

I.C.C. PLEADS FOR WEAK RAILROADS

Undistributed Profits Tax
Would Act as Penalty,
Congress Advised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission advised congress today that imposition of the undistributed profits tax on weak railroads would penalize them for strengthening their finances.

Financially weak companies, the commission said, "which should use their income to improve their property, retire funded debt, and build up a liquid surplus against a day of future trouble, will, if they undertake to do so, be subject to a penalty."

Railroads financially strong, the commission said, "may distribute all their income and thus escape the surtax." Extension of I. C. C. jurisdiction over a wider field of interstate commerce, including commercial air services, was recommended.

Extension of I. C. C. control to such corporations as fruit express companies, private car lines and certain types of transport holding companies was recommended as a means of strengthening I. C. C. control over rail carriers.

An "accelerated" upturn in freight and passenger income of railroads for 1936 was reported. Total operating revenues for the first nine months were given as 16.7 per cent greater than in the comparable 1935 period.

Legislative recommendations of the commission included:

Extension of I. C. C. powers to regulation of minimum rates of water carriers within its jurisdiction.

Restriction of the "long-haul right" to originating carriers, or subsequent carriers after they obtain possession of the traffic.

OREGONIANS FAVOR PWA CONTINUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Oregon's delegation in congress—three republicans and two democrats—indicated today they favored the continuation of the public works program and work relief, but possibly with some modifications.

None would commit himself definitely, however, on prospective national legislation embracing nationally, business or relief programs, pending legislative developments.

Representatives Walter M. Pierce (D.), La Grande, and Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman (D.), Portland, indicated they would give sympathetic attention to any proposals advanced by the administration.

Others in the delegation included Representative James Mott (R.) and Senators Charles McNary (R.) and Frederick Steiwer (R.)

EDUCATOR SCORES COLLEGE CURRICULA

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A description of secondary college curricula as "the bunk" came from Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean, director of the "general college" at the University of Minnesota and a speaker in Portland's public forum.

Dr. MacLean said "instead of giving student the old biology, French, physics—we have the kids studying their own bodies; instead of feeding them the art of the 17th century Dutch painters, we're making them study streamlines, ashtrays—things that are applicable to modern life."

He said the "general college," the enrollment of which increased from 250 to 1,300, aimed at a "real liberal education."

DRIVER IN CRASH ACCUSED AS DRUNK

SALEM, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Roy Rocks of Salem received treatment at the Woodburn hospital for serious face lacerations and Olaf Edlund of Monitor was under arrest on charges of being drunk on a public highway as the result of an automobile-truck collision at Woodburn early today.

Edlund, reports to the state police show, was driver of the truck and at a slow place attempted to turn off the highway at the Monitor junction when the automobile driven by Rocks collided with him.

U. S. DEBT REACHES ALL-TIME RECORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The public debt has reached a new all-time peak of \$31,077,861,000.

The daily treasury statement for Dec. 30 disclosed that \$50,000,000 of new borrowing last week pushed the debt \$37,000,000 over the previous record high established last June.

With only one day's operations unaccounted for, the statement showed a \$1,386,013,000 deficit for the first half of this fiscal year, compared with \$1,876,182,000 for the corresponding period last year.

SAYS ACCORD WITH UNIONS NECESSARY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—E. B. MacNaughton, president of the First National bank of Portland, told the chamber of commerce that "from now on, whether we like it or not, we must figure more and more on the principle of collective bargaining."

He said "this country is maturing very fast and five years from now we may expect a labor set-up like that of England. We must

Cooper Heads 1936 All-American Golf Team



Denny Shute



Henry Picard



Harry Cooper

Harry Cooper, British-born star of the links, and one of the finest exponents of iron play, heads the 1936 All-American golf team as selected by Tony Manero, reigning national open champion. Other members of the 10 top players include Denny

Shute, No. 2; Ralph Guldahl, No. 3; Henry Picard, No. 4; Horton Smith, No. 5; Gene Sarazen, No. 6; Ky Laffoon, No. 7; Jimmy Hines, No. 8; Byron Nelson, No. 9, and Paul Runyan, No. 10. Cooper succeeds to the title held by Picard last year.

