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NEW FLASHES

WIFE-BEATER GETS 30 LASHES IN EAST

BALEMBURY, Md., Sept. 18 (AP)—A convict, Charles Bell, 40, was given 30 lashes today on his bare back by Sheriff O. Murray Plante.

It was the second such punishment in Maryland in years. Earlier this year at "Baltimore 10" men were admitted to a man convicted of a similar offense.

The sentence was carried out in the jail yard. Lashing is the penalty in the state for only the one offense.

POLICE REVERSE RULE AND OPEN HANDCUFFS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18 (AP)—Police reversed their usual rule of getting into handcuffs today and helped Paul Higon, 22, Little Rock, Arkansas, get out of a pair he said he wore on a \$500,000 boxcar trip.

Higon told authorities a boxcar companion demonstrated the handcuffs to him and he did not escape. The companion did not have a key to fit them, Higon said.

Higon dropped from the freight train by jumping from the rear police station where a key was produced. Police held Higon until it was determined he had not escaped from officers, although, they said, they believed the young man's story.

HEIRSS DRAWS JAIL TERM FOR CONTEMPT

DETROIT, Sept. 18 (AP)—An heiress to a \$100,000 estate was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail today for contempt of court by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson.

The heiress, Miss Bertha A. Dill, one of the children of the late David Starr, Detroit flour miller and real estate operator, was charged with contempt for refusing to appear while listening to an opinion being read by Judge Ferguson, who, according to her attorney, was a criminal rather than any that ever stood before her. Judge Ferguson's opinion was that the heiress had appeared voluntarily in court today.

MISS VERA RUSSELL'S SLAYER LOSSES BATTLE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18 (AP)—Superior Court Judge Charles C. Walsh today denied a motion for a new trial for Elliott R. Hathaway, 24, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, convicted at Newport June 28 of the murder of Miss Vera Russell, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, student nurse, Miss Russell spent part of her girlhood at Buhl, Idaho.

Counsel for Hathaway "plan" to carry the case to the state supreme court.

ROSS SCHEDULES TRIP TO IDAHO UNIVERSITY

BOISE, Sept. 18 (AP)—Governor C. Ben Ross will go to Moscow next week for the ceremony to be connected with the inauguration at the University of the William E. Borah Foundation for the Study of War.

He is scheduled to deliver an address to the students.

PRESBYTERIAN CLERIC'S BODY RESTS IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 18 (AP)—Funeral services for the Rev. William Mitchell, pastor, superintendent of the Presbyterian synod of Idaho and Utah, were held here today.

The Rev. David Hare, Caldwell, Idaho, successor to the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, presided at the synod, presided at the service.

LONDON ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE RECESSES

LONDON, Sept. 18 (AP)—The federal structure committee of the Indian round-table conference adjourned today for the week-end, having completed its discussion of the journey of election to the Indian legislature.

Most of the delegates are spending the holiday in the country but the Indian round-table conference adjourned at Kingsbury hall and may speak once or twice in public before the committee recesses on Monday.

At that time the delegates will take up the second phase of their deliberations, the relations between the two chambers of the Indian legislature.

POLICEMAN LOSES LIFE

CONWAY, S. C., Sept. 18 (AP)—Ben M. Owens, about 40, rural policeman of Conway county, was shot and killed tonight in a raid on a small jail a few miles from Murrells Inlet, where the Henry and Georgianna Owens lived.

John F. Nugent, One-Time Idaho Senator, Suddenly Dies at National Capital

Heart Disease Ends Days of Former Legislator and Famous Figure in Gem State Democratic Party

(By The Associated Press) BOSTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—Funeral services for John F. Nugent, former Democratic senator from Idaho, who died at his home here today, will be held Monday with burial in a Washington cemetery.

Nugent, who was 63 years old, had been suffering from heart disease but a short time and his death was somewhat of a shock to his relatives. His widow and a son, George, survive.

The former senator, born at La Grande, Oregon, in 1868, attended school at the University of Oregon and practiced law in 1898. Later he served as prosecuting attorney in the city of Boise, Idaho, and was chairman of the Democratic county central committee and chairman of his party's state central committee.

