

CALIFORNIA'S LEVY SYSTEM IS STUDIED

Uniformity in Tax Practice Sought by Oregon and Other Delegations

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Following the passage of two resolutions endorsing the new amendment to the California constitution which provides for state taxation of banks, the joint meeting of tax commissioners from Washington, Oregon and California was adjourned here today.

The resolutions provide for the appearance of the tax commissioners before the next session of the California legislature when the bank tax amendment comes up for consideration by the legislative committee. At that time the commissioners will urge that the method of taxation provided for in the amendment be adopted.

The new amendment passed at the last election, provides for a four per cent tax on the net income of banks and for a similar tax on the net income of corporations.

The purpose of the meeting today was to enable the visiting commissioners to make a study of the California amendment with a view to adopting similar amendments in their own states.

Such meetings make for uniformity in tax practice and policy in the Pacific coast states, Irving Martin, president of the California commission, declared during the session.

"With the adoption of a uniform tax policy by the Pacific Coast states," Martin said, "I look forward to a national uniformity in tax practices."

The visiting commissioners were headed by John H. Carlin, chairman of the Oregon tax commission, and S. W. Chase, tax commissioner for Washington.

MAN BORROWS COIN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

John McMahon Uses Quarter To Start Gas Meter; Clothes Pawned

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Things hadn't been breaking well for John McMahon lately. Work was scarce and John's health was not good. He found it necessary to stop at "two-bit flop houses" because he had but few nickels, and he got those by "hocking" unnecessary clothing.

At his front street lodging last night, McMahon asked Dan Touro, proprietor, for a loan of a "quarter" to use in the gas meter to warm the room. Dan decided the room was warm enough, denied the request, and went below.

For some reason or other John McMahon was restless. He was up and down, and finally went out with a bundle under his arm. He returned later—without the bundle.

Today they found John dead in his room. The gas was escaping from all outlets and a quarter was in the meter. There was 40 cents in nickels and dimes in John's pocket.

The bundle was being held by the person who gave John the nickels and dimes.

The coroner said it was a suicide. John was a Russian blacksmith, officers learned, the last time he had steady work.

PROGRESS MADE ON BOULDER DAM BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the Swing-Johnson Boulder dam bill, yesterday passing upon several hotly contested provisions of the measure, including one considered vital to a final vote.

By a vote of 48 to 29 the senate adopted a compromise amendment offered by Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico, to fix the amount of water to be received by California from the Colorado river at 4,400,000 acre feet. This was a recession from the figure of 4,600,000 desired by California and an increase of 200,000 acre feet over what Arizona has been willing to concede.

The settlement of this controversy was regarded necessary before any progress could be made toward a final vote.

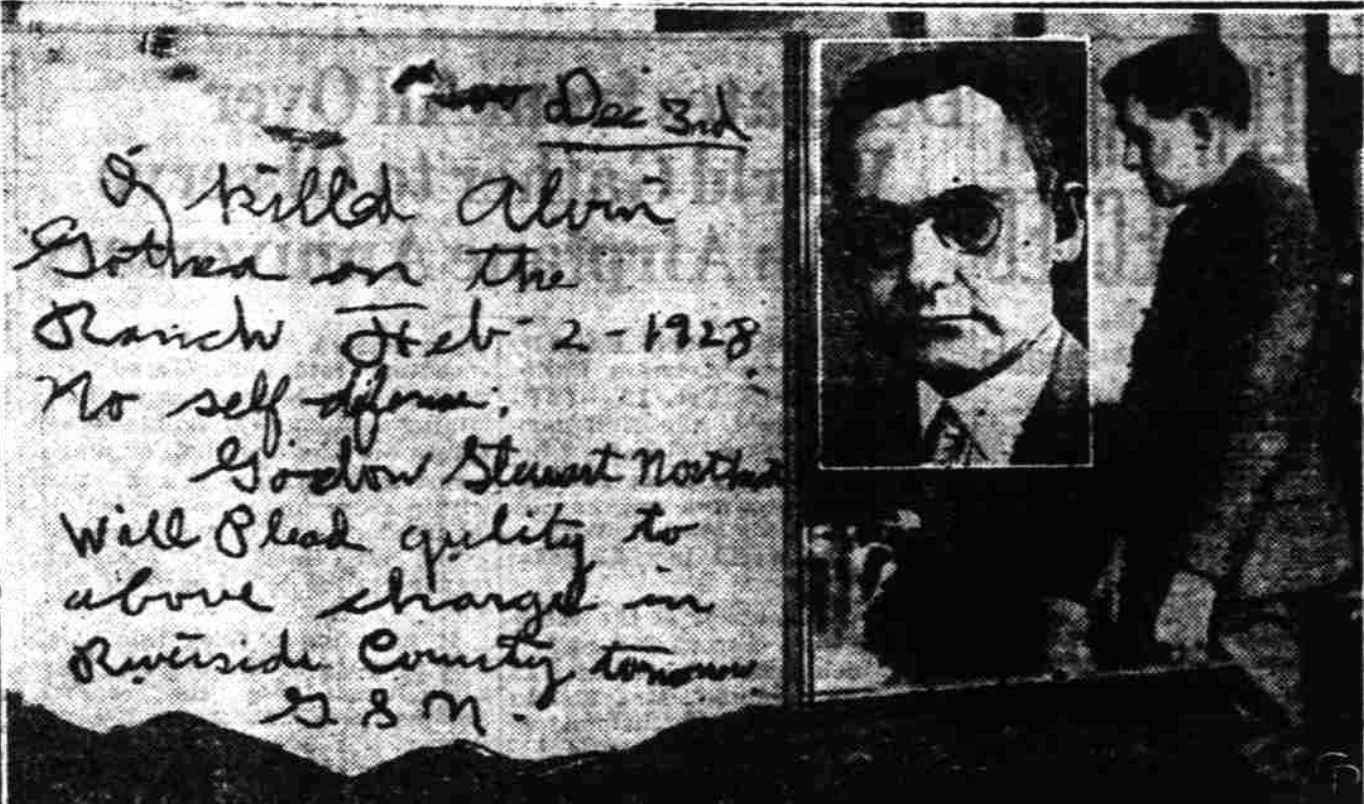
Likewise, the senate passed upon another provision of the bill over which California and Arizona have been at odds in voting down a proposal by Senator Hayden, democrat, Arizona, providing for a seven state ratification of the Colorado river compact under which the waters of the river will be apportioned among the Colorado Basin states. This action left in the bill a provision that the measure may become effective if it is ratified by six states.

