washington, but out in the districts, where local leaders are busily preparing for 1940. A good sample of the kind of thing that will, in aggregate, shape the future is the fence-building tour of Pennsylvania from which Senator Joseph P. Guffey was recently returned.

Poor Joe Guffey, who used to be the Great Guffey, satrap of the second state in the Union, third man in the Democratic party, must be pretty crestfallen now. Unless the Pennsylvania Democrats are deceiving their friends and are another, the Guffey reception was not enthusiastic. In Monroe county, long faithfully Democratic, Joe solicited the county leader, Judge Samuel Shull, for support in his campaign for renomination to the senate. Judge Shull is reported to have responded, "I not only won't support you; if no one else runs against you, I will." Others, while less frank than the peppery judge, are understood to have been no more encouraging.

Joe's trouble goes back to 1938, when he fought the lesser leaders and split the party in a desperate effort to preserve his own absolutism. From State Senator Leo C. Mundy, Luzerne county's pride, who once had several scores of relatives on the payroll by the grace of Guffey, to the shrewd and personable young leader of Philadelphia, John B. Kelly, the Democrats hanker to take it out on Joe this time.

They have held no general conference, but they have been frank with one another to know that their only point of disagreement is who should be Joe's primary day opponent.

His former allies' distaste for Joe may seem a trifle local in import. The seeming is deceptive, in two ways. In the first place, Joe is the man on whom the new dealers have been relying to bring a draft-Roosevelt delegation to the Democratic convention. Even if Joe is not ticked in the primary, he is hardly likely to have many delegates in his pocket. If the new dealers want support in Pennsylvania, they will have to turn to Joe's enemies, many of whom, incidentally, are very friendly to Postmaster General James A. Farley.

Of course, Pennsylvania is one of the states where the Democratic politicians feel they need the Roosevelt name to put over the local ticket. With or without Joe at its head, the Pennsylvania delegation may well be pro-third term. But, even after the Democratic national convention, the row between Joe and the other Pennsylvanians will continue to have its effect.

If Joe is renominated, his former friends are all ready to cut his throat with a nice sharp knife. If he is not renominated, he will surely be hard at work trying to cut their throats. Either way the Pennsylvania Democrats will be sadly afflicted with disunion and ill feeling. The Republicans have already staged a tremendous come-back in Pennsylvania. The split of the Democrats may well return the state to the Republican column for good.

Among the Democrats' potential candidates against Guffey, the present state auditor general, Warren R. Roberts, is frequently mentioned. He is a good sort of all-purpose man, and, since he has recently taken into his office Colley S. Baker, who managed George Earle's campaign for the governorship, he is probably receptive. The names of Guffey's exquisite fat cat, Ambassador to Poland Anthony J. Drezel Biddle, the ambassador to France, William C. Bullitt, and of Robert G. Allen, a congressman who fought Guffey, are also heard in talk.

The combination against Guffey, besides Kelly and Mundy, is likely to include the Lackawanna county leader, Representative Patrick Boland, the former state secretary of property and supplies, Arthur Colegrove, former Governor Karle, and David Lawrence, the state chairman who was recently acquitted of bribe-taking. Against this formidable array, Guffey can muster his rural following and his federal job-holders. He is frantically seeking to win back his old

friends, by distributing further patronage, but the effort seems doomed to disaster.

Altogether, if present indications are correct, the devil of a row is blowing up in Pennsylvania. There is talk that the president will step in, which would be an interesting sign of the president's 1940 intentions. But, as a presidential intervention failed in 1938, it is hardly likely to succeed two years later.

At the National Capitol With John W. Kelly

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materials obtained from mail-order houses. Opposition to new methods of construction and materials which would reduce the cost of a house.

One of the principal mail-order houses of the country planned a low-cost housing project to cost \$3,000,000 and had acquired the site. The project was abandoned when the concern was not permitted to have its own plumbing installed and was told it would have to buy the plumbing fixtures from a competitor. It could not use its own windows or garage doors.