He was appointed to the senate in 1918 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator Alexander. He was elected for the remaining part of the term that fall, defeating the late Senator Frank Gooding. He was defeated by Gooding in 1920 and again in 1922. Mr. Nugent became a member of the federal trade commission in 1921 and resigned in 1927. He was chairman for one year.

13 PRISONERS BREAK FROM EASTERN JAIL

Well-Timed Plot, Following Dynamiting of Door Lock, Proves Successful

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 18 (AP)—In a well-timed plot, 13 prisoners escaped from the New Castle county workhouse, the state penitentiary of Delaware, today by dynamiting a door lock and shooting a guard.

Fourteen prisoners actually got away but one was shot down and captured.

The wounded guard is Anthony Hayden, 30, Wilmington, who was shot in the stomach. The injured prisoner is Clarence Cook, 24, Newark. He was not seriously wounded.

Robert Manuel, Negro, one of the escapees, told the press that the prisoners in a wordy contest the prison workhouse, surrounded by several guards, he gave no resistance, and had no weapons.

He told officials the other fugitives helped him to look for an automobile and he let him escape.

How the dynamite came into the possession of the prisoners is under investigation. One article was used and the only damage done to the prison property was to the door.

23 Men Involved

There were 23 men involved in the affair. The escapees, James J. Leach, and six guards were attending court in Wilmington and the other 17 were in the prison. The escape was planned for a long time and the escapees were well prepared. The escape was planned for a long time and the escapees were well prepared.

DISABLED BUSINESS AROUSES LAWYERS

Bar Urges Revision of Anti-Trust Laws and Regulation of Inter-State Buses

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18 (AP)—The American Bar association, urging disabled business, today advocated revision of the anti-trust laws and regulation of passenger-carrying motor vehicles in interstate traffic.

The association also reaffirmed its stand against the proposed legislation of the United States in the world court, and decried into the new legal intricacies of radio and aeronautical law.

The radio law committee brought a charge from the floor by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the "power group," New York, and liberal lawyer, that the report not acted on by the association—would be used as propaganda for radio, newspaper and other powerful interests against organized labor's plea for a separate broadcast chain.

The aeronautics committee report also not acted upon—brought a charge from Nathan W. MacChesney, counsel for the real estate interests of the United States, that the committee persisted in its attitude that there is no such thing as ownership of the air, it would do well to consider that "the birds have done it the Volstead act."

The resolution against passenger-carrying motor vehicles was described by Ruth C. Butler, Chicago, its sponsor, as being an attempt to restrict the use of the same.

Mr. Butler also announced that his committee unanimously reaffirmed the position of the association two years ago advocating amendments to the anti-trust laws to permit greater co-operation among businesses which now he said, are even under peril of criminal prosecution if suspected of trade "restraint practices."

CRASH VICTIM DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GATE CITY

POCAHELLO, Sept. 18 (AP)—Nicholas Vetrano, 26, died in a hospital here today from injuries received last Sunday when his motorcycle collided with an automobile. His skull was fractured.

His death was the second resulting from a motorcycle crash here in a week and officers immediately launched a campaign against reckless driving. Police said reckless drivers will be required to post \$500 bond and drunken drivers will be charged with a felony.

Ernest Schmitt, 3, was killed under the wheels of an ice truck last Monday.

MISSOURIANS BID LOW ON CLE ELM PROJECT

ELENSBURG, WASH., Sept. 18 (AP)—The Lehar Construction company, Booneville, Missouri, submitted the low bid today for clearing 2700 acres of land at the Cle Elm dam site with a quotation of \$185,000. The bid was opened at the government office at the dam site near Cle Elm.

Contract work on the dam which will store water for a huge irrigation project, already has started.

HOOVER SECRETARY GATHERS FACTS ON BREWING INDUSTRY

In 1914 Liquor Business Required 75,000 Employees According to Census Figures Given to White House

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—Let out of the capital's recurrent reports of impending steps to legalize beer today brought a statement from a White House source that statistics on workers and wages in the brewing industry had been collected but not at the behest of President Hoover.

