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THE WEATHER

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TIME MARKED IN DEBATING TAX MEASURE

Little Progress on Revision Bill Made in Senate—Important Angles Passed Over For Day.

NEW AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED FROM FLOOR

Consideration of Corporation Rights Takes up Much Time in Discussion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Comparatively little progress on the tax revision bill was made today by the senate. The most important committee amendments reached, those proposing a tax of 15 per cent on corporations and increasing exemptions to head of families having net incomes of less than \$5000 and on account of dependents, were passed over a second time.

Committee amendments agreed to include those requiring individuals having a gross income of \$5000 a year to make a return regardless of the amount of the net income and permitting the taxpayer to make a reduction for debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within a taxable year.

Amendments Offered Several amendments were proposed from the floor. Senator King, Democrat, Utah, offered a substitute for his previous income surtax amendments under which the maximum rate would be 49 per cent of that portion of the income in excess of \$70,000. The rate on the first \$2000 of net income would be 2 per cent; on the next \$1000, 3 per cent; on the next \$1000, 4 per cent; with an increase of 1 per cent for each additional \$1000 up to \$8000. Then the rate would be increased 1 per cent for each additional \$2000.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, proposed that deductions be allowed corporations for taxes received from buildings of any character to the extent of 6 per cent "of the fair market value of such buildings and the land on which they stand."

Tax Repeal Urged. Repeal of the freight, passenger and phone taxes was proposed by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, who gave notice that he would offer an amendment proposing that where income is derived from the labor or personal service of the individual taxpayer, the rate on the first \$4000 should be 2 per cent and that on the second \$4000 4 per cent.

Remaining Airships Quit Eugene for Southland

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 3.—The remaining 10 army airplanes left on duty here on forest fire patrol work hopped off at the Eugene municipal aviation field today for Grisey field, San Francisco, where their squadron, the 51st, will be located this winter. Eight of the planes on duty here had left a week ago. All the equipment has been shipped south by freight and the personnel of the squadron other than the men who piloted the planes have left by rail.

WOUNDED MAN SAYS HE KNOWS KLUXER WHO STABBED HIM

WACO, Tex., Oct. 3.—The first official statement by Governor Pat M. Neff regarding the encounter Saturday night at Lorena between parading Ku Klux Klansmen and a sheriff's posse in which ten men received bullet and knife wounds, expressing "great regret that such a thing should occur anywhere in the state" will be published in the News Tribune here tomorrow morning.

The statement issued at the governor's office today follows: "Governor Neff, when asked about the Lorena Ku Klux Klan parade in which the sheriff and citizens of McLennan county were wounded, expressed great regret that such a thing should occur anywhere in the state and stated that soon after he heard of the occurrence yesterday, he tendered his official services and the aid of the state to the county officials of McLennan county to help them in every way possible in searching out the truth in upholding the law in every way."

MATRONS ARE DROPPED FROM PORTLAND PAY

Women Whose Husbands Are Able to Support Them Must Help Solve Unemployment

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Women whose husbands are employed and able to support them and who are holding positions in the city service will be dismissed, according to a policy announced today by City Commissioners S. C. Pier, John A. Mann, A. L. Harbur and C. A. Bigelow.

The announcement was made after Commissioner Pier had told the other commissioners he had just dropped from his bureau a woman whose husband he had found on investigation to be able to support her.

"The acute unemployment situation necessitates my action," Commissioner Pier said. "Deserving and needy men should have preference."

The other commissioners at once declared the move met with their hearty approval and that they would take similar action in any similar cases found by them.

HOSTILITY SHOWN BY TWO CLASSES

Clash Between Freshmen and Sophomores Predicted Before Dawn

Twelve members of the freshman class of Willamette university had a ride into the country during the freshmen-sophomore class picnic that was held last night. It seems the "fresh" stamped and gave the sophs their opportunity of doing their dirty work, and the dozen unfortunates were trussed up and carted out of town before they could be rescued.

The Freshmen boys of Willamette university were gathered last night near the campus in a very compact group. They were satisfying themselves of the old adage; in unity there is strength. It was observed during the evening that the younger members of the class were "milling" around, waiting for the "soph" to appear. About 2:30 p. m., saw them doing a very fine and well executed serpentine. It was a wonder. Not much action was shown between the two classes up to a late hour. The "soph" were busy, however, and a clash was predicted before morning.

