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LANE'S TAX PLAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—Lane county may legally levy the amount of its tax levy for county purposes by 6 per cent over last year's tax, disregarding the amount it levies for state purposes says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle today in reply to an inquiry by Alta King, district attorney for Lane county.

King explains that the total tax levy in Lane county this year was \$1,073,310.13, of which \$306,930.88 was the state tax and \$766,379.25 for county purposes. In making the levy, he says, the county court reduced it about \$86,000 under the previous year for the reason that the state expected to receive large returns from the intangibles tax, since overturned by the supreme court. He wants to know whether the tax for county purposes can be increased to \$812,322.50 "and let the state take the rest they may."

"It is my opinion," says the attorney general, "that the limitation applied to the levy of county taxes is based upon the amount of taxes levied by the county in the preceding year for county purposes, without respect to the amount of taxes apportioned by the state to the county, either in the preceding or present year."

SUICIDE'S CORPSE FOUND AFTER MONTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—The body of a man, which the coroner tentatively identified as that of T. H. Blane, 50, of Rouan, Mont., was found in the woods near Liberton today. He had apparently hanged himself, the body later falling to the ground. The man had been dead a month.

In his pockets were found a small amount of money, a watch, and a traveler's check made out to T. H. Blane, Rouan, Mont.

NORBLAD SUMMONS SAFETY MEETING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—In a letter to the governors of California, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and Idaho Governor Norblad is urging legislative committees in Salem on January 26 to confer relative to uniform legislation on

highway safety and traffic laws. Representatives of the six states will meet in San Francisco tomorrow to confer on the subject, the movement growing out of the meeting of the western division of the United States chamber of commerce recently in Portland. Whatever they agree on will be recommended to the legislatures of the six states. Norblad believes better results can be obtained if the standing committees of the six legislatures that during the 1931 sessions, will have the legislation in hand meet to draft uniform bills.

KLAMATH FALLS HAS STAR SOLDIER UNIT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17.—Battery D, 29th coast artillery, Klamath Falls unit of the Oregon National Guard, is attracting national attention, General George A. White said today, because of the outstanding record it holds both for attendance at drills and for efficiency.

This year is the third consecutive year that the battery has had a 100 per cent attendance at all drills and at the summer encampment. The battery is commanded by Captain Walter D. Abley. All of its officers and non-commissioned officers are veterans of the World war.

BOOZE DEALER SAID FREED BY CAPTORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A report was received today by Police Chief James Spafford of Chicago Heights that James Ward, reputed liquor dealer, reported kidnapped from his Chicago Heights home last Saturday and held for \$50,000 ransom, had been liberated near Danville, Ill.

Chief Spafford said his information came from Ward's family. It was not learned definitely whether the \$50,000 had been paid. The chief said his report made no reference to it.

OWN GUN SLAYS ENGLISH HUNTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Reginald Lawson, of Saltwood castle, Kent, was fatally wounded today when his gun became entangled in a wire fence and was discharged. He owned considerable property on Vancouver Island, Canada.

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for a special investigation. News Affects Wife.
BENTON, Ore., Dec. 18.—Mrs. F. E. McDaniel was near collapse today when word reached her that her husband, a prisoner in the county jail in Portland, had been granted a conditional pardon by the governor. Last Saturday, their two little children, Estel, 2, and Lucretia, one year old, were burned to death when fire destroyed the McDaniel house.

Mrs. McDaniel had placed the cots in their bed and had gone next door to visit neighbors. Within a few minutes flames were seen leaping from the residence. No one could save the children, in their upstairs room.

McDaniel was sentenced last September. He had been out of work, he said, was penniless, and set up a still.

The Roseburg Fire Department's 50th Annual Christmas Ball will be held at the armory Christmas night, Dec. 25th.—Adv.

FAMILY QUARREL IS HELD CAUSE OF MAGOON TRAGEDY

Inquest in Africa Shows Slayer—Suicide Also Tried to Murder Ex-Employees.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

UMTALI, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, Dec. 18.—A story of jealousy and domestic unhappiness was unfolded today at the inquest over the bodies of Dr. R. L. Magoon, an American, and his wife, formerly Mrs. Andree Trobe, up to a few months ago a resident of Portland, Oregon, who were found dead in their home near Dec. 13.

Witnesses expressed the belief that Dr. Magoon murdered his wife and then after an unsuccessful attempt to slay two women who lived nearby, committed suicide. They said the act appeared to have been premeditated and to have resulted from a violent domestic quarrel.

According to the accounts given the coroner, reports had reached Mrs. Magoon concerning her husband's friendship with two women formerly in his employ. She had threatened to return to America, and this, witnesses said, preyed on the doctor's mind to such an extent that he determined to take the lives of his wife, and two women, an old male servant and himself.

Pistol Jams
After an absence from home for several nights, during which he took no food, Dr. Magoon placed his affairs in order and early on Saturday morning attacked his sleeping wife. He struck her on the head with the back of an axe, killing her instantly, the evidence showed.