While this first positive information on the many beer brewers was coming from Walter H. Newton, one of Mr. Hoover's secretaries, the mystery as to the series of beer reports and the government's refusal to say for whom the data was gathered.

A report that the information might have been requested by the president's unemployment bureau, headed by Walter S. Gilford, was denied at the commission's office.

Newton said he had requested the figures from the census bureau, but added emphatically:

"This information was not requested for the president, nor was it asked for anyone connected with the White House."

The figures showed that in 1914 the brewing industry employed 75,000 persons and paid \$80,000,000 in wages; in 1918, 45,000 persons.

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TEST CASE ON JORDAN'S INCOME TAX ACT LOOMS

BOISE, Sept. 18 (AP)—Attorney General Babcock said today he has been unofficially informed that a suit is being prepared to test the income tax law passed by the special session of the legislature last winter.

Mr. Babcock said he is glad a test will be made and hoped it will be thorough and test all points in a suit.

"This will be desirable," he said, "if a well-prepared case is tried. It involves every one of many ramifications of the act. It will be preferred to a hasty litigation covering only one or two features, leaving the way open to a series of test cases every time some taxpayer discovers what he thinks is a new loophole."

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Central Idahoans Gather in Rain to Dedicate Route

LEWISTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—On the spot where Lewis and Clark camped after breaking through mountain passes to a water route to the Pacific 120 years ago, Central Idahoans today dedicated a major link in the great highway being built to the explorers' honor.

Damp, a drizzling rain, several hundred persons met at "Cannon Camp" where the north fork of the Clearwater river joins the main stream, miles east of here, to observe opening of the last 25-mile stretch of the Lewis-Orford highway, a part of the Lewis and Clark highway, which was completed last week at a cost of \$600,000.

Then completed, the Lewis and Clark highway will connect Lewiston and Missoula, Montana, by way of the old Lolo Pass Trail, used by countless generations of Indians.

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WAHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—A marked increase in efficiency at the construction of Boulder dam was reported today to the reclamation bureau by its field engineers.

The last week has seen an increase of morale among the laborers they reported, largely because of the drop in temperature but also because of the completion of better and better feeding facilities. A decrease in the labor turnover was noted at the same time and the engineers reported that the employees appeared to be reasonably contented.

All future employment for six months, however, will be handled by a cooperative office conducted by the state of Nevada and the federal department of labor.

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ment to the federal trade commission followed his defeat in 1920. Former Governor Rose described Nugent as one of the men to be most credited with bringing Idaho out of its pioneer stage into maturity, and similar tributes were paid by Governor C. Ben Ross, Idaho's first Progressive leader, and W. Orr Chapman, Twin Falls.

Governor Ross sent a message of condolence to the family in Washington, where Nugent had made his home for several years.

Former Senator John F. Nugent was well known in Twin Falls, where the contest between his friends and those of former Governor James H. Hawley was at times warm within the Democratic party. The rival leaders were personal friends, and in 1900 they were elected together, but in 1920, when Franklin K. Lane retired from the position of secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Wilson, Senator Nugent used all his influence to elect a Republican to succeed him as antagonist. In 1920 as chairman of the Idaho delegation, at the San Francisco national Democratic convention he placed the former gov-

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number of speakers who had stressed the need of encouraging imports to balance American export trade.

Another resolution urged the national governments of the United States, Canada and Mexico to give prompt and active consideration to the stabilization of silver.

United States Senator William M. Kings, Utah, laid the work of the

convention toward stimulating trade with other nations. This, he made clear, means taking of their products as well as selling ours to them. He condemned in this regard particularly efforts of the convention toward lowering barriers on imports of other countries.

King spoke at length on the silver question. He quoted from a letter of "a distinguished British statesman" to the effect that the remonetization of silver or perhaps even bimetalism must come to save many people of the world from bankruptcy.

RUSS PANSER ESTIMATED

BERKLEY, Cal. (AP)—Estimates of Robert Gibley, engineer and director of the California Alumni Association, who recently returned from a tour of Russia, indicate the Soviet production of electricity at completion of the five-year plan will be 26,000,000,000 kilowatt hours annually while U.S. Soviet production at the same period will be 13,000,000,000.

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