

Baker Men Fly Over New Thief Valley Project

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 8 (Special) — Art Walters, local aviator, and Klass V. Powell, city editor of the Democrat-Herald, flew to the Lower Powder section Wednesday afternoon to get a bird's-eye view of the government's Thief valley dam, which apparently is about completed.

An airplane trip over the dam at a height of 2000 feet gives a wonderful view of the large concrete structure built by the W. H. Puckett company across Powder river, a few miles up the stream from the Lower Powder bridge, 25 miles from Baker. The distance by air from the airport to the dam will be about ten miles. The dam, which is provided additional water for the irrigation of 7000 acres of land now under cultivation in Lower Powder, is to be finished and the debris cleared away from the site by May 1.

The water has already backed up behind the dam for a distance of approximately two miles and will soon surround the abandoned ranch houses located on the site of the reservoir. Water from Powder river is going to waste in the north end of Baker valley, which is completely flooded in some sections. Other areas reveal that

the ground was covered with water earlier in the season. Scores of streams on each side of Powder river appear from the air as great snakes winding their way through the varicolored terrain.

CAMPAIGN TO CUT COST IS GOING AHEAD

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Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, author of the "five and ten" enforcement law, is chairman of the full appropriations committee and of the sub-committee which made the cut in the four department supply bill. It was one of two the senate sent back to committee with instructions to slash ten per cent from the total as passed by the house.

The ten per cent reduction was applied rather generally down the line, with some exceptions, which were made up by large cuts in a few cases. Salaries of judges, which are fixed by law, and appropriations for prisons were excepted.

The detailed figures on the sub-committee's action will not be made public until passed on tomorrow by the full committee. Profit Fund Cut a Surprise The cut in the prohibition fund came as somewhat of a surprise, as opposition to it had been expressed on the senate floor by those who sponsored the economy move.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, author of the motion to send the bill back to committee, announced he would oppose reductions in the fund for enforcement of the dry laws.

The senate rejected a motion to eliminate virtually all appropriations for prohibition enforcement when the bill was before it. McDuffie told newspapermen the economy committee aimed to effect economies in the fiscal year 1933 to aid in wiping out the treasury's anticipated deficit.

"We recognize that this is no time to play partisan politics with a matter so vital to the people and that concerns so seriously the funds of the public treasury," McDuffie said. It would require a twelve months' study to complete reorganization of

the government, he said, but the economy committee is driving for savings that could be put into effect immediately that would "not impair efficiency."

Hoover Voices Ideas Here are some of the moves for reducing government spending now in President Hoover's mind, many of them requiring new laws: Alteration of veterans bureau activities designed to save between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year. Consolidations of hospitalization and other veterans activities, not requiring legal changes, designed to save several million more.

Decrease in agriculture department outlays for agricultural experiment stations and other activities. Possible alteration of the activities of rural mail carriers, designed to save several millions more.

Shrinking both army and navy appropriations, despite his public statement that the \$700,000,000 outlay was necessary for national defense. Cabinet officers as they left the White House today declined to discuss developments in the economy drive. They were equally reticent concerning the display of their new "economy yardsticks."

Miss Brown pointed out that the Allied Forces have spoken in 201 cities in 43 states, and that churches everywhere are enthusiastically supporting the move. Mrs. S. B. Morgan was co-chairman and Mrs. Howard Smith was co-chairman of the meeting and approximately 100 were in attendance.

Shrinkage of Share Values Persisting NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (AP) — The shrinkage of share values persisted for the 8th successive session in the stock market today. The list was given only momentary respite by a ripple of short covering in the afternoon, and closed with widespread losses of 1 to more than 3 points. Sales again approximated 2,000,000 shares, the list closed with a feeble tone.

The list as a whole dipped further into new low ground for more than a decade. Utilities were again depressed.

PINE LUMBER REPORT PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP) — An increase in shipments and in current production in the western pine belt, and a decrease in unfilled orders and current new business was reported by the Western Pine association here today for the week ending April 2, as compared with the previous week. Only 42 of the 128 reporting mills were operating in the afternoon, at an average of 35 per cent of capacity.

Current production for the week increased 2,500,000 feet, and shipments were 1,138,000 feet greater. Current new business was off 3,430,000 feet, or 9.2 per cent under the previous week, and unfilled orders decreased 6,209,000 feet. Production for the week amounted to 21,000,000 feet, shipments totaled 39,735,000 feet, and orders, 33,526,000 feet.

BRITISH TAXATION CURBS OXFORD'S PRODIGAL SONS OXFORD, England (AP) — The gay young blades of Oxford university are less profligate than their predecessors of 30 years ago, says an official of the Oxford chamber of trade. "Taxation has hit wealthy families so hard that the number of wildly extravagant young men is very small," he said.