Alleged Murderer Of Indian Is Held

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—George Neuner, United States Attorney, announced today that the body of Bidwell Riddle, Indian on the Klamath Falls reservation, had been found under circumstances indicating murder. Another Indian, Burton Baker, is held in jail in Klamath Falls. Neuner said Baker had confessed complicity in the killing of Riddle. The motive for the crime was not learned.

"Cigarettes are making idiots of our women," declares a Kansas W. C. T. U. leader. Which suggests the opportunity for launching an entirely innocuous brand with the advertising slogan, "Not a cigarette in a woman's hand."

Eleven Killed On Northcott Death Ranch



Eleven persons, mostly small boys, were murdered on the farm of Gordon Stewart Northcott, near Riverside, Cal., according to one of Northcott's confessions to police of Los Angeles, where he was taken after being apprehended in Canada. Photo shows confession, left, signed by Northcott, admitting one of the murders, with promise to plead guilty. However, the accused youth pleaded not guilty on his appearance in court. Inset shows Judge O. K. Morton, of the Riverside superior court, who presides at the trial. At right, Northcott in court entering his plea of not guilty.

Tribesmen Attack Killing 4 French

COLOMB-BECHAR, Northern Sahara, Morocco, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Three French military automobiles were attacked by Touarg tribesmen today forty miles south of here. Colonel Clavery, Captain Parquet, commandant DeBonne and noncommissioned Officer DeCaux were killed. Three other non-commissioned officers were wounded and one is missing.



SUGAR O. K. FOR TEETH, SAYS M.D.

Any and All Food Should Be Brushed From the Teeth After Eating

Who, with any basis of fact, ever said that sugar is harmful to the teeth? An eminent British medical authority recently showed that sugar, perhaps more than any other food, tends to promote the flow of saliva in the mouth, which should be conducive to preserving the teeth in a clean state. He also pointed out that sugar promotes the flow of gastric juice and so is an aid to digestion. Rough foods and fruits are thought to be good for the teeth. How could anyone ever eat them without sugar?

The main thing is to eat a variety of healthful foods and to enjoy them. That's what the teeth are for. Medical authorities are alarmed today that so many girls and also adults are starving themselves in order to reduce weight. This passing fad, in the opinion of many doctors, has become a serious menace to health, frequently causing injuries that are permanent.

Eat enough nourishing food, and remember that sweetness is nature's perfect flavor. Nothing can take the place of sugar in making the whole meal enjoyable. Eat some citrus fruit—sweetened to taste—at least once a day. Take care of your teeth and enjoy eating. The Sugar Institute.

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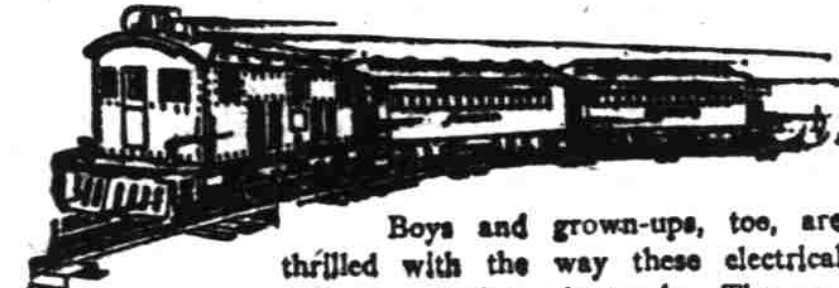


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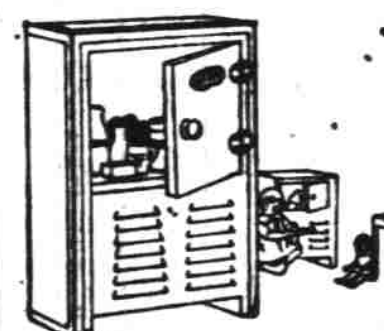
Blonde Curls Make This Doll Irresistible



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