

WALLGREN HALF THROUGH BILLS

OLYMPIA, March 17.—(AP)—Governor Wallgren stood at the half-way mark today in his session with newly passed legislation—one vetoed, 159 signed and 150 to go. In front of him, however, are bills containing roughly a half-billion dollars in appropriations—proposed expenditures which the governor has said frequently must be cut. Wallgren said his decisions will be announced by the first of the week, if not sooner.

Arm-Waver Is Convicted On Assault Count

William M. Johnson, 23-year-old Boeing worker, charged with a second-degree assault for "waving his arms around at police officers" when he was arrested February 9, was sentenced to six months in the county jail yesterday afternoon by Presiding Judge James T. Lawler.

Johnson, found in the kitchen of the home of C. W. Milliken, 3705 S. 150th St., which he entered through a kitchen window, first was charged with second-degree burglary. He told police he had been drinking that night and thought he was entering his own residence, for which he had lost the keys. Johnson's and Milliken's residences are in the same cabin court. The charge was reduced by the prosecuting attorney's office on an amended complaint.

Revelle Returning To Duty in Italy

After being home on 30-day leave, Maj. George H. Revelle, Jr., who served more than two years in the Mediterranean theater, left last evening for the East. He will return to the Fifth Army in Italy, where he is an infantry officer.

Prowler Slams Door In Woman's Face

A prowler heaped insult on injury last night when he only ransacked the home of Mrs. C. C. Murrill, slammed the door in her face when she returned home.

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TRUCK RUNS AMUCK



A truck loaded with vegetables slipped its brakes in James Street about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and roared across busy Fourth Avenue, crashing against the radiator of a parked automobile beside the County-City Building, with the results shown here. The parked automobile was pushed back against another parked machine, damaging it also.

Bills Signed by Governor

OLYMPIA, March 17.—(AP)—Governor Wallgren signed the following bills yesterday: S. B. 89—(Rosellini, Democrat, King) Provides that it shall be unlawful for bakeries to accept unsold commodities from retailers for credit or cash. S. B. 116—(Rosellini, Democrat, King) Makes construction and maintenance of juvenile detention facilities a function of the several counties; requires segregation of juveniles from adults. S. B. 117—(Beck, Democrat, Spokane) Defines liability of common carriers for loss of baggage. S. B. 122—(Neal, Democrat, King) Permits state or county to acquire, operate and regulate airports. S. B. 243—(Aeronautics committee) Defines airport zoning and appointment of a zoning commission. S. B. 258—(Executive request) Appropriating \$5,000,000 from general fund for Department of Finance, Budget and Business to use in purchasing federal goods. S. B. 267—(Executive request) Setting aside certain tidelands in Skagit and Snohomish Counties as public reserves. S. B. 270—(Executive request) Authorizes governor to appoint liquor board to serve at his pleasure. S. B. 271—(Executive request) Appropriating \$10,000 to this board. S. B. 272—(Executive request) Authorizes governor to appoint liquor board to serve at his pleasure. S. B. 273—(Beck, Democrat, Spokane) Defines state or county thereof, or any political subdivision to purchase surplus federal property without calling for bids. S. B. 274—(Waldron, Democrat, King) Defines how state treasurer is to designate a bank outside the state as a depository. S. B. 275—(Waldron, Democrat, Spokane) Requires banks and trust companies doing a savings business to keep regulations posted in public view. S. B. 28—(Miller, Democrat, King) Defines negotiable instruments payable to include all payees not having interest therein. S. B. 30—(Comfort, Republican, Pierce) Provides that separate property acquired by inheritance or gift shall pass to "kindred of such ancestor's blood, including persons legally adopted." S. B. 32—(Martin, Democrat, King) Defines qualifications for a depository of county funds. S. B. 32—(Rosellini, Democrat, King) Appropriating \$300,000 bounties for predatory animals, owls excepted. S. B. 65—(Ingersoll, Democrat, Whatcom) Fixing certain tax exemptions for ships in foreign commerce. S. B. 69—(Vane, Democrat, Pierce) Relates to mutual savings bank expenditures from guaranty fund. S. B. 73—(Young, Democrat, Kittitas) Requires coal operators to furnish employees with free wash-houses. S. B. 92—(Pitt, Democrat, Snohomish)—Increases fee for registrars in rural communities from 10 to 15 cents per registration. S. B. 94—(French, Republican, Okanogan) Transfers from county auditor to sheriff all duties relating to estrays. S. B. 99—(King, Democrat, Pacific) Provides that all fines and forfeitures shall go into the county current-expense fund. S. B. 100—(Martin, Democrat, Skagit) Extends expiration date of the Victory Motor Vehicle Operation Act from April 1, 1945, to April 1, 1947. S. B. 101—(Johnson, Democrat, Thurston) Increasing basic salaries of county elective officials. S. B. 105—(Hansen, Democrat, Wahkiakum) Authorizes cities and towns to purchase supplies and materials from the United States without calling for bids. S. B. 107—(O'Brien, Democrat, King) Puts all employees of charitable and non-profitable institutions under the Workmen's Compensation Act. S. B. 108—(Thompson, Republican, Lewis) Gives county auditors discretion in disposing of old used ballots other than by burning. S. B. 110—(Martin, Democrat, Skagit) Suspends the prohibition against transporting persons for hire in combination vehicles until April 1, 1947. S. B. 111—(Rosellini, Democrat, Pierce) Increases pay of court bailiffs in Class A and first-class counties by 10 per cent, and gives all other bailiffs a 15 per cent increase. S. B. 112—(Schumann, Republican, Yakima) Defines fraudulent conveyances. S. B. 113—(Schumann, Republican, Yakima) Defines limited partnerships. S. B. 114—(Schumann, Republican, Yakima) Defines uniform partnerships. S. B. 120—(Hansen, Democrat, Wahkiakum) Permits sale or transfer of public service companies of franchise and assets to public utility districts without approval of the Department of Public Service. S. B. 127—(Hambler, Republican, Spokane) Standardizes flour and grain containers. S. B. 132—(Riley, Democrat, King) Provides for annexation of additional property by towns and cities. S. B. 134—(Pennick, Democrat, Grays Harbor) Authorizes county commissioners to lease county property or rights therein for exploration of oil and mineral products. S. B. 135—(Simpson, Democrat, Chelan) Permits county commissioners to lease county property to the federal government for use

