

# K D N D DIAL-LOG

There's good news tonight—just the fact that "Straight Arrow" will beam your way at 7 p.m. He's honest, sincere, trustworthy—seeks out justice. Nope—not a political candidate of any kind—just good old "Straight Arrow"—who brings adventure your way each Thursday night at 7. We're a bit confused on just what will take place on the rest of the evening's schedule (at the time this is being prepared for the News-Review)—so what say you just stay tuned all evening and take what comes? It'll be good, either way.

We do know that tomorrow night at 7, Boris Karloff stars in "Great Scenes from Great Plays." The play is "On Borrowed Time," a famous play dealing with a strange meeting with death. Parker Fennelly and David Anderson will also be starred.

How fortunate we are to be a Mutual-Don Lee affiliate! Mutual—first in news, first in sports, first in special events—and to be the first with the complete Election Returns! The Mutual Broadcasting System has arranged for the most complete, colorful, and exciting Election Returns in the history of network radio. You'll hear Dr. Louis Bean, famed statistician, economist and political analyst with his lightning fast percentage returns. You'll hear Gabriel Heatter, Fulton Lewis Jr., William L. Shirer, John B. Kennedy, Bill Henry, Albert L. Warner and a host of other experienced news-casters with minute-by-minute, precinct-by-precinct returns. Make your plans now to spend the evening of November 2nd, beginning at 6:15 p.m. with the needle of your radio dial turned to 1490.

Not only will you hear network's Election Returns—but KRRR itself will be burnin' the midnight oil up here—runnin' back and forth—giving out local returns. More about this later. Just remember KRRR for Election Returns!

## Pension, Fish, Bonus Bills Wait Verdicts

### Liquor By Drink, Tapping Of Income Tax Surplus Also On Oregon Ballot

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr. SALEM Ore., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Oregonians have voted on old age pensions at almost every election in the past 15 years, so this year's pension proposal will be nothing new. It has been defeated several times, both in the legislature and the people. The bill directs the legislature to pay \$50 monthly minimum pensions, compared with a little over \$40, which now is the average. It would kick out the Public Welfare Commission, and have pensions borsed by a man appointed by the governor.

The measure makes no provision to finance the extra pensions, so the legislature would have to levy new taxes. These new taxes then would undoubtedly be referred to the people, who probably would vote them down, as Oregon people have done for years on new taxes.

To Restore Exemptions The next measure would reduce income taxes by increasing exemptions, and it's a sure thing to pass.

The last legislature submitted the sales tax to the people, and rigged it up so that if the people defeated the sales tax, they would get higher income taxes. The people defeated the sales tax, and got their exemptions lowered from \$1,500 to \$1,000 for married persons, and from \$750 to \$500 for single persons.

So the State Federation of Labor put this measure on the ballot to restore the \$1,500 and \$750 exemptions.

There is much controversy over the next initiative, which would allow hotels, restaurants, clubs and trains to sell liquor by the drink if they serve meals. The sponsors, which are the hotels, State Federation of Labor and American Federation of Musicians, claim it would help business, and they say it is unfair for a person to have to buy a whole bottle to get a drink.

But the opponents, mainly the Oregon Council of Churches, say it means the return of the saloon, pointing out that a hotel or restaurant can serve liquor any place on the premises, not just where meals are served.

Newspaper opinion polls indicate that the people want the veterans' bonus bill, altho none of the veterans' organizations has endorsed it. Its sponsor is Roland

C. Bartlett, Portland, a Democratic candidate for Congress. It would give maximum bonuses of \$500 for each veteran, based on \$15 for each month of domestic duty, and \$25 for each month of overseas duty. But the bill, while authorizing \$42,000,000 worth of bonds to finance the bonuses, makes no provision to retire the bonds. That would be some more taxes for the legislature to figure out.

Some lawyers claim the bill is worded incorrectly, charging that Oregon National Guardsmen who entered service before Pearl Harbor, would not get their bonuses.

No Fist Fight Seen The 10th measure on the ballot prohibits salmon fishing in the Columbia river and tributaries with fixed gear, such as fish traps, pound nets, fish wheels, setnets, weirs, or seines.

The sports fishermen and the commercial fishermen are agreed on it, so the voters have been spared the usual fish fight between those two groups.

The last measure gives the voters a big chance. They can vote new taxes and it won't cost them a cent.

Would Loosen Surplus The state will have a deficit of \$6,400,000 at the end of this two-year period. But there is more than \$40,000,000 piled up in income tax surpluses. These surpluses can be used only to reduce property taxes.

So the measure, submitted by the Legislature, provides that \$6,400,000 in property taxes shall be levied. But this property tax would be wiped out by the same amount of income tax surpluses.

All it amounts to is using income tax surpluses to wipe out the deficit, but under the complicated legal machinery, you have to go all around Robin Hood's barn to get there.

If the deficit remains by defeat of this measure, then the Legislature would have to levy other taxes—which would be almost certain to be referred to the people and be defeated.