Brother-Slayer Faces Court



Charles Kohr



Charles Kohr, 44, who confessed to Chicago police he killed his brother 35 years ago, is shown as he appeared in court at Belleville, Ill., to be arraigned, remorse and dejection showing on his face. When an officer befriended him Thanksgiving eve, Kohr broke down and confessed that after his 15-year-old brother, Henry, went to work in a Belleville saloon, the "disgrace" led him to commit murder.

ARTILLERY UNIT TO GO THROUGH HERE

A so-called "marching" column, although it travels by truck, will pass through Roseburg this afternoon, en route to the Presidio of San Francisco.

Traveling in 39 trucks with four 75-millimeter field guns, the second battalion of the 10th field artillery left Fort Lewis Monday on a practice march to San Francisco. The battalion includes 165 men, 12 officers and a platoon from the 6th engineers, all under the command of Major L. A. Daugherty. The commander controls the entire group by portable radio, through which he also keeps in constant touch with both Fort Lewis and the Presidio.

The column stopped last night in Salem and will spend tonight at Medford. The battalion will join the 30th Infantry at San Francisco for a month's training.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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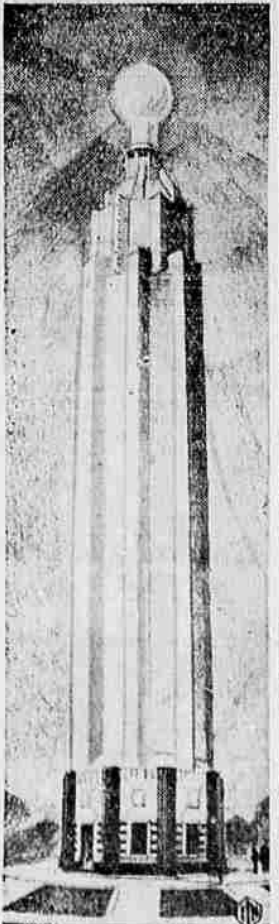
FUNERAL ARRANGED FOR ERNEST KIRBY

Funeral services for Ernest Kirby, 22, of Myrtle Creek, who died at the veterans hospital in Roseburg yesterday, will be held at the Christian church at Myrtle Creek Wednesday afternoon at 2, with Rev. James L. Wilson officiating. Also officiating will be members of Co. 2904, C.C. at South Umpqua Falls, of which he was a member. A military ceremony will be conducted. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Myrtle Creek.

Mr. Kirby was a son of O. A. Kirby, now deceased, who was for many years postmaster of Myrtle Creek. He is survived by three brothers, Howard and Orin Kirby of California and Herbert Kirby of Portland, also by four sisters, Mrs. Fanny Smith of Medford, Mrs. Edna Clark of Chicago and Thelma and Annabelle Kirby.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Salem's burglars apparently have queer tastes. Over the weekend, one took a pound of butter, a watch and a pair of gloves. The successor in the line lifted a bottle of whiskey at a residence and a box of candy at a planning mill.

Edison Memorial



On the site of the first laboratory of the late Thomas Edison at Menlo Park, N. J., this impressive memorial will be erected, towering to a height of 135 feet, and crowned with an "eternal light" in the form of a huge lamp bulb.

learn to get along with the unions. Living cost increases, which we cannot stop, has brought the idea that wealth must be redistributed. The forecast continued, recovery barring war or labor trouble.

Wards January Sales

WARDS LOW PRICES SHARPLY CUT FOR THIS GREAT

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Original prices slashed! Not every size, color or style—but sensational bargains for every shopper who gets here early!

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Worth 15c a yd. **9c**

Shop early! No more when these are gone! Fast-color PERCALES, SHIRTINGS, BROADCLOTHS!

Unbleached "Pride" Muslin, 38 1/2 inches . . . a yd. **10c**
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Who Has the Most John Deere Machines?

Douglas County Farm Bureau Cooperative Exchange

Will pay \$2.50 to the farmer who has the most John Deere machines in use on a farm in Douglas county.

Attend the John Deere and Caterpillar free picture show and lunch January 6; give the name and size of all the John Deere machines, and the name of other machines in use if any.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Jan. 6

Show starts at 10 a. m.

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