Nation's Public Debt Grows in September

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The nation's gross public debt increased \$1,778,000 in September, according to figures made public by the treasury tonight, which show the gross national debt on September 30, to have been \$23,324,480,000. The debt now outstanding, however, is \$2,672,593,000 below the high point of American history, August 31, 1919, when it was \$26,596,701,000, and it is also a reduction of \$963,248,000 from September 30, 1920.

COPPER DEAL MADE

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Oct. 3.—By an overwhelming majority the shareholders of the Arizona Copper company today ratified the agreement transferring the property to the American Phelps-Dodge corporation.

PATTON FINDS PROFITEERS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Overcharge Made for Confections and Drinks, Declares Member of City Council in Protest.

"I hope that the budget committee will see to it that the police and health items are sufficiently financed to insure that adequate police protection may be provided during circus time, fair time and when needed," asserts Alderman Hal Patton last night during the council meeting at the city hall.

Mr. Patton's remarks were in connection with the recent appearance of the Sells-Floto circus in this city. He congratulated Chief of Police Moffitt upon the latter's success in securing the return of money to 15 of the 16 victims who reported their circus experiences with the short change artists who followed the big show.

Profiteering Charged "Never has Salem been visited by such an aggregation of crooks," exclaimed Patton. "I wish also to call attention to the fact that while the recent fair was orderly and successful from many points of view there was much profiteering on the grounds. Vendors who force fair patrons to pay 15 cents for a 10 cent cone; 20 cents for 10 cent soda water and 35 cents for a 10 cent whip and similar items should be forced to leave the grounds at once."

Mr. Patton's remarks were applauded by the aldermen. During the reading of applications for soft drink establishments Alderman Henry Vandevort took occasion to take a fling at "things that are." The application of a pool-room proprietor roused Vandevort's ire.

Methods Called Damnable "I am voting against these applications," Mr. Mayor, said Vandevort, "because laws are being violated in some of the pool and billiard halls every day of the week. It's not so much the halls and their patrons that I dislike as it is their damnable ways and the things that occur in these places."

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, the council will meet with the special budget committee as provided by a recently enacted state law and will prepare estimates of city expenditures for the coming year. The aldermen elected the following named men on the special col-laborating committee: Ward 1, W. W. Moore and W. B. Fisher; ward 2, Louis Lachmann and Max Buren; ward 3, L. V. Aldrich and W. H. Lancy; ward 4, A. L. Frazer and E. B. Herrick; ward 5, Dr. E. E. Fisher and Hal Patton; ward 6, Hugh Jory and E. B. Millard; ward 7, E. M. Hoffnell and Schuyler Kightlinger; city at large, Dr. H. H. Olinger.

Graveling Demanded. Upon motion of Alderman Wenderoth and with the urgent second of Alderman Jefferson and Patton, the city recorder was instructed to inform the local representatives of the Southern Pacific Co. that the exposed car track at intersection and traveled points at Hood and Market streets should be filled in with gravel.

Salary Increase Proposed. The council approved the passage of a bill providing that the attorney be paid a salary of \$1500 a year, while his stenographer was granted a yearly stipend of \$600.

After considerable wrangling, the aldermen decided to accept application for the bonding of Client entrance to the new Odd Fellows' building was introduced. The motion was fought by Alderman Patton, who declared that a bad precedent was being established in granting a sidewalk entrance on North High street near court street. Traffic was heavy here, Mr. Patton contended. Several of the councilmen pointed out that traffic was far heavier near the sidewalk entrance at State and High streets at the Oregon building. Other entrances were near the sidewalk entrance at the United States bank building; State and Commercial streets; the Bank of Commerce building; State and Liberty streets and the Masonic building.

Former Member Invited. R. W. Simeral, a former member of the city council was invited by Mayor Halvorsen to sit at the council table and was given the courtesy of the floor when a motion to grant a sidewalk entrance to the new Odd Fellows' building was introduced. The motion was fought by Alderman Patton, who declared that a bad precedent was being established in granting a sidewalk entrance on North High street near court street. Traffic was heavy here, Mr. Patton contended. Several of the councilmen pointed out that traffic was far heavier near the sidewalk entrance at State and High streets at the Oregon building. Other entrances were near the sidewalk entrance at the United States bank building; State and Commercial streets; the Bank of Commerce building; State and Liberty streets and the Masonic building.