A nationally-known brewery in Missouri for three years has wished to expand its plant, but the question of materials to be used and labor practices has delayed this several million dollar investment.

NATHAN WITT, secretary of NLRB, whose work was so inefficient that he should be fired, according to board member William M. Leiserson, is one of the extreme left-wingers on the government payroll in the national capital. He is so far to the left that White House insiders sneered away from him. Secretary Witt was included by the Dies committee as a member of the League for Peace and Democracy, alleged communist front. His "amateur detective" (description by Mr. Leiserson), Fred Brivonos, was also on the Dies list—likewise the name of board member Edwin S. Smith. Nearly 80 on the NLRB payroll, mostly young lawyers, appear on the Dies catalogue. This Dies list of members of the alleged communist-controlled league was obtained at the time Dies agents raided communist headquarters and Nicholas Dozenberg, alias Dallant, ran out of town and located himself at Bend, Ore., where FBI agents picked him up last week. Mrs. Dallant is on the payroll of Social Security board.

The chapter to be written by NLRB investigation will be more of an eye-opener than the inquiry into un-American activities and it will have a more direct appeal to Oregon and Washington than the latter probe.

SO much criticism has been directed at Madam Perkins for her policy in handling the immigration and naturalization service that this agency will be transferred from the Department of Labor in the next reorganization plan, if present intentions are carried out. Immigration and naturalization will be divided between the department of justice and the department of state, assert insiders who think they have the correct information.

Several senators have been accumulating data on what they regard as slipshod methods, particularly in the immigration service, and among those with a fat file of figures and statements is Oregon's Rufus Holman.

HARRY BRIDGES, west coast laborite, who is not an American citizen, is an indirect cause for the proposed stripping of the immigration service from Frances Perkins (Mrs. Allen Wilson). Harold Pritchett, another alien leader of labor in the Pacific northwest, is also a reason. Other factors: The number of aliens entering on visitor's permits and once they are in the United States they disappear; slackness in deporting undesirable.

James Landis, Harvard law professor, who heard the Bridges case in San Francisco is still reading the testimony and has made no decision.

Cleo Ward Kirk.
Portland, Dec. 15.—(P)—Cleo Ward Kirk, 41, former Multnomah deputy district attorney, will be buried here tomorrow. The attorney, who died late Wednesday, attended Ashland high school, University of Oregon and Willamette university.

Would Up Debt Limit

Washington, Dec. 15.—(P)—Members of a house appropriations subcommittee said today Secretary Morgenthau had testified he thought the public debt limit ought to be raised to \$50,000,000,000 from its present level of \$45,000,000,000.

BUSBY WITNESSES WAIT TRAVEL FEES

Sheriff Syd I. Brown reported today several of the eight local and county residents subpoenaed as witnesses yesterday by the defense in the insanity trial of Merrill Busby of Merced, Cal., had telephoned him they did not have funds to make the long trip. The sheriff said he had wired Busby's counsel for money advances, and had received no reply. Busby, a former valley resident, was convicted of child stealing. He also entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Persons called were: Dr. W. W. P. Holt, Frank Longworth, Eben Walden, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. James Bradley, Medford; Amy Dow, Jacksonville; Vivian Wilson, Oak Grove, and Mrs. Bean, Rogue River.

SHIPS BARBOUND BY ASTORIA GALE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—(P)—Fourteen freighters bobbed at the ends of anchor chains today, afraid to venture across the gale-tossed Columbia river bar. The wind spilled Christmas decorations on the Tillamook streets and brought down a 60-foot Christmas tree.

Temperatures rose with the rain and snow on mountain

highways disappeared. Depth of snow at Timberline, Mt. Hood, receded from 24 inches to eight inches.

Every Oregon point checked by the government weather bureau reported rain.

Farmers Laud Dies.
McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 15.—(P)—The Carlton Farmers' Union sent the Oregon congressional delegation a resolution today commending the Dies committee investigation of subversive activity. The organization condemned unnamed interests "for attempting to discredit the work of the committee.

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