RABBIT TO ASK END OF W. C. F.

Tom Rabbit, executive secretary of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, left-wing Democratic organization, announced last night that he will recommend at the group's convention here tomorrow that the W. C. F. be dissolved. Rabbit described the proposal as a move to strengthen Democratic unity in the state.

Service Man Asked as Peace Representative

Congressman Henry M. Jackson of Everett, himself a veteran of the Second World War, proposed in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives today that an enlisted man be named to represent service men at the San Francisco security conference, the Associated Press reported.

Yelle Praises Land-Office Job Done by Taylor

OLYMPIA, March 17.—(AP)—Praise for a "resulting follow-up program" resulting in marked reduction in delinquent contract and lease accounts, and for "accurate, well-kept and easily accessible records," was given by State Auditor Cliff Yelle yesterday in a report on the land commissioner's office during the tenure of Jack Taylor, former commissioner. Taylor was defeated by Otto Case in the last election.

9 Boys Held In Round-Up Of 'Gas' Thieves

Police made a wholesale round-up of juvenile gasoline thieves last night, arresting nine "teen-age youths in scattered sections of the city. One youth, 16 years old, was driving an automobile equipped with three tanks, all nearly full of gasoline; several gallon jugs, a siphon, and a tea kettle in which to store "gas." He was arrested at 20th Avenue Southwest and West Bertona Street.

Youth Arrested After 70-M. P. H. Chase

A 17-year-old youth was arrested by Patrolman S. J. Stevenson after an automobile chase through the Deary Regrade area last night at 70 miles an hour. Stevenson finally fired a warning shot to halt the youth, who admitted he had stolen the car.

Gas Caused Tots' Deaths—Coroner

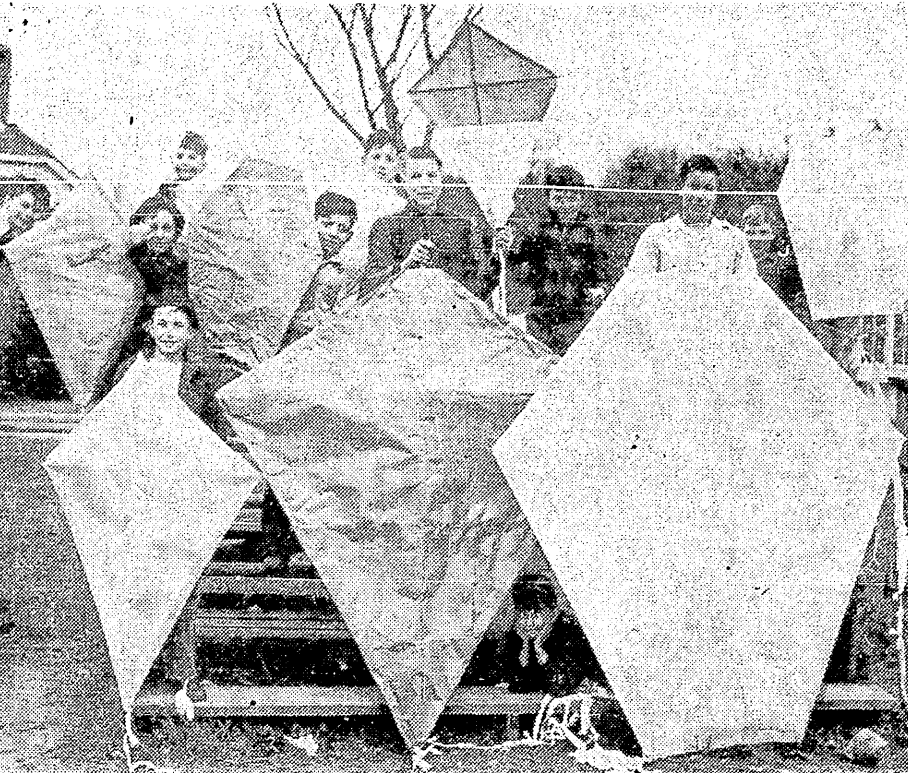
An autopsy performed last night showed that William Alfred Deems, 19 months old, and Walter Allen Deems, 2 years and 7 months, sons of Mr. and G. A. Deems, 3011 W. 60th St., died of asphyxiation by gas, Acting Coroner C. L. Harris announced today.