Airplane Crashes Near London, Five Killed

LONDON, Oct. 3.—An airplane crashed today near the Manston airfield from a height of 200 feet and a flying officer and four mechanics were killed. A strong wind was blowing and the machine burst into flames. The sergeant of the air force ran with an ax to the blazing machine in an attempt to rescue the men in the wreckage but the flames drove him back.

COMPANY TO BUILD BRIDGE IS ORGANIZED

Stock to be Sold for Proposed Interstate Structure Over Columbia River

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 3.—Articles of incorporation for The Dalles & Washington Toll Bridge company, are now being prepared. It was announced today. The first \$5000 in stock has been subscribed. The purpose of the company is to build an interstate bridge across the Columbia river here.

As soon as the company is duly incorporated under the laws of Oregon, papers will be filed in Washington, in order to permit sale of stock in that state. A permanent board of directors will be elected, which will authorize the making of a survey and the preparation of estimates of costs, it was said.

SENATOR BOURNE CRITICALLY ILL

Former Oregon Solon's Condition Dangerous, Says Washington Report

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 3.—Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon is dangerously ill in Washington, D. C., according to word received by Frederick V. Holman, his attorney here, today. It is understood that Senator Bourne's heart has been affected by faulty kidneys.

JUDGE BINGHAM TO ROSEBURG

Trial of Dr. R. M. Brumfield on Tomorrow—Special Deputy Named

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 3.—A special deputy sheriff was appointed today to guard Dr. R. M. Brumfield during his forthcoming trial on a charge of having murdered Dennis Russell on the road near here two months ago and disfiguring the body so as to make it appear to be that of Brumfield himself.

The trial is to open Wednesday. Judge George G. Bingham is expected to arrive tomorrow from Salem to preside at the trial. Plans were being made today for the continuance of a probable special jury panel, court officers expressing the opinion that the regular panel would become exhausted before a jury could be obtained.

DONALD SMITH ROBBER VICTIM

Salem Man Held up and Money Taken as He Escorts Young Woman

That a man had been held up and robbed by a one highwayman was reported to the Salem police last night by Donald K. Smith, 315 North Nineteenth street. According to Smith's report he was escorting a young woman friend to her residence when a stranger stepped out from the shadows at D near North Cottage street and gave the command: "Hands up!"

Smith's hands arose and when they were lowered, the bandit had rifled his pockets for the sum of \$3 in silver, but had overlooked a \$5 bill in one of his victim's pockets. The hold-up occurred at about 11:25 p. m.

According to the description furnished to the police, the robber was about 5 feet, 6 inches in height, wore dark clothes and a dark sombrero. He was about 19 years old, according to Smith's estimate. Chief of Police Moffitt made a search of the district in the auto that has been placed at the disposal of the police during the past week, but the stick-up artist had hid to parts unknown.

Former Crown Prince Pays Visit to His Father

DOORN, Holland, Oct. 3.—Former Crown Prince Frederick-William of Germany today visited his father at Doorn castle for the first time since the death of his mother, Augusta Victoria. He was met at the gates by the children of his brother, Prince Adalbert, who climbed into his automobile and hugged him. Then they drove with him to the terrace of the castle, where the one-time emperor was impatiently awaiting him.

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HIGHTOWER IS CHEERFUL AS TRIAL BEGINS

No Jurors Definitely Selected, But Indications When Court Adjourns Are That Most Will Be Women.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 3.—The justice mill ground all day today in the case of William A. Hightower, itinerant baker, who is charged with the murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, a Catholic priest of Colma, Cal., and no juror had been accepted for trial service when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Eleven veniremen had been passed temporarily but the places of some were considered insecure until counsel had exhausted their peremptory challenges.

It was considered possible today that the jury might be completed tomorrow afternoon and that District Attorney Franklin A. Swart then would make his opening statement, to be followed by testimony of the prosecution's witnesses.

Most Will Be Women. The question of Hightower's guilt or innocence will be decided by a jury largely composed of women, it seemed certain today. Six of the 11 persons holding temporary places in the jury box are women.

Religious or social beliefs were searched into by the defense. Each prospective juror was asked whether he or she would be influenced by the fact that the murdered man was a Catholic priest.

