

# S. P. ANNOUNCES RATE CUTS

## FORDNEY HAS NEW PLAN FOR TAX ON SALES

**Effort to Put Bill Through Senate at Present Deplorable—May Be Made Rider on Bonus Legislation.**

## UPPER HOUSE DEBATE MAY PROVE DECISIVE

**Process of Changing Proposal to Meet Objections Goes Ahead**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Exploring the effort to put a sales tax through the senate at present, Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee disclosed today that it was his plan to bring in a sales tax in connection with the soldiers' bonus bill, which he said would be reported during the regular session.

Earlier Mr. Fordney, Representative Green of Iowa and Longworth of Ohio, had informed senate leaders that under no condition would the house agree to a sales tax at this time.

Smoot Plan Gains  
With proponents of the Smoot plan, claiming only five votes less than a majority for the sales tax, some Republican senate leaders thought the fate of that proposal would be decided by discussions in the senate.

The latest canvass of the senate by leaders was said to have shown 30 Republican senators for the sales tax, 12 against it and 12 doubtful, with six absent or not polled. Two Democrats were represented as favoring this form of taxation with three others doubtful. Proceeding with the tax bill, the senate completed consideration of majority committee amendments and took up changes proposed by senators. A third successive night session was held.

**Syrups Are Hit**  
Changes made in the bill included addition of a 5-cent a gallon tax on syrup used in the manufacture of carbonated beverages, the tax on which had been fixed at 2 cents, and the reduction from 5 to 3 cents a pound in the rate on carbonic acid gas.

Another amendment adopted would exempt from the admission tax charges made by community center picture shows.

**May Reach Insurance**  
Under a majority amendment to the insurance section, agreed on, mutual insurance companies other than life companies would be taxed on net income as computed under the present law, while old line insurance companies other than life, would be taxed on the net income from investment and underwriting.

**Newport Girl Seriously Wounded While Hunting**

NEWPORT, Ore., Nov. 2.—Mary Black, young daughter of Rev. C. B. Black of this place, accidentally shot herself today while on a hunting trip with her father. The girl had placed herself prone to drink from a spring and when she arose she pulled her small rifle towards her by the muzzle. The weapon was discharged, the bullet penetrating her stomach. Surgeons said her chances of recovery were slight.

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## KUSER WILL ACCEPT SUPERINTENDENCY OF STATE BOYS SCHOOL

Governor Oleott yesterday received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuser of Eldora, Ia., announcing that they have accepted the offer of the Oregon state board of control to become respectively superintendent and manager of the state training school, at a joint salary of \$5000 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuser recently visited Oregon and were shown plans and site of the proposed new training school, and at that time the offer was made to come to this state. They took the proposal under advisement and returned to Iowa. Mr. Kuser has been head of the Iowa school for many years.

Governor Oleott and Secretary of State Koser voted for Mr. and Mrs. Kuser at the board meeting at which they were elected, while State Treasurer O. P. Hoff opposed the election. The treasurer favored the retention of L. M. Gilbert, incumbent. The new heads begin their work here January 1.

## Tears in Eyes of Marshal Foch as He Greets Convent Children on Anniversary of Son's Death

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—Marshal Foch stayed here today rather than disapprove several thousand school children who had been told they might get a chance to see him. He had expected to go to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to visit the garrison, then he learned there was a plan to have school children lined up along the boulevards, that he might want to visit them, and they to him. Lieutenant General Jacques of Belgium, accompanied him on the boulevard tour.

## DAVENPORT MEMORIAL PLAN IS REVIVED AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 2.—(Special To The Statesman) Committees for the campaign for funds for the memorial for the late Homer Davenport were again organized at a recent meeting of Silvertown citizens. A large crowd was in attendance, most of whom were old friends or admirers of Mr. Davenport.

## DELEGATION TO STAY IN TOUGH WITH ADVISORS

**Conferences Between American Contingent at Disarmament Conference and Board Continues.**

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## NEW YORK MILK STRIKE NOT DUE TO SUBSIDY

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Prospects for a settlement of the strike of 10,000 milk wagon drivers, Eastern and platform men vanished tonight when the milk conference board, the employers' organization voted against submitting matters in dispute to arbitration.

## Congress Bound Over For Action by Grand Jury

John Conger, a Salem printer, yesterday appeared before Justice of the Peace G. E. Uhrich, and was bound over to await action of the Marion county grand jury. Mr. Conger was released upon his own recognizance.

## FREIGHT CHARGES ON HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES, EAST AND WEST, REDUCED BY RAILWAY COMPANY

## MOTHER TO FIGHT FOR SON'S LIFE

## Bend Watchmaker Receives Medal from King George

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Reductions of freight rates on hundreds of articles, east and west bound and amounting in some cases to as much as 50 per cent of existing rates, were announced tonight by the Southern Pacific company. The reductions, it was declared, average about 20 per cent and will be effective, in the case of changes made to meet competition of water-borne traffic via the Panama canal, as soon as approved by the interstate commerce commission; in the case of rates from and to points east of the Mississippi river and Chicago as soon as eastern roads concur in them, and in the case of rates to and from points west of Chicago and the Mississippi river as soon as the tariffs can be published.

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## MOTHER TO FIGHT FOR SON'S LIFE

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Emma Crenner, 63, arrived in Portland from Denison, Texas, today to fight for the life of her son, Husted A. Walters, Camp Lewis soldier, who was sentenced to hang for the killing of Patrolman Palmer on November 17, 1920.

## Bend Watchmaker Receives Medal from King George

BEND, Or., Nov. 2.—J. H. McLellan, local watchmaker, a member of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American legion, has just received a letter signed by King George of England, involving a silver victory medal, awarded McLellan for service during the World war.

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## MAG NIDER IS NAMED LEADER OF LEGIONERS

Iowa Man Elected National Commander by General Choice at Closing Session of Kansas Meeting.

## RESOLUTION AIMED AT AMBASSADOR HARVEY

Last Day's Session Marked By Debate and Wrangling over Policies

POLICY OUTLINED  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—Hansford MacNider of Mason City, Ia., new commander of the American legion, in a statement tonight said the convention had outlined four great issues for which the legion must fight and pledged his administration to uphold them.

## RALPH BARNES IS BADLY HURT WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL

Ralph Barnes, one of the stalwarts of the Willamette university eleven, is reported to be resting easily at the Salem Deaconess hospital following a peculiar accident in which the young man sustained badly fractured cheek bones yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred during a practice scrimmage between the university squad and the Salem high school eleven. Barnes is a member of the senior class of Willamette.

## NEEDS OF SALEM ARE TOLD BY ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

At the noon meeting yesterday of the Salem Rotary club, the question of the greatest need of Salem was discussed. The speakers called upon were B. E. Sisson, R. J. Hendricks and W. M. Hamilton.