

L. D. Kelly, Mill Industry Veteran, Passes On at 86

L. D. Kelly, 86, veteran Willamette valley sawmill operator, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perry Wiggins, Melrose route, Roseburg. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 17, 1856, Mr. Kelly came to Oregon at the age of 21 years and engaged in the sawmill business.

He was married May 5, 1880, at Silver Creek Falls, Oregon, to Della Knight, and they resided for a number of years on farm property at North Howell in Marion county. They moved in 1920 to South Deer creek, where Mrs. Kelly died in 1939.

Surviving are five sons and daughters: Ernest Kelly, Spokane; Ollie Woods, Baker, Ore.; Lofa Wiggins, D. H. Kelly and Roy Kelly, of Roseburg. He also leaves 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Sarah Sykes, residing in California.

Funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 2 p. m. Friday and the body will be taken to Salem for interment beside that of his wife.

Legislature Places O. K. on Thirty Bills

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roduced bills to let school districts in crowded areas to accept federal funds to educate children of war workers.

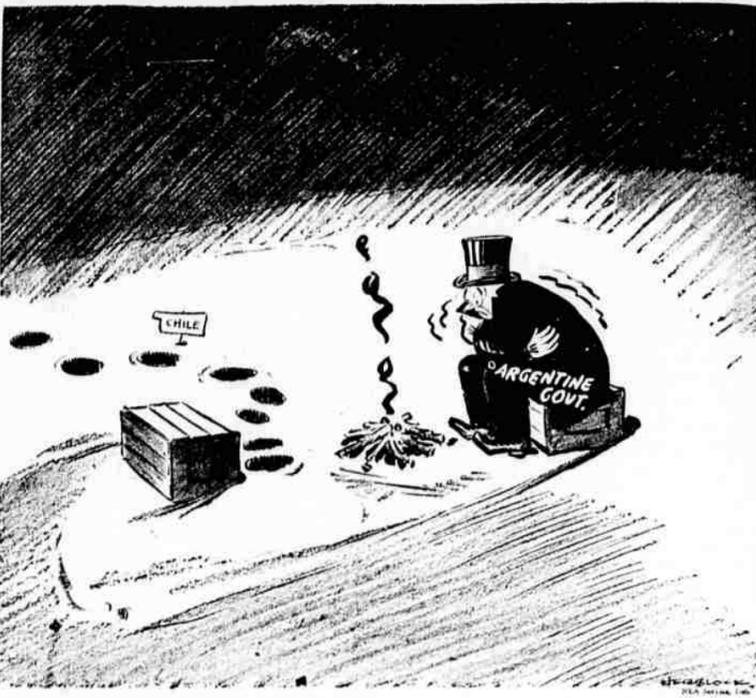
The house alcoholic control committee recommended against passage of a bill, sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U., to authorize the state liquor commission to revoke tavern licenses in areas near army camps. Committee members said the commission already has the power.

The committee recommended against passage of a bill to bar the sale or giving away of any alcoholic beverage on Sundays and holidays, but approved such a restriction during voting hours on election days.

Post-War Plan O. K'd.

Governor Snell's proposal to create a 15-man post-war readjustment and development commission had the approval of the joint legislative ways and means committee today, but Snell's re-

It's a Cold, Cold Hemisphere



quest for a \$25,000 appropriation for the commission was cut to \$10,000.

Transfer of \$47,600 in the cigarette tax fund to the general fund was recommended by the committee. The tax was collected last year for a few weeks, but the supreme court ruled that the tax was illegal. The committee said it would be impossible to return the tax money to the smokers who paid it.

Other bills approved by the committee would give the board of control \$100,000 to buy more property for a proposed new state building, appropriate \$250 to build a railing around the state seal in the capitol rotunda, and appropriate \$10,850 for the state defense council.

Dental Bill Dies.

The bill to give all powers of the state board of dental examiners to the State Dentists association was as good as dead today, after Attorney General Van Winkle ruled it is unconstitutional.

The state association seeks full control over the dental profession, and asks that there be no government regulation. The measure also would prohibit dental advertising.

The attorney general said the bill provides for an unconsti-

tional delegation of power to the association.

Employers and labor still were at opposite poles of the unemployment legislation picture today, causing doubt that the legislature would be able to go home earlier than usual.

Labor, with AFL and CIO representatives seeing eye to eye, offered at a senate industries committee meeting yesterday to leave unemployment compensation laws untouched, if employers would do likewise.

But employers insisted they must ask for a law freezing payroll taxes, paid by employers, at the present rates of 1 to 2.7 per cent of payrolls.

Under existing law, if there is a drain on the fund, the rate would range from 1 to 4 per cent. Employers seek to prevent application of the rates above 2.7 per cent.