## KRRR The Voice of The Roseburg News-Review

MBS 1490 On Your Dial

### REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Music.
- 4:30—Good News Program.
- 4:45—Say It With Music.
- 5:00—Music.
- 5:15—Chandu the Magician.
- 5:30—Captain Midnight.
- 5:45—Tom Mix.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
- 6:15—The Sports Page.
- 6:30—Musical Interlude.
- 6:45—Bill Henry and the News.
- 7:00—State and Local News.
- 7:15—Colorado Mountaineers.
- 7:30—Straight Arrow.
- 7:45—Music You Remember.
- 8:00—Music.
- 8:15—Roadman for County Commissioner.
- 8:30—Diary of Fate.
- 8:45—Incredible But True.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:15—Fleetwood Lawton.
- 9:30—Fulton Lewis Jr.
- 9:45—Republican State Central Committee of Oregon Speech.
- 10:00—Dance Orchestra.
- 10:15—Rhythm Rendezvous.
- 10:30—Rhythm Rendezvous.
- 10:45—News.
- 11:00—Rhythm Rendezvous.
- 11:30—Sign Off.

- 1:30—It's Requested.
- 2:00—The Party Line.
- 2:45—School Program.
- 3:00—Music.
- 3:15—Frank Hemingway.
- 3:30—Passing Parade.
- 3:45—The Local Loan Show.
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Music.
- 4:30—Church of the Natarsene.
- 4:45—Say It With Music.
- 5:00—Melody Train.
- 5:15—Chandu, the Magician.
- 5:30—Captain Midnight.
- 5:45—Tom Mix.
- 6:00—The Magic Garden.
- 6:15—Henry A. Wallace, Progressive Party.
- 6:30—The Cisco Kid.
- 6:45—Bill Henry and the News.
- 7:00—Great Scenes from Great Plays.
- 7:30—Music in the Modern Mood.
- 7:45—Tom Mix.
- 7:55—Roadman for County Commissioner.
- 8:00—Music.
- 8:30—To be Announced.
- 9:00—News.
- 9:15—Fleetwood Lawton.
- 9:30—Fulton Lewis Jr.
- 9:45—Henry J. Taylor.
- 10:00—Dance Orchestra.
- 10:30—Rhythm Rendezvous.
- 10:45—News.
- 11:00—Rhythm Rendezvous.
- 11:30—SIGN OFF.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1948

- 6:00—Sunrise Serenade.
- 6:30—Farm Bulletin Board.
- 6:45—With Patrol.
- 7:00—Roadman for County Commissioner.
- 7:15—Roseburg Auction.
- 7:30—News.
- 7:45—Rise & Shine.
- 8:00—State and Local News.
- 8:15—Republican for Two.
- 8:30—Eight o'Clock News.
- 8:45—Music.
- 9:00—Victor H. Lindfahr.
- 9:15—Wally's Coffee Time.
- 9:30—Hi Neighbor.
- 9:45—News.
- 10:00—Gospel Singers.
- 10:15—Musical Menu.
- 10:30—The Johnson Family.
- 10:45—Sports Page of the Air.
- 11:00—State and Local News.
- 11:15—National News.
- 11:30—Terminal Market Reports.
- 11:45—Man on the Street.
- 11:55—Music.

## Russian Claim On Air Corridor Rights Refuted

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A United States spokesman yesterday branded false and "asinine double talk" a Russian contention that no four-power agreement exists for air regulations in the Berlin area. "Everything they say in this matter is not true," declared the spokesman, Lt. Col. Beverley E. Steadman, chief of the AMG Air Forces branch. Steadman said the Russian conditions were "obviously designed to restrict air traffic into blockaded Berlin."

practice in the airlift corridor of Berlin whenever they please. According to the Soviet-licensed German News Agency ADN, the Russians denied the existence of any four-power agreement on air safety rules for occupied Germany.

An official Russian reply to British-American protests that Western planes were endangered by Soviet maneuvers and buzz-happy pilots was received last night. American air officials withheld comment until a translation is completed.

ADN's version of the Soviet reply said the Russians contended air safety rules cited by the Western Powers had never been confirmed by the Allied Control Council and therefore were not valid.

Fred C. Herrman, Noted Water Engineer, Dies

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Fred Herrman, 76, who pioneered in dramatic western engineering exploits, died yesterday. He collapsed in his San Francisco office Monday and did not regain consciousness. His widow, Mrs. Nelle Herrman, and three daughters survive.

After the disastrous Colorado River break of 1905, which formed the Salton Sea and threatened to flood the Imperial Valley, he gained fame in the river closure. He directed work on irrigation and flood control dams in California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Hawaii.

A cream of chicken soup is easy to make and nutritious to serve to a convalescing member of the family; simply mix homemade chicken broth with a thin cream sauce and season with salt. If preferred, the cream of chicken soup may be bought canned.

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