Defendant Composed. Hightower himself sat beside his counsel, listening intently to the interrogation of veniremen. His complexion is pale and a fringe of graying hair on an otherwise bald head made him seem several years older than his reported age of 43 years. As he accompanied the officers back to his cell in the county jail he whistled a cheerful little tune.

Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson of the San Francisco police department sat beside District Attorney Swart today. It was to Captain Matheson that Hightower told his story August 10 that Dolly Mason, a woman companion whose existence the police are said to doubt, had informed him of the location of Father Heslin's grave.

Finding Body Recalled. Hightower's purpose, the police said, to claim the reward of \$3000 offered for the safe return of Father Heslin or recovery of his body, following his supposed abduction August 2 in an automobile of a mysterious stranger who had requested him to administer the last sacrament to a dying man.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 3.—J. Harry Dunlap, charged with perjury as one angle of the William A. Hightower murder case, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ray Griffith here today and bail fixed at \$2500 cash. His preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday.

Bender Was Accused. Dunlap swore to a complaint charging David Bender with the murder of the Rev. Patrick Heslin, and, in turn, information against Dunlap charging perjury was filed by District Attorney Franklin Swart of San Mateo county. Dunlap is a private detective and was employed by the attorneys who are defending Hightower.

Bender was arrested in San Francisco and returned to Baltimore where he had escaped from the state prison while serving sentence for murder of a policeman. Swart said there was no evidence to connect Bender with the death of Father Heslin.

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JUSTICE JOHNS TO MARRY MISS BUSCH PRIOR TO SAILING

Ceremony to be Performed Friday in Chambers of Judge McBride with Veterans Supreme Court Member Officiating—Bride-to-be Graduate of University of Oregon—Voyage to Philippine Islands October 12

Justice Charles A. Johns, who is resigning the Oregon supreme court to accept an appointment of President Harding as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands, will be married Friday at 2 o'clock in the state supreme court building to Miss Elizabeth Busch of Portland. The wedding will be performed by Justice McBride whose chambers will be the scene of the ceremony.

Justice McBride will take the oath of office for his new position in the federal court in Portland Friday morning, and then come directly to Salem for the wedding ceremony. With his bride he will leave Salem on the Shasta Limited for San Francisco at 5:45 and they will sail for the Philippine islands October 12. They will be accompanied on the voyage by Justice Johns' daughter, Miss Ruth Johns, and his son, Charles A. Johns, Jr.

Miss Busch is a native of Portland. She is a graduate of Lincoln high school and of the University of Oregon. She taught at Hood River for four years and for the last three years has been office manager for the Roberts Motor Car company of Portland.

Justice Johns will submit his resignation to Governor Orlov today preparatory to accepting the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands. The resignation will become effective Friday.

Justice Johns' resignation Governor Orlov will formally appoint John McCourt, circuit judge of Multnomah county, as his successor. Walter Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county, will immediately upon receiving (Continued on page 2)

EYERLY MIDGET IS ACCORDED VICTORY OF RACING EVENT

Latest information on the result of the automobile races on Lone Oak track Saturday afternoon, as one of the concluding attractions of the state fair, is that the Eyerly Midget, entered by Lee Eyerly of Salem and driven by Rhodes, was the winner of the race. This was perfectly obvious to the crowd as far as speed was concerned since the car left its nearest opponent far behind, but a report gained currency that the victory had been accorded the Elgin, entered by J. A. Johnson of Portland, because Rhodes passed an opposing car on the left side.

Officials said yesterday that they did not give the decision to the Elgin, and up to 7 o'clock was allowed last night for a protest to be entered. It was reported that J. P. Horn of Portland, who entered the Apperson, expected to protest in the hope that his car would be given second place in the race. As far as could be learned last night no protest was made.

The Midget and also the Larlee which won the first race of Saturday afternoon are declared to be really Ford stock cars. Lee Eyerly of Salem, who built them, has been building automobiles since he was 10 years old. He drove in races in Montana and was never beaten.

Eyerly has made a close study of racing cars and has depended largely on his own observations in developing the two winning Salem (Continued on page 2)

NEW YORK IS READY FOR SPORT CLASSIC OPENING WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—New York plunged into a sea of baseball argument today and at the same time divided itself for a rosters' war when the Yankees and Giants meet in world series combat at the Polo grounds Wednesday.