Afterward he attempted to shoot the two women but his pistol jammed and both escaped. Then he returned to the house and lying down beside his dead wife, shot himself.

Dispatches from Tacoma, Wash., on December 13 quoted Mrs. Nelson M. Dewey as saying that her brother, Dr. R. L. Magoon, had made his home at Umtali for the last fifteen years. He made periodic visits to the United States and was last in this country five years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Magoon had been married less than three months.

Formerly of Ashland
ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Andree Magoon, who was murdered by her husband Dr. R. L. Magoon, in southern Rhodesia, Africa, left here September 3 with her two daughters, Jean and Patricia. She was known as Andree Trobe since her divorce a year or so ago. Trobe is believed to be living in Los Angeles.

Friends here said she was reluctant to make the long trip to South Africa, but consented. A month ago she married Dr. Magoon, whom she had known before her marriage to Trobe. She conducted a beauty parlor here.

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dent of the university.
The police said Howard received a telegram shortly before he committed suicide. They began a search for it to determine if its message played any part in Howard's act.

Family Rift Hinted
Police were told by Howard's lawyer, whose name was not disclosed, that domestic troubles might have been the motive for the shooting. The lawyer said Howard and his wife had not lived together for two months. Mrs. Howard, the lawyer said, is in Wichita, Kan.

Close friends of Howard said he gave no intimation that he was depressed and appeared in excellent spirit.
His widow is Mrs. Helen Jackson Howard, whom he married in 1923. She is a graduate of the University of California and formerly lived in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Widow Collapses
Hazel Howard, wife of Warren R. Howard, vice president and controller of the University of Southern California, who committed suicide today, collapsed on hearing of her husband's death.

Mrs. Howard is visiting here at the home of her uncle, H. C. Jackson, Sedgewick county treasurer.

After registering her composure, she said there had been no domestic troubles, and she knew of no reason for the act. She said she

GAS GIVES FIGHTER FINAL KNOCKOUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—The body of a man identified as Ralph Chase, better known as "Kayo" Kelly, 23, northwest boxer, was found in a cabin at an auto camp today with two jets open in a gas range.

Coroner William J. Jones said Kelly, a resident of Skyhomish, was a suicide. The proprietor of the camp said Chase registered Tuesday night and then failed to appear.

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most of which is to be loaned soon.

EMERGENCY BILL FORCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The emergency \$116,000,000 employment appropriation was returned to conference with the house by the senate today after it had been passed on one amendment in controversy, but stood firm for three others in dispute with the house.

The senate, by 42 to 39, agreed to the house provision giving President Hoover a free hand in allocating the emergency appropriation. The necessity required transfer of funds from one project to another.

Chairman Jones of the appropriations committee, agreed after considerable debate to seek a compromise with the house on the amendment of Senator Coudens, republican, Michigan, requiring labor be employed on the projects at the highest prevailing wage scale in the localities.

New Confab Forced

Amendments of Senators George of Georgia, and Black of Alabama, making available the unexpended balances of road construction funds for their states without requiring the states to match the appropriation also were insisted upon by the senate, thus requiring a new conference with the house.

Chairman McNary of the senate agricultural committee, announced he could call a conference for tomorrow morning to seek an adjustment between the senate and house bills.

Notice also was given that "we will stay in conference tomorrow until we have reached an understanding."

Leaders are still hopeful of an adjournment for Christmas by Saturday but they won't consider the adjournment until the drought relief and emergency employment appropriation bills are enacted.

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISOBEY DRY LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Federal Judge John Boyd Avis today filed his formal opinion in the Rieling Sun brewery case, stating that he would follow the pronouncement of the United States supreme court on the validity of the Eighteenth amendment until that court changes its ruling or congress changes the present situation.

Judge Avis yesterday refused to quash padlocking proceedings against the brewery, which is located at Elizabeth, N. J., and after hearing argument on the merits of the evidence in the case continued the proceedings until January 16.

NOTED WYOMING CITIZEN PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Death has brought to an end the career of Hugo Donzelmann, Indian fighter, former Wyoming attorney general, member of the United States consular service and one of the most prominent attorneys of the state.

Mr. Donzelmann was 82 years old. He was born in Germany, but came to the United States while still a youth.

DIDOCE RAINVILLE OF TILLER DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Didoce Rainville passed away at his home near Tiller yesterday. He was born in Canada about 88 years ago and has been residing near Tiller for the past 30 years. He is survived by two sons, Elmer and Walter, and Walter of Eugene. Services were held this afternoon at the residence, Rev. Father Sheehan, of St. Joseph's church, officiating. Arrangements were in charge of H. C. Stoenie of the Douglas Funeral home.