Shot Speeds Culprit

Mrs. Peggy Douglade, wife of a Navy sailor, fired a shot at a would-be thief who tried to take the Douglades' truck, parked in front of their residence at South 160th Street and Des Moines Way early this morning. The culprit escaped, a apparently uninjured, according to sheriff's deputies.

Advertisement for Eagles' Hall: "OPENING DANCE TONIGHT! EAGLES' HALL. Seventh Between Pike & Union. SI JOHNSON'S BAND. DANCING EVERY SAT. & SUN."

THEY FINALLY GOT INTO THE AIR



Temporarily grounded when breezes slacked off until about 4 o'clock, these kites, competing in The Times-Park Board Kite Contest yesterday at Alki Playfield, were lined up for display by their owners. Left foreground is Dale Clint, 11 years old. Second row (left to right)—Bobby Elwood, 9; Arthur Ellingsen, 13; Charles (Monk) Lyons, 18; David Eunter, 10; Gerald Smith, 14, and Robert Appell, 11. Back row—Larry Abbott, 6, and Tom Sells, 12. Interested in the cameraman are two young spectators peering out from kites in the foreground and at the upper left.

Flighty Breeze Can't Keep Good Kites Grounded

Three playfields held their Times-Park Board Kite Contest yesterday despite temperamental winds that held up the events until late afternoon. Nine awards were made to kite enthusiasts at Alki, Ballard, and Georgetown.

GRESHAM GROUP DEFENDS NISEI

GRESHAM, Or., March 17.—(AP)—A group of Gresham citizens struck back today at the anti-Japanese faction here which has launched a program to deprive Japanese-Americans of their constitutional rights.

WAR CASUALTIES

H. S. DeWitt, Seattle Boy, Dies on Ship. Hubert Stephen DeWitt, torpedoman, third class, died aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific March 9, the Navy Department yesterday informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DeWitt, 211 Findlay St.

TWO HOTELS PAY ON OVERCHARGES

The Benjamin Franklin Hotel of Seattle and the Donnelly Hotel of Yakima have settled administrator's claims totaling \$6,873 for overcharges on rooms, Edwin U. Driscoll, Office of Price Administration rent-enforcement attorney, said today.

Doctor Denies Vet's Mother Was Suffocated

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—(AP)—An inquest will be held Monday in the death of Mrs. Frances Hammann, elderly invalid, found by a coroner's physician to have died of natural causes and not by suffocation with a bed pillow as her son, Clarence, told police yesterday.

Fishermen's 15th Festival Tomorrow

Mayor William F. Devin and Herbert Mjorud, president of the Fishermen's Cooperative Association, have been asked to speak at the 15th annual Fishermen's Festival at 3 o'clock tomorrow at Ballard First Lutheran Church.

Large advertisement for General Electric Jet Engine Powers Lockheed "Shooting Star". Text includes: "The fastest plane in the world is the new Lockheed P-80 'Shooting Star'." "The most powerful aircraft engine in the air today, the new General Electric jet propulsion engine, propels it." "Installed in the sleek, propellerless P-80 fighter, the new G-E turbine engine is more than twice as powerful as previous models, first produced for the Army Air Forces by General Electric." "The tremendous power of this relatively light engine, and its simplicity of operation, will give U.S. pilots' new margins of speed for aerial combat." "Pilot fatigue is reduced by the lack of vibration. In flight, the pilot never hears the noise from the jet. The noise, like the roar of a fast freight train, is behind him. And because the G-E turbine engine has few movable parts, it is simple to service and maintain." "This new high-powered G-E jet engine was developed at the River Works of the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass., where the first jet engine for the AAF was produced in the United States. General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York." "Hear the G-E radio programs: 'The G-E All-girl Orchestra,' Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—'The World Today' news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS—'The G-E House Party,' Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS." "FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS" "GENERAL ELECTRIC"