

COLORADO HAS PENSION BILL

Act Would Levy Tax on Intangibles

Property of Less Than \$3,000 Exempt From 5 Mill Levy

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Denver (AP)—Colorado's old-age pensioners are seeking support for a proposed new tax which they say will raise an additional \$5,000,000 for pensions and direct relief "without increasing the average man's tax burden."

Author of the new tax plan is O. Otto Moore, executive head of the Colorado National Annuity League of Pensions and co-author of the constitutional amendment which had created Colorado's \$45-a-month pension system in 1937.

Moore has obtained a title from the secretary of state, to place his tax plan on the November ballot in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment.

If enacted, the new plan would place a levy of 5 mills annually on the face value of all intangible property held in the state, including all stocks and bonds, mortgages, notes, bank accounts and insurance policies.

\$3,000 Property Exempt

Intangible property valued at less than \$3,000 would be exempted from the new tax, but the levy would apply to charge accounts and other accounts receivable of merchants if an interest charge was made.

Predicting an "overwhelming victory" for his tax plan in the November election, Moore claimed the support of farm groups and small business interests. He described as in-

effective the rapidly-farming opposition by large business interests, including the state chamber of commerce, the State Bankers' association and several business and mercantile groups.

As filed with the secretary of state, the Moore tax plan contained three separate clauses regarding disbursement of the new revenue. The proposal specified that part of the money should be used to increase payments to the state's relief clients. It also provided that revenue be used to replace property taxes on all homes in Colorado occupied by the owner up to a maximum of \$5,000.

Opponents of the plan described the homestead tax exemption of \$5,000 as "more bait to set the voters."

To Match Federal Aid

The third provision—described by opponents as "the real thing behind the plan"—states that the remaining revenue, estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 yearly, be used to match federal social security grants, on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Under the current federal policy of contributing up to \$70 monthly for each pensioner providing the grant is matched by the state, the proposal would cement into the state constitution, if enacted, a minimum monthly pension of \$40.

Payments under the \$45 law during the last year have averaged less than \$35 due to lack of funds. Payments of \$41 to each pensioner, highest in two years, were made in January when a Christmas buying boom boosted sales tax collections—major source of pension revenue—to an all-time high.

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MORE ABOUT British Liners

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toward the law to an accompaniment of bass blasts from the liner's whistles.

Speculation at the pier was that the Queen would follow the Mauretania's suit and drop anchor off Ambrose Light after she cleared the harbor and there open sealed orders containing detailed instructions for proceeding to her destination.

For 12 hours before the Queen Mary sailed the pier had been a scene of intense activity. The "black gang" in the liner's engine room had received orders at 10 p. m. yesterday before midnight Commodore R. B. Irving followed his officers aboard. A man who accompanied him to the gangplank shook his hand, kissed the Commodore on the cheeks and shouted "good luck."

The huge liner, it was believed, was unarmed when she left the harbor. British circles said American laws prohibited placement of guns while she was in port. There was speculation, however, that she might receive anti-aircraft and anti-submarine guns somewhere at sea from another vessel.

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President Still Ill With Persistent Cold

Washington, March 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, still suffering from a temperature slightly less than a degree above normal, held his appointments to a minimum today and secluded himself in his study.

The president, annoyed at the persistent cold, told his friends that he had concluded he is suffering from "swamp fever." Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, White House physician, said that Roosevelt's temperature was normal last night but was 99.4 degrees this morning.

VENERABLE MUSICIAN

HORIZONTAL

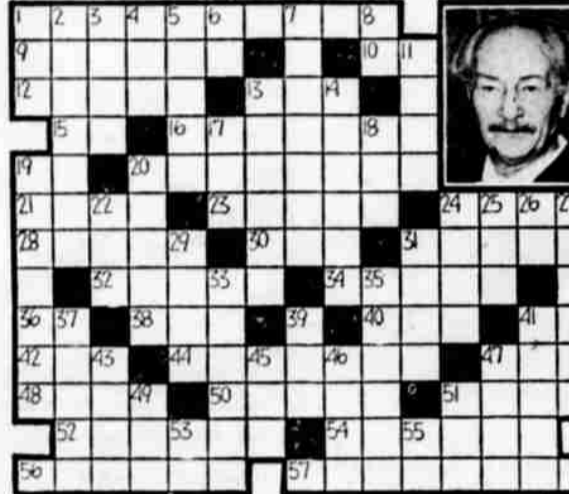
- 1 Ignace Jan —, noted pianist.
- 9 Judicial writ.
- 10 Opposed to from.
- 12 Agglomerates.
- 13 Father.
- 15 Measure of print.
- 16 Component.
- 19 Portugal.
- 20 Fissure veins.
- 21 Back.
- 22 Recipient.
- 24 Flag.
- 26 Domestic slaves.
- 30 Light brown.
- 31 Caoutchouc.
- 32 Stretched tight.
- 34 Hackneyed.
- 36 Idant.