On the subways, the elevated, the busses and surface cars and hotel lobbies everywhere—baseball fans were debating the respective merits of the various players. Whether the speed and resourcefulness of the Giants can overcome the punching power of the Yankees is one of the big points at issue. Yankee rooters expect big things of "Babe" Ruth.

Meanwhile the offices of the opposing clubs were making final preparations for the post-season classic. At the Giants' headquarters all the tickets had been reserved. It was announced, and there talk centered about McGraw's pitching selection for the opening game.

Toney Has Supporter. "Toney is his best bet," declared an old-time player. "Fred will make Ruth and Meusel and the rest of that Yankee slugging crowd pop 'em up to the infield. McGraw wants to take the first game, and Toney's the boy to do it."

Other Giant followers thought McGraw might start Art Neff, the young left hander, and still others favored Phil Douglas. McGraw said nothing. Neither did Hugh Jennings nor Cozy Dolan, the two coaches.

Huggins Secluded. Yankee headquarters was filled with baseball players and last

POISONS ARE DISCUSSED IN MURDER TRIAL

First Witness in Southard Case Tells of Insect Powder Found on Ranch After Husband's Death.

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Oct. 3.—A poisonous substance used as an insect exterminator supplied the theme about which was woven the stories of the first witness of the State to testify in the case of Lydia Meyer Southard, charged with the murder of Edward P. Meyer, a former husband, by means of poison secured from the insect exterminator and administered in her husband's food.

The opening statement by Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Stephan delivered immediately following the securing of a jury to try the case did not go outside the case of the death of Meyer although Stephan has stated that he is prepared to submit evidence showing her to be responsible for the death of three other husbands and a brother of the defendant, the alleged crime in each instance being committed by means of poison derived from the exterminator.

Woman First Witness. Only a small number of spectators were present when the first witness for the state, Mrs. Carris Howe of Muscatine, Iowa, took the stand in the jury box. She is a former house-keeper at the Blue Lakes ranch at the time of the death of Meyer, told of the defendant bringing the exterminator to the ranch. She described in detail the illness of Meyer and the events leading up to his death, told of conversations with the defendant in which she advised the calling of a physician and the defendant's alleged reply that "she would call a doctor and then no one would have anything to say."

She testified in detail following the removal of Meyer from the hospital to a Twin Falls hospital, she found two packages of the exterminator in a drawer in a small commode underneath some papers in the room occupied by the Meyers. She also found another poisonous insect killer under the bed in the room.

Cross Quiz Weathered. That the defendant also told the witness that she did not love her husband, as a wife should, was testified to by Mrs. Howe who added that she advised Mrs. Meyer to "treat him right" and that the witness replied that she intended to. Cross examination failed to shake her testimony.

Granville Haight, manager of the ranch upon which Meyer was employed, was called up to the time of his testimony, told of conversations with both the deceased and his wife. He stated that he was present when the exterminator was discovered in the drawer of the commode and identified certain marks placed thereon at the time he turned over to Deputy Sheriff Ormsby who the latter first entered upon his long investigation of the Meyer death.

Relationship Described. He testified in detail regarding his agreement of a purchase note on an automobile previously acquired by the then Mrs. Meyer which note was signed by the defendant as Mrs. McHaffie although this was subsequent to her marriage to Meyer. The relationship between Meyer and his wife while at the ranch he described as more that of companions than of husband and wife.

Both witnesses told of conversations with the defendant in which the latter stated that Dr. J. P. Coughlin, called in the case, had said that he knew of several similar cases and that one of these, a young girl, was not expected to recover.

Most Jurors Married. The witness also recounted conversations with the defendant in which ptomaine poisoning and ty-

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COAST BASEBALL

By winning the first game Sunday with Portland, Los Angeles clinched the Pacific Coast league pennant. Rather than take any chances, the Angels hit the ball all over the lot and won, 12 to 9. Portland took the second game of the double header, winning 12 to 10, 9 to 9.

SUNDAY'S SCORES: Los Angeles 12-9, Portland 9-12. San Francisco 9-5, Seattle 1-6. Sacramento 10-1, Vernon 0-4. Oakland 9-5, Salt Lake 0-0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	108	89	.547
Sacramento	105	90	.537
San Francisco	104	91	.531
Seattle	103	92	.526
Oakland	101	94	.516
Vernon	96	99	.490
Salt Lake	72	119	.379
Portland	51	124	.297