Employers contended that the threat of penalty rates (those above 2.7 per cent) tend to keep new industries from coming to Oregon, since adjoining states do not have them. But labor said that adjoining states don't have the rates below 2.7 per cent, either.

The employers added that the unemployment fund is big enough to prevent its depletion even if all war industries closed up the same day, but labor disputed this, asserting that the liability against the fund is greater now because of the tremendous increase in the number of employees in the state.

School Bill Assailed.

Sen. Strayer, backing opposition from school, farm and labor groups, told the house taxation and revenue committee yesterday that the legislature should pass his bills to repeal the initiative-giving surplus income taxes on 1943 and 1944 incomes as a "program to help win the war."

Attacking the school bill as loosely drawn and of doubtful constitutionality, Strayer said it is "no more sacred than any other statute" and would raise havoc with state finance.

He said current income tax surpluses would make collection of income taxes in the next two years unnecessary.

"The federal government," Strayer said, "will have to place an overwhelming tax on the people to win the war, and the state should leave money in taxpayers' hands to pay it."

Income Tax Upheld.

Wendall Barnett, Brooks, representing the State Farmers union, opposed suspension of state income tax, asserting it "would be an opening wedge for a sales tax."

State Grange Master Morton Tompkins said the income tax should not be disturbed, as it is fair. Both Barnett and Tompkins favored the school bill.

Ralph W. Peoples, state CIO secretary, denied Strayer's charges that the school bill was misrepresented to the voters and opposed suspension of the income tax. Dr. Frank W. Parr, secretary of the State Teachers association, urged that the school bill be amended to make it work better, but said Strayer's charges against it were "unfair and wrong."

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to avoid interference with revival services being conducted at the Calapooias church, it was announced today by Tillman Houser, president. The meeting will probably be held sometime next week.

Cologne Again Blasted By RAF Bombers

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been more intense than anywhere else. A number of the factories were engaged in work connected in one way or another with the submarine campaign.

"The progress of the repairs was interrupted by the raid of October 15-16 and last night's attack should have valuable results in this direction."

Scattered German planes struck back by daylight, racing in over southeast England at rooftop level and causing numerous casualties.

Indications that the RAF was following up its night attack with a daylight raid on some part of the continent came before noon today, when several strong formations were heard crossing the strait of Dover toward Calais. The heavy roar suggested that the formations included bombers.

"Essential" Draft Plan Strikes Congress Snag

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enough eligible single men or married men without children," Kilday said.

Kilday's decision to press for prompt action brought a promise of support from Chairman May (D-Ky.), and other members of the military committee.

"The intention of congress has been that men with children should not be drafted until all other eligible men have been called," said Representative Brooks (D-La.).

"It stands to reason that men with families should be the last to be drafted," commented Representative Thomas (R-N.J.). "Unless it becomes absolutely necessary, these men should not be taken because in a majority of cases the worrying they naturally would do over their families back home would lessen their effectiveness as fighting men."

As to Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt's statement to the committee yesterday that by the end of this year 10 out of every 14 physically fit men between the ages of 18 and 38 would be in the army or the navy, Thomas commented.

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Mrs. Emma A. Lang Passes Away Here

Mrs. Emma Augusta Lang, 82, died early today at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Saar, in Roseburg. She also leaves 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Roseburg Undertaking company is making arrangements to take the body to Portland for services and interment.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Herbert Lang, Lewiston, Idaho; Ellis Lang, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Saar, Roseburg. She also leaves 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Holiness Association Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Holiness association, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 4, has been postponed

Major Sea Battle Off Solomons Impending

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tralia that he might have been too optimistic, the secretary said he felt that after personally viewing conditions he was in a better position to judge the situation than "anonymous spokesmen" in Australia.

Saw Japs Surrender

He told of visiting Guadalcanal and going to a command post in the jungle with General Alexander Patch, commanding army troops there. From that outpost, Knox said, he saw Japanese files in the mountains in which Japanese troops have sought refuge. Some of them, he reported, surrendered while he was there.

"I do know we have had a number of voluntary surrenders, in excess of any before," Knox said. "The groups surrounded by American troops are in a hopeless situation and can't get supplies through." A number of the groups, he said, were being "starved into surrender."

Returning to the reported sea battle at the close of his conference, he said that the action might lead to a major engagement but that any such statement was based wholly on indications.

Asked if he still felt, as he said in a Pearl Harbor interview January 29, that the Japanese had given up efforts to reinforce Guadalcanal, he said that he would stand on that statement.

U. S. DESTROYER SINKS 3 JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 (AP)—An American destroyer, caught unexpectedly in a ring of Japanese warships, sank an enemy destroyer and a cruiser and delivered the coup de grace to a battleship of the Konga class, it became known today.