ARMORY SECURED FOR EVANGELIST LOWRY'S SERIES

(By B. L. EDDY)

Due to the courtesy of those having charge of the armory at Roseburg, the building is to be used for the union evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Dr. Lowry and assistants, of Chicago, extending from December 28 to January 25. Many are looking forward with great interest to this campaign, which in many respects will be different from any other campaign that Roseburg has ever had. The Centralia Daily Chronicle of Centralia, Washington, under date of April 3, 1922, had this to say about the Lowry meetings held in that city:

"The revival campaign that has been held in Centralia the past month under the auspices of 11 Centralia churches, closed last night with a special service at the tabernacle, following which Dr. Oscar Lowry, the evangelist, and his party left for Iowa, where a similar campaign will be held."

"The services here were a success and more than fulfilled the expectations of the ministers and laymen who planned it. There were more than 500 converts, and the Christian atmosphere created by the campaign is expected to have lasting results."

"Rev. J. C. Mergler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and president of the Centralia Union Evangelistic association, was especially enthusiastic over the successful campaign."

"That the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and that it shall not return void to Him, but shall accomplish that which God pleases, has been proved again and again in Centralia the past four weeks," Mr. Mergler said today.

Prayer meetings are to be held tomorrow, Friday morning, at 9:30, in the following homes:

Mrs. Kohlmann, captain; meeting with Mrs. Conner, Laurewood.
Mrs. Boyd, captain; meeting at her home 1342 Umpqua Ave.
Mrs. Giddes, North Jackson.
Mrs. Wickham, captain; meeting with Mrs. O. W. Ollivant, 312 South Pine street.

Mrs. Fisher, captain; meeting with Mrs. Elton Tullman, West First street.
Mrs. Marsterg, captain; meeting with Mrs. Hening, 400 Oregon Ave.
Mrs. Eddy, captain; meeting with Mrs. Kirk, South Main street.

Mrs. Groves, captain; meeting with Mrs. Maynard, 505 Fowler street.
Mrs. Canaday, captain; meeting with Mrs. B. W. Strong, South Main street.

Mrs. Edwards, captain; meeting with Mrs. Urath, Oak street.
Mrs. Edmon, captain; meeting at McLaughlin home, Hoover street.
Mrs. Stephenson, captain; meeting at Mrs. Mary Parker, 617 West Lane.

Mrs. Burnett, captain; meeting at Mrs. Burnett's home, Riverside.

STORY 1

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er unit of 60 will start within three days. This total of 120 practically provides for the eligible unemployed men in the district. Registrations are being made at Union, North Powder and Elgin this week with more men from these towns to be given jobs.

Douglas County Doing Share
A crew of 20 men is now being used by the highway department in Douglas county near Roseburg. W. M. Strohmeier, resident engineer, said more than one hundred applications have been received. It is planned to form two crews, each working a three-day shift, affording half time work for 40 men. The county court plans to provide additional work on outlying roads to take care of the situation in other parts of the county.

Thirteen men went to work on Lane county highways yesterday, and eight more were added Thursday.

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day. All hand work is being used in straightening a curve in the Pacific highway near Creswell. It is planned to rotate the work to give employment to as many men as possible. Three hundred applications are on file.

The first road crew in Marion county probably will start work on Friday. More than 300 men have registered and it is believed this number is in excess of the available jobs.

Forty unemployed men with families have registered in Umatilla county, and some of them were working on roads near Pendleton Thursday.

T. J. WHITE TO HEAD HEARST'S PAPERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—D. E. Town, chairman of the executive committee of Hearst newspapers, last night announced the appointment of T. J. White as general manager of Hearst publications. White succeeds Col. Frank Knox, who resigned last Tuesday because, he said, he differed with his employer over business administration.

FORT DES MOINES BARRACKS BURNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 18.—Fire forced 200 cavalrymen out into the snow and destroyed a barracks at Fort Des Moines at an estimated loss of \$50,000 early today.

Witnesses reported hearing explosions of ammunition which the cavalrymen had not been able to remove. Much clothing and equipment was lost.

WOMAN APPEARS IN MURDER PROBE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—The Detroit News said today it had learned from police that Miss Margaret Owen, actress, had told them she was the woman who called Jerry Buckley to the lobby of the La Salle hotel, where he was slain by three gunmen early on July 23. The News says Miss Owen said she made the telephone call to the radio announcer innocently, believing she was arranging a party to celebrate the recall of Mayor Charles Bowles.

FRAULEIN STINNES WEDS TOUR AIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Fraulein Clarence Stinnes, daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, was married today at a quiet ceremony to Carl Soederstrom, the Swedish motion picture producer, who accompanied her on a world tour two years ago.

YOUTH KILLED IN TRAFFIC CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Kenneth Brown, 19, Portland, was instantly killed last night when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car. Death was due to a fractured skull. Thomas J. Wilson, with Brown in the car, received slight injuries. Officers said the car skidded on the wet pavement.

Vital Statistics

DEATHS

At Medford, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1930, W. H. Young of Roseburg.
Near Tiller, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1930, Didoce Rainville, aged about 88 years.

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