

DRIVER KILLED IN OMAHA RACE

Hospitals to Fight State On Taxation

Managers Claim Institutions Are Eleemosynary and Conducted Wholly Without Financial Profit.

Will Go To Highest Court

About \$15,000,000 will be added to the taxable property of Douglas county if the state board of equalization decides this week to collect taxes from 65 hospitals, schools and institutions in the county.

The last week was spent in Omaha by Deputy Tax Commissioner Harry Scott, poring over tax records in the Douglas county court house and obtaining a list of institutions which are not paying taxes.

This list has been placed in the hands of W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, who plans to call a meeting of the board to decide which of the institutions shall be taxed.

Number Not Taxable. "A number on the list undoubtedly are not taxable," Osborne said.

After the board calls out the institutions it believes to be taxable under the new law, the officers will be given an opportunity to appear and present arguments why they shouldn't be taxed.

Osborne denied that he gave out the names of institutions included in the list and declared he has kept it under lock and key, awaiting a meeting of the board.

"No doubt, if such a list has been obtained, it came from the Douglas county court house," Osborne said. "And I hope that the heads of institutions named in the list won't jump at conclusions and think immediately that they are to be taxed. We took the names of all so we would have a complete list to begin our investigation with."

The same procedure will be followed by Osborne in calling out charitable and semi-charitable institutions throughout the state to determine which of them should be taxed under the new law.

The estimate of the value of these institutions was made yesterday by County Assessor Cousman. "The valuation must be made before December 1," he said. "That would be for the 1921 county and state and the 1922 city and school taxes."

Nation Mourns for Jackies Who Went to Death on ZR-2

Thousands Pay Homage to 15 Fighting Men Killed in Crash of Giant Dirigible—Denby Bears Personal Tribute From President and Cabinet.

By The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 17.—America today mourned her fighting men who fell with the ZR-2.

Into the New York navy yard, in drizzling rain, pressed thousands of sorrowing men and women to gather round the hiers of 15 bluejackets and their officers who met death in the English river Humber when the giant airship took its fatal plunge.

Secretary of the Navy Denby, accompanied by attaches of the British embassy and British, French and Brazilian naval officers, arrived early, bearing with him 15 bouquets, personal tributes and the president of the United States and his cabinet.

Sentence Given Youth Without Trial Protested

Had No Right to Waive Trial After Indictment for Joyriding in Stolen Car, Declares Attorney in Juvenile Court.

Objection was made in juvenile court yesterday morning to the sentence on Alvin Bushnell on a charge of joy riding, without trial by jury, following his indictment by the grand jury.

Bushnell was indicted with Earl Johnson, Jack Piper, 17; Edward Toeman, 19; and Joe Carlisle, 17, on a charge of taking an automobile without the owner's consent on the night of September 9.

Parcel Post Restrictions To Russia Lifted by U. S. Effective at Once, all parcel post restrictions to Russia are lifted, for the first time since 1914.

Hearing On Jap Influx Arbuckle A Menace Continued In Hawaii

Arraignment of Film Star on Charge of Manslaughter Is Postponed to Monday September 26

By The Associated Press. San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The arraignment of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle in the court of Superior Judge Harold Louderback, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia A. Rappe, came up today, but was continued until Monday, September 26.

The continuance was granted on the motion of District Attorney Brady, who said that a murder charge against Arbuckle awaited action by the police court and he decided to have such hearing out of the way before the manslaughter charge was considered.

Arbuckle was led into the court room through a side door and escorted to a seat at the attorney's table. The bailiff explained that the reason Arbuckle was not handcuffed and placed in the prisoners' dock was because he is not yet a prisoner of the sheriff and the police, who are holding him, some times bring prisoners into the court without handcuffs.

Man, 77, Sued for Heart Balm, Says 'Never Promised'

The grand jury at its meeting Monday night is to consider evidence that certain witnesses were tampered in the case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, accused of murder in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress.