Tradesmen find some balm in this Gilded in the fact that fewer big bills are run upon their books. In two years of hurling in college baseball, Charlie Griffin, University of Michigan southpaw, has won 15 games and lost only three.

League Baseball Puts Millions Of Dollars to Work

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (AP) — Major league baseball, even if it draws no better than last year, figures to put between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 into circulation during the 1932 campaign.

In addition to this contribution toward stimulating the country's business, close to \$1,000,000, under the proposed new tax bill, will be collected by the sixteen National and American league clubs for the benefit of the United States treasury.

Despite its proportions and well-established organization, the big league game as a whole will be lucky to break even in 1932. Nine in "Red" Last Year Nine of the sixteen clubs finished "in the red" last year. The majority this season again will likely have difficulty keeping off the financial shoals, despite economies effected by the reduction of salaries and the player limit.

Only three clubs can count on doing a million-dollar business—the New York Yankees and Giants and the Chicago Cubs. Brooklyn was in this class two years ago and is one of the biggest potential money-makers in either circuit but the Flatbush folks are fickle. Cincinnati and Detroit, two clubs that were hit hard at the "gate" last season, hope to do much better as a result of energetic measures taken to make them more conspicuous in the pennant races. The world champion Cardinals don't make much, even when they win.

Hope For Tight Race All the magnates are hoping there will be no duplication of the one-sided finishes of 1931. Attendance last September fell off like the leaves of autumn when the Athletics and Cardinals ran away from the pack. Few realize the heavy costs involved in operating a major league baseball enterprise or the difficulties of most clubs in trying to balance their budgets. The sport is subject to the caprices of the crowds as well as the weather with no method of controlling either element.

The payrolls alone for the two big leagues run between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate. The players account for at least 80 per cent of this. Each club maintains a large staff of employees, many of them the year round. In addition each contributes pro rata to the maintenance of the two league organizations, as well as to the advisory council, headed by K. M. Landis, \$65,000-a-year commissioner.

Nowadays the big league athletes travel in Pullmans and live at the best hotels. Hotel bills for a season, per club, run from around \$13,000 to \$17,000. The railroad expenses are more than twice as heavy. The National league's railroad costs alone amounted to \$300,000 in 1931 and the American league's expenses in this respect were no less. Thus it costs at least \$50,000 on the average, per club, to transport and board the athletes.

Taxes, chain-store systems, scouting parties and "training" expenses combine to eat up close to another \$1,000,000. It costs at least \$200 a day, on the average, just to open a big league park.

To cover all this overhead, the turnstiles must click at a brisk tune, especially when it is taken into account that the Yankees alone last year admitted close to 300 persons free, daily, including all varieties of "deadheads."

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Seattle Boy Wins Ping Pong Title PORTLAND, Apr. 8 (AP) — Harry Packard, 17, of Seattle, is the first Pacific coast amateur ping pong champion. Packard, a University of Washington freshman, last night defeated George Akers of Portland in the finale of the first annual tournament here by scores of 21-12, 21-12, 21-10. Hermon Parsons of Portland won the women's singles by defeating Eva Jackson of Portland, and Packard and Vincent Hokanson, also of Seattle, won the doubles title.

PARIS SEES NEW LIGHT PARIS (AP) — Synchronized traffic lights have been installed for the first time in Paris on the boulevards in the opera district.

MORE VATICAN STAMPS VATICAN CITY (AP) — Three new stamps have been added to the Vatican postage stamps, bringing the total to 18. The issues bear scenes of the pope's midday state.

BRITISH NAVY LIKES CONES PORTSMOUTH, England (AP) — Jack Tar is getting cheaper ice cream cones, the admiralty having cut the size a bit and reduced the price to two for a nickel.

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THE TINNYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING (READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) THE bubble man soon grew tired out and he exclaimed, "Without a doubt, you little lads are thoughtless. You would have me work all day. "This bubble blowing may seem fun, just from the easy way it's done. But I assure you, frankly, that it's very far from play. "It takes a lot of breath, you see, and there's not much breath left in me. I'm going to nap a little while. Then I will blow some more. "While I'm asleep you all can try to send some bubbles toward the sky. Don't blow as hard as I did, though. 'Twill make your poor throats sore. "All right," said Scouty. "Go to sleep. We promise that we will not peep, or bother you until we hear you snoring very loud. "Then we'll blow bubbles. Yes, sree! And they'll be big as big can be. When you wake up you'll say that we are quite a clever crowd."

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Tag Plays Fair! BY Blosser THE RACE, HELD BETWEEN JUMBO AND POODLE, JUMBO WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT FINISHED. WHEN POODLE FAILED TO SHOW UP THE BOYS STARTED LOOKING FOR HIM...

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