

BOUS CASH OR \$2000 FARM LOAN PROPOSED

A state law offering world war veterans the choice of a \$2000 farm or home loan, or a cash bonus of \$15 per month for the time served in the army, will be proposed to the next legislature by the American Legion, department of Oregon, according to action taken Friday night by the state executive committee, which met in Portland.

Cigarette Causes Fire in Capitol; Damage Is \$300

Washington, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Fire, caused by a lighted cigarette left on a desk, caused \$300 damage in the offices of the house committee on postroads and post roads at the capitol today.

ATTACKS REVEALED ON THE FISH POLICY OF R. E. CLANTON

Policy of the Bonneville hatchery in distributing game fish to private-owned ponds and commercial hatcheries has given rise to renewed controversy over the conduct of the fish and game affairs in the state.

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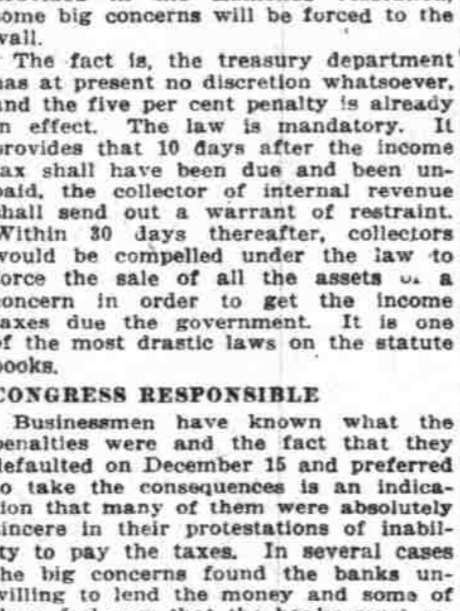
Section Foreman Killed in Cave-in of Railroad Culvert

Yakima, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Section foreman on the O-W. R. & N., was caught in the cave-in of a culvert near Emerald Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock when a rock fell from a tunnel.

RELIEF PROPOSED BY BILL TO RELIEVE TAX ON INCOMES

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1920, by The Journal) Washington, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Relief for the many large business concerns that were unable to pay their December installment of the income tax seems to be in sight.

HERO A SUICIDE LIEUTENANT PATRICK A. O'BRIEN, whose escape from German prison camp was one of notable adventures of the war.



O'BRIEN, FAMOUS AGE, KILLS SELF

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Hundreds of persons prominent in the local motion picture colony with whom he had recently been associated were shocked today to learn that Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, officer of the Royal Flying Corps and famous as a war aviator, had killed himself in a fashionable downtown hotel shortly before midnight.

Declaration that she had feared to meet her husband, because of a premonition that a tragedy was impending, was sobbed out today by O'Brien's widow.

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GREATER LEEWAY DEALERS' AUTO TAGS' USE SOUGHT

Revision of Oregon laws regulating the use of "dealers'" automobile tags, and those now in force subjecting automobiles and trucks to two sets of taxes, was discussed at a meeting of the legislative committee of the Oregon Automotive association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms today.

Pinneo, Manager of Port of Astoria, in Traffic Campaign

Astoria, Dec. 18.—R. D. Pinneo, freight traffic manager of the Pacific Steamship company, has accepted appointment as traffic manager of the port of Astoria at a salary said to be considerably in excess of \$10,000 a year.

Mt. Tabor Section Watches Proposed Park Improvement

Leaders in the Mt. Tabor section of the Portland Service league held a meeting at the home of Jacob Grebel, 134 Fifty-third street, Friday evening.

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ADDITIONAL BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS MAY BE SOUGHT

"Reviewing the work of the past biennium and obligations already incurred for 1921, the state highway commission in its report to the governor will estimate its obligations at \$28,479,900. Of this amount the actual expenditures will total \$21,548,552. The total of bonds authorized is approximately \$32,000,000.

Speed Cop Oils Up 'Lizzie' and Finally Lands Old Offender

"Every morning as I came to work in my machine he would pass me on Willamette boulevard, your honor," testified Sergeant Crane, appearing against H. C. Carlisle, charged with bringing before Municipal Judge Rossman Friday.

Thomas Back From East in Interest Of Benson School

George E. Thomas, director of the school board, returned Friday night from the East, where he had been spending the last six weeks in the selection and purchase of additional machinery for the Benson school building.

Spaulding Lumber Plant to Shut Down

Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—The plant of the Spaulding Lumber company in this city will close down tonight for an indefinite period, according to announcement by the management.

Million Ford Cars Turned Out in 1920

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Ford Motor company reached the 1,000,000 mark in production for 1920, it was announced today.

Mrs. Otis Is Divorced

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Sarah Otis, whose name was mentioned in connection with the suicide of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien in Los Angeles, was formerly the wife of Dr. D. M. Otis, a prominent surgeon of this city.

Army Planes Will Search Snow Peaks For 3 Lost Pilots

New York, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Two army De Havilland aeroplanes were to leave Mitchell Field, L. I., today to search the snow-bound Adirondacks for the three lieutenants who have been missing since they left here last Monday in a government observation balloon.

BABY ISSUE STIRS THE UNITED STATES SENATE

(Continued From Page One) as busy with their representatives. It is pretty hard to refuse a good woman, a conscientious woman, I know how hard it is. Therefore, while we delay them in tophet when we are in the cloakroom we are going to sing their praises here on the floor, and tell them how anxious we have been for our children for this and similar measures.

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HUGE RECLAMATION PLAN FOSTERED IN WASHINGTON STATE

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 18.—Proposals for the next session of the state legislature are engrossing the attention of state officials. The reclamation board has outlined an ambitious program for the utilization of waste land in nearly every county in the state, with drainage on the west side and irrigation on the east side as the chief problems.

INCREASE IN 'PALE PINK' SALMON MARKET IS SOUGHT

Washington, Dec. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—In a request for supplemental appropriations which he has submitted to congress, Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce urges that "certain steps be taken" to increase the market for pink salmon, because of what he terms the prejudice against "pale fish."

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