Warden Admits Bandit May Have Left Island

McNeil Island, Wash., Sept. 17.—Warden Thomas Maloney of the federal penitentiary here admitted for the first time that there is a strong possibility that Roy Gardner, fugitive mail bandit, has escaped to the mainland.

Car in Which Cobb Drove to His Death on Ak Track

Car Jumps Track At High Speed



Cy Cobb, Minneapolis Driver, Loses Control as Machine Hits Turn and Smashes Through Fence.

The first fatality on Ak-Sar-Ben field occurred yesterday afternoon in the fourth lap of the Consolation race, next to the last event on the day's racing card.

Cy Cobb, dirt track driver, died in University hospital at 5:20 p. m. from a broken neck, sustained when a Fiat racing car he was driving crashed through the outer fence of Ak-Sar-Ben oval.

Loses Control of Machine. Cobb lost control of the machine on the east curve, first quarter, when it skidded. In straightening the machine, he turned too sharply, causing the car to leave the track.

Big Crowd Horrified. The first fatality on Ak-Sar-Ben field occurred yesterday afternoon in the fourth lap of the Consolation race, next to the last event on the day's racing card.

Dies in Hospital. The racer was taken to University hospital and died on the operating table, 50 minutes following the accident.

More than 5,000 persons witnessed the accident and many hundreds surged onto the field, while the two racers, still unaware of the tragedy, continued around the oval at full speed.

Two Others in Race. Entered in the race with Cobb were Ted Rick and Billy Jackels. Rick was in the lead, Jackels was second and Cobb, third. They had to be flagged down, failing to see the accident.

Wealthy Seattle Youth Found Dead in Conant

Henry J. Powell, 20, was found dead on the floor of his room in the Conant hotel yesterday. There was nothing to indicate suicide and no marks of violence were found on the body.

Special Examination. A cursory examination already has been given the situation by the house committee on immigration and naturalization in the course of hearings on a measure proposed to relieve the labor shortage by lifting the ban temporarily on the admission of Chinese coolies.

Dominate Industries. According to these witnesses, the Japanese already dominate many of the Hawaiian industries and are now reaching out for the great sugar and pineapple plantations.

Party Beaten by Thugs. The other members of the party, F. A. McLane, circus treasurer; Robert DeLoche, assistant treasurer; five members of the Hannaford family, two men and three women, and two other women whose names were not learned, were lined up beside the road and searched.

Rob Sells-Floto Circus of \$30,000. Three unmasked robbers held up the Sells-Floto circus treasurer late last night at Vancouver, Wash., and obtained between \$28,000 and \$30,000 in cash and drafts.

Sioux City Man First Airplane Thief Captured

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 17.—Frank Strand, professional aviator of Sioux City, Ia., holds the record of being the first airplane thief.

Professional Flyer Steals Machine at Illinois, But Comes to Grief Soon After Start.

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Money Being Transferred From Grounds to Safe in Treasury Car at Time of Robbery.

Tryon Rancher Guilty of Murder

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram)—William Morris, who was on trial in the Tryon district court on the charge of having murdered his wife, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

William Morris Convicted in Second Degree by Jury in District Court.

Huge Crack in Earth At Schuyler Mystery

Schuyler, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special)—There has been discovered on the farm of Joseph Ritchie, near Schuyler, a strange and peculiar phenomenon.

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Silver Creek, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special)—District Superintendent John Grant Shick and Rev. J. M. Bothwell assisted Rev. W. L. Haddell, pastor of the M. E. church here, in dedicating the new church.

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London, Sept. 17.—According to information received in London, the Greek army is likely to retire on Eski-Shehr. The Turks are believed to be trying to flank the Greeks both from the south and north.

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Washington, Sept. 17.—Under an amendment to the house tax bill, adopted today by the senate finance committee, hotels would be required to pay a tax of 10 per cent on the amount in excess of \$5 charged to transients for single rooms, and on the amount in excess of \$8 charged for double rooms.

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and cooler Sunday.

Hourly Temperatures.