

**Seattle-Portland Stage Application Starts Contest**

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who is information clerk at the Seattle bus terminal, admitted a through service by the existing companies would, in their opinion, answer fully as well as the proposed new company's service.

At the close of the hearing last night Supervisor Cleland submitted to the attorneys a list of questions which he asked them to answer in briefs which they were asked to submit. The four questions deal with various phases of the situation and probable results should a certificate of necessity for the through line be granted. The questions were:

What constitutes public convenience and necessity on a route approximately 200 miles in length?

What consideration should be given existing means of transportation versus auto stages in determining the question of convenience and necessity; in other words, should we confine ourselves to one means of transportation only?

What consideration should be given the protection of investment in existing railroads or other means of transportation with whom the applicants propose to compete?

What consideration should be given existing auto stage lines now operating over major portions of the proposed through route?

At a hearing yesterday morning the application of Theodore Zings for a certificate of necessity for a line from Bellingham to Vancouver, B. C., was denied on the ground that the territory was already adequately served by a line from Bellingham to Blaine and a connecting line from Blaine to Vancouver.

During the hearing Supervisor of Transportation Hance H. Cleland announced that he had received notice that the Tacoma-Portland Stage company, through W. M. Cross, its manager, will file application for a certificate to operate between Tacoma and Portland.

**Letter Writer Threatens Life Roscoe Ar buckle**

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would be made to have them change their testimony.

Attach Ar buckle Mansion.

Two Los Angeles firms have filed attachments against Ar buckle's \$100,000 mansion. One is for an interior decorator's bill of \$11,000; the other is for an unpaid furniture bill of \$6,500—less than Fatty can earn in two weeks under contract.

Henry Lehrman, said to have been the fiance of Miss Rappe, today telegraphed from New York, instructions for Miss Rappe's body to be shipped to Los Angeles, where elaborate funeral arrangements were being made.

Lehrman also wired District Attorney Brady thanking him for pressing the prosecution of Ar buckle and Mayor L. C. Hodgson of St. Paul sent a similar telegram.

"If Ar buckle is not punished the moving picture business is done, for decent people are tired of the eccentricities of genius," Mayor Hodgson said. "Go the limit and win the praise of all good people."

"Assure you and good people of St. Paul that in spite of Ar buckle's money and influence the case will be prosecuted most vigorously," Brady answered.

Ar buckle received approximately 220 telegrams from friends expressing confidence in his innocence.

**STATE LICENSE DEPARTMENT DOES RUSHING BUSINESS**

The real effect of the first weeks' activities of the state highway police was reflected last week in the state license department when 6,119 applications for operators' licenses were received and the licenses mailed out. The total number issued up to Saturday night was 190,337.

The jolt the highway police have given Seattle motorists in the past few days became apparent yesterday when more than 2,000 applications were received during the one day, practically all from Seattle.

Applications for motor vehicle licenses also are being received fast since the half-way mark was passed September 1, after which licenses began to issue at half-yearly rate. The total of licenses issued since September 1 up to date was 2,061.

**SPENDING VACATION IN PORTLAND**

Miss Marie Strock, of the state department of conservation and development, left Saturday for Portland, where she will spend a week visiting friends.

**ROSCOE ARBUCKLE WILL BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER**

**Detective Captain Matheson Advises Dropping First Degree Murder Charge.**

**PROSECUTOR BRADY CHALLENGES DEFENSE**

Coroner's Jury Renders Decision Without Hearing Testimony Misses Blake and Pyyron.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—That Roscoe (Fatty) Ar buckle will be tried for manslaughter and the first degree murder charge against him will be allowed to go into the discard was generally believed here today.

Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson said he had advised District Attorney Brady to follow such a course.

Brady was not ready to make an announcement, he said, but the fact that he was understood to have offered to close the inquest without further testimony was taken to indicate he was little interested in the possibility of Ar buckle being accused of murder by the coroner's jury.

District Attorney Brady said however, he would not make a definite decision until tomorrow as to which charge will be pressed.

At the opening of the inquest Brady challenged the defense to place Ar buckle on the witness stand and the challenge was refused.

Brady made the following statement: "The defense has said a great deal about justice and getting all the facts. They want all the facts in open court."

"There is one man who can give them all the facts. That man is Roscoe Ar buckle."

"Let them call Ar buckle to the stand and ask him what happened. Miss Rappe is dead and the one man who knows everything that took place in that hotel room is Ar buckle."

"This is not the proper time for Ar buckle to tell his story," the defense notified Coroner Leland in refusing the district attorneys challenge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Whether Ar buckle will face trial for murder or for manslaughter probably will be determined by the outcome of the inquest today, the district attorney acknowledged today. If the coroner's jury finds that the life of Miss Virginia Rappe was taken in the willful commission of a felony—that she was murdered—then the district attorney probably will insist upon prosecuting Ar buckle on the murder charge sworn to two days ago by Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, "the avenger."