The almost incredible exploit of the tiny craft was learned by The Examiner and confirmed by the 12th naval district, which did not, however, make any official announcement.

The district said the Japanese losses already had been reported by the navy but not previously credited to a single destroyer. The scene and time of the action and the name of the destroyer was withheld for reasons of security.

The American ship is undergoing repairs at a west coast shipyard, where its feat has been recognized by painting miniatures of the three Japanese vessels on its bulkhead.

Rationing of Canned Foods Starts March 1

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tables, there will be no distinction, as there is in Europe, between persons who do light work and heavy work. Since canned baby foods are also on the list, babies will get the same ration points as their elders. All persons requiring special diets will be able to get them on medical certificates.

Restaurants and other public eating places will be limited on canned goods but under present plans, will not collect ration coupons from their customers—leaving all ration points to be spent for home cooking.

Housewives Face Problem.

To housewives, one big problem will be that of planning a month ahead. For instance, at 48 points per person, a family of three will have 144 points to spend in March.

Each can, bottle or package on the new ration list will have a "point value," perhaps 10 points for a medium size can of peas, 7 points for a can of spinach, 8 points for a half-pound package of raisins, etc. These figures are only examples. The real list of values won't be made public until after February 20, to prevent anyone from hoarding the items which will be most expensive in point values.

When she learns these values, the housewife will be advised to figure out how she wants to spend her 144 points for the family of three, for instance. If canned peaches were 14 points per can, she could buy 10 cans of peaches but would have only 4 points left for all other things. Just as she shops for economical foods on a money basis, she will be expected to spend her points so that they go farthest in satisfying both the nutrition and taste needs of her family.

Inventory First Task.

The first task of all households will be to inventory their pantries as of midnight February 20.

OPA advised this procedure: Empty the cupboards onto a table. Put away the unrationed goods, such as macaroni, olives, canned milk, chili, home-canned goods, etc.

Then put away the rationed cans or packages which contain less than 8 ounces each. These are mostly small cans of baby food. Then put away five cans or packages for every member of the family, paying no attention to the size or contents of the food. The number of cans or packages left on the table must be reported to the clerk who will issue the ration books during the

six days beginning February 22. Registering Explained.

There will be 1,500,000 of these clerks stationed in schools, churches and other public places. One adult will register for the whole family. First he will have to show (but keep) his family's sugar-coffee ration books. Coffee stamps will be deducted from books of persons who report that they had more than one pound per adult in the family last November 28.

The clerk will then ask about the number of cans that were left on the table after the Sunday pantry inventory. If there were any left, the clerk will tear out one 8-point stamp for each one.

The books will contain both red and blue stamps. The blue ones will be used about a month later for meat rationing. Point Values Changeable.

Each stamp will bear both a letter and a number. The letter will indicate when the stamp can be used—A, B and C will be for March.

The figures represent point values, and will be in denominations of 1, 2, 5 and 8. A can that "costs" 10 points, for instance, could be "paid" for with two 5's, a 2 and an 8, or ten ones. Most grocers will mark the point values on the cans or counters right along with the money prices.

Point values may be changed from month to month, but, in general, will be raised and lowered along the same lines as money prices—more points for bigger cans or scarcer commodities.

Stalingrad Siege Ends In Russian Triumph

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the grasp of Russian ground troops.

Col. Gen. Vatutin's command, closing upon Rostov from the northeast, was credited with the recapture of 10 more populated points.

The newspaper Izvestia, presumably speaking of the whole period of the war, said the Leninograd guerrillas had "exterminated dozens of thousands of Hitlerites," including more than 700 officers and had destroyed 300 trains, 416 railway and highway bridges and 150 tanks.

RED'S VICTORY CREDITED TO CHESS PLAY SKILL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP)—

"The Russians are winning the war because they are all good chess players," says Al Horowitz, international master of the game. Both war and chess require logic, sound reasoning, imagination and daring, he insists.

And chess games in Moscow weren't even interrupted by the siege of that city last year, he said: "they played even though they had to do it practically underground."

To Obtain Treatment—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching left today for Portland, where Mr. Catching is to consult specialists concerning complications which have resulted from a severe attack of oriental pinkeye, from which he has been suffering for several weeks.

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A WORD ABOUT BUYING ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Careful planning makes for better buying. Things bought on the spur of the moment are often mistakes. And this is especially true of clothes.

Clothes money has to do a big job these days. We need to be well-dressed—for a feeling of confidence and well-being. Yet the clothes we buy should cost as little as possible. War Bonds are much more important. The basis of every woman's wardrobe is a good coat. And a good coat must be bought with special care. As always, we've planned our spring coat stock early! Choose yours now; and pay for it in small weekly amounts. That will give you your coat when you need it, without a big all-at-once expenditure that might interfere with your regular purchases of War Bonds.

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