If the jury returns an "open verdict", leaving a doubt as to cause; or includes any action tending to exonerate the fat comedian, then the district attorney's office probably will prosecute on the indictment for manslaughter voted by the grand jury early today.

Three Witnesses Called. The inquest was scheduled to resume at 10 o'clock today. Three witnesses—Dr. William Ophuls, Dr. Emmett Rixford and Miss Zey Pyyron were to testify. It was considered possible that Miss Alice Blake also could be called. The inquest was expected to end by early afternoon.

The coroner's jury cannot free Ar buckle, but its verdict was looked upon as a sort of test vote on the question of his innocence or the degree of his guilt.

District Attorney Mathew Brady and Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson, went into conference shortly before 9 o'clock to consider the choice they now have of prosecuting Ar buckle for first degree murder or for manslaughter. Their final decision, however, was expected to be withheld until after the inquest.

Brady Disappointed. "I am disappointed that the grand jury did not indict Ar buckle for first degree murder", Brady said when he came to his office this morning. "I still feel that that is what should have been done."

Ar buckle had an early breakfast in his cell today after a sound night's sleep and at 9 o'clock was awaiting a call from his attorneys before leaving the jail for the inquest room.

Coroner Leland submitted to the question of whether the testimony of Miss Alice Blake would be taken. He said their testimony could not advance the case further. The jury

retired to consider its answer.

The jury decided not to hear Miss Blake and Miss Pyyron.

Dr. Shelby Strange, autopsy surgeon of the coroner's office was then called and began testifying as to the condition of Miss Rappe's body when he performed the second autopsy.

**NINETY NAMES DRAWN IN OCTOBER JURY PANEL**

Names of 90 prospective jurors for service during the October sessions of the superior court were drawn last week by County Clerk Holmes. Twenty-one women and 69 men are included in the list. The jurors will report Monday morning, October 3 at 10 o'clock in department 1 of the superior court.

The jury list is as follows: District No. 1:

J. F. Thomas, Wm. Bickie, Mrs. E. O. Robbins, Rufus Bickie, B. G. Andrews, C. T. McClelland, Mrs. C. L. Stenger, August Wise, Mrs. W. A. Van Epps, Mrs. E. H. Wright, S. M. Crouch, Ed Farrell, Florence Stenz, Mrs. Lou G. Diven, Clarence Reeder, H. H. Jackson, G. M. Manier, Charlotte Jacobson, J. M. Hitt, Luke Hill, Geo. S. Johnson, Mrs. Johanna Lehnherr, W. G. Brown, E. A. Sellar, E. A. Zabel, M. J. Dodd, Oscar Meil, G. A. Manier, V. O. Baker, all of Olympia.

District No. 2: Martha G. Klein, Olympia; S. G. French, Grand Mound; Margaret Clark, Rochester; Lucy Hewitt, Tumwater; August Fagerness, of Rochester; Mrs. O. Cross, Gate; N. S. Morehead, Olympia; Phillip Dabel, Delphi Rt.; A. K. K. Axtell, Grand Mound; Peter Jensen, Little Rock; T. R. Prather, Grand Mound; H. F. Lowm, Tumwater; D. Dominic, Olympia; B. L. Cook, Olympia; H. Anderson, Little Rock; V. B. Buttam, Olympia; Ed Passage, of Gate; Edward Miller, Rochester; J. McNulty, Little Rock; W. C. Bland, Little Rock; Bertha Kelley, McLane, A. P. Burrell, R. 1, Tumwater; J. J. Culver, Grand Mound; C. E. Walker, R. 1, Tumwater; Mrs. W. X. Martin, Little Rock; O. M. Fuller, Olympia; C. S. Cady, Rochester; O. K. Kalkins, Olympia; Mrs. Nathan Adams, Peninsular; Wm. Jenkins, Tumwater.

District No. 3: O. P. Smith, Yelm; D. F. Spahr, Tenino; Henry Musselman, Route 2, Olympia; C. A. Benedict, Tenino; Mrs. A. P. Brucker, Puget; Mrs. L. M. Rice, Yelm; J. L. Torrey, Tenino; Andrew Brodack, Bucoda; H. L. Anderson, Rainier; E. J. Stockman, R. 2 Tumwater; Mrs. J. A. Southwick, Woodland; Frank A. Johnson, R. 2 Olympia; R. O. Gibson, Bucoda; W. H. Petty, R. 2, Olympia; Thos. Sheridan, R. 3 Olympia; Robt. D. Lynk, Tenino; Frank J. Kohten, Union Mills; H. L. Conine, Yelm; Esther Lewis, Rainier; W. W. Wilkes, Union Mills; T. M. Springer, R. 3 Olympia; L. Huret, Rainier; R. E. Robey, Chambers Prairie; Gus Pronzlaw, Tenino; J. H. Moon, R. 2, Tumwater; E. E. Bradley, Bucoda; Fred Osterholz, Bucoda; C. C. Thompson, Tenino; L. R. White, R. 3, Olympia.

**INTER-CLUB COUNCIL IS CLEARING-HOUSE CONSTITUENT BODIES**

Almost unanimous decision was reached at the first meeting of the Inter-Club Council, held at noon today at the Hotel Olympian, that the body would serve as a clearing house for the organizations represented, following considerable discussion by the members present. It was also deemed advisable for the council to act as an advisory board on all matters referred to it by the constituent bodies. This would, it is believed, get concerted action on problems affecting the whole community.

The council will sit as an advisory board. All matters referred to it will be taken back to the clubs represented by the delegates from these clubs. Any matter initiated by the Council must first have the approval of each club before definite action is taken.

The council is composed of Thos. O'Leary and C. H. Springer from the Chamber of Commerce, Virgil Baker and H. B. Fultz from the Rotary club and C. A. Rose and George Draham from the Kiwanis club. President O'Leary of the Chamber was chosen chairman of the council, and Secretary B. F. Hume of the Chamber was asked to act as secretary.

The council voted to include the Business and Professional Woman's club, and a letter of invitation to select two representatives from that organization will be sent to the club. The four organizations will compose the council at present. If any additions are made later it will be by request. The idea is to have the council composed of only those organizations formed for the purpose of general civic advancement.

**JITNEY DRIVERS LOSE FINAL FIGHT SUPREME COURT**

McGlothern Application for Writ of Error to Federal Tribunal Denied.

Application of Seattle jitney drivers under the name of H. P. McGlothern for a writ of error out of the state supreme court to take their case against the city of Seattle to the supreme court of the United States was denied yesterday afternoon by Acting Chief Justice Mark A. Fullerton.

Denial was based on the ground that no federal question is involved and that the writ will not be issued as a matter of course. It was argued by W. N. Crawford, attorney for the jitney men, that the state supreme court had no jurisdiction to deny the application but had merely to fix the bond for appeal when such application was made.

The only remaining step that the jitney men can take is to apply directly to the United States supreme court for a rehearing of the case in that court on a writ of certiorari. Denial of the petition for review on a writ of error finally disposes of the case so far as the courts of this state are concerned.

**STATE TREASURY SHOWS TEN MILLION BALANCE**

The state treasury showed a balance of \$10,393,193.22 for the week ending September 9, according to the report of State Treasurer C. L. Babcock to the state auditor.

Receipts for the week totalled \$196,827.87, and warrants paid during the week amounted to \$1,270,044.98. Overdrafts appeared in three funds, the capitol building construction fund showing \$163,254.99; fisheries \$484.26, and Centralia Normal school \$314.42; total overdrafts \$164,053.67.

The general fund had a balance of \$2,381,196.50; permanent highway fund \$1,054,525.77, and the Veterans' compensation fund, \$1,782,757.77.

**JUDGE JUREY DIRECTED TO RULE NEW TRIAL MOTION IN BAUER CASE**

Judge John S. Jurey of King county is directed to rule on a motion for new trial in the case of Eric G. Anderson against George J. Bauer and wife and the Mutual Insurance company, in a decision rendered by the supreme court today.

Anderson, a track worker for the Seattle & Rainier Valley railway, was injured when struck by Bauer's auto while working at the intersection of Westlake avenue and Fourth streets. A jury in Judge Jurey's court brought in a verdict for \$1,800 for Anderson, but Judge Jurey, on motion of the defendant, gave judgment for Bauer notwithstanding the verdict. The trial court is held to have erred and its action is reversed with instructions to rule on the defense's motion for new trial.

**JUDGE RONALD UPHELD SCHOBLOM DIVORCE CASE**

The court did not err in refusing to hear all the witnesses for the defense in the divorce action of Ragnhild Schoblohm vs. Hugo A. Schoblohm, the supreme court ruled today, sustaining action of Judge J. T. Ronald of King county in granting a decree to the plaintiff on grounds of cruelty. After hearing a few witnesses on both sides Judge Ronald barred further testimony and granted the decree. This discretion is vested in the trial court and was not abused by Judge Ronald, the decision holds.

**VETERANS COMPENSATION DEPENDS UPON INDUCTION DURING PERIOD OF WAR**

Supreme Court Decides in Case of Max Maximilian on Appeal From Thurston County.

A claimant for adjusted compensation under the veterans' compensation act must have been entered or been inducted into service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, to be entitled to compensation from the state, the supreme court ruled today affirming the judgment of the Thurston county superior court in the case of Max Maximilian's claim on the ground that he had been in the army from 1914 through the period of the war and therefore had not entered service from this state after war was declared.

**SHORT AGRICULTURAL COURSE BEGINS JAN. 2**

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE PULLMAN, Sept. 13.—The annual short course in agriculture to be held here beginning January 2 and running for eight weeks was announced by Dean Edward C. Johnson this

week. Courses will be given in crops, soils, horticulture, animal husbandry, veterinary science, entomology, and farm management. The classes will be so arranged that students may enroll on January 2 for eight weeks, or come in four weeks later and enroll for the remaining month of the course. Tuition is free.

**DECLARES WAR ON NOISY MINORITY**

Ben Hampton, Former Magazine Publisher, Speaks for Reform Element.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—War was declared today on "a small but noisy minority" of the motion picture colony which "drives high speed drinking places" and "supplies material for gossip and scandal reflecting on the great army of well behaved, honest, sincere, generous, kindly people."

Ben B. Hampton, former magazine publisher, now producing motion picture plays, was the spokesman for the reform element in the movie industry.

Hampton, confined to his bed, has penned a statement on the Ar buckle case.

Aside from Hampton it was about impossible to secure any comment from the movie colony on the difficulties in which the once jovial R. Ar buckle had found himself.

"I don't care to discuss the case," was the refrain sung everywhere. The business community joined in. Even press agents, for the first time since the memory of man runneth, refused to talk for publication.

"It is inevitable that the picture profession and industry should now suffer temporarily from general indiscriminate criticism aroused by this horrible affair," Hampton declared. "Many people in their hot resentment of conditions that made tragedy possible may be prone to carelessly criticize the entire industry."

"Such an attitude would be unfair and unjust in the extreme."

"The Los Angeles motion picture colony has suffered for years because of a small minority of black sheep. Men and women who know the personnel of the colony know fast sets from only a small percentage of the whole profession but unfortunately, these speedy individuals keep themselves in the public eye constantly and the public thoughtlessly make conclusions that are completely at variance with real truth."

"The overwhelming majority of picture workers live quiet decent lives. A small but noisy minority drives high speed motor cars to high speed drinking places and supplies material for gossip and scandal, reflecting on the great army of well behaved, honest, sincere, generous, kindly people."

"Within the last two or three years a profound change has been slowly and steadily working in the movie colony. Players, directors

and other film people are buying homes, raising families, joining in philanthropic work.

"This awful affair at San Francisco has shocked everyone. Overwhelming comment in the studios today is one of horror and disgust at the disgrace brought upon the industry."

"There is no doubt that from this day forward, the noisy, high speed, careless, unthinking minority will conduct itself much more carefully than it ever has before."

"The great majority of intelligent, thoughtful, careful men and women in the studios are now so deeply aroused they will exert their influence to the utmost to see the black sheep are cut out of the flock."

"The minority must change its habits or seek new fields of employment."

"The picture colony will take advantage of this terrible tragedy to clean house and it will clean house thoroughly in order to protect its own families from the stigma brought on all by the acts of a few members."

"There is no question of this statement being representative of the thought of 90 per cent of the thoughtful producers, players, directors and technical people today."

Hampton appealed for fairness toward the "sober minded, responsible" majority of the motion picture industry and concluded:

"During the present year the greatest reform since the abolition of saloons had taken place in motion pictures. Doubtful pictures have been driven from the screen by acts of producers, players and directors themselves."

"The industry has cleaned house of doubtful pictures. It will clean house of doubtful personalities."

**FOUR CONVICTS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI PRISON**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—Three prisoners from Kansas City were shot, one wounded seriously and two prison guards were beaten when four convicts at the Missouri state penitentiary made a wild attempt to escape today.

Shots were exchanged between the convicts and guards after the former had beaten up two guards, used another for a shield and sought to dash out of the prison gates that had been opened to let in a train of coal.

All four convicts were recaptured. Dick Kennedy, 42, sentenced for robbery, was wounded most seriously of the convicts.

In honor of Miss Isa Brown, of the state auto license department, a few friends gave a delightful surprise and theater party last evening. Miss Brown leaves Sunday for the Cheney normal school. Those present were: Misses Isa Brown, Katherine Peters, Nora Hollingsworth, Genevieve Rabeck, Messrs. Curtis Daniel, George Mottman, H. E. Gaines and Henry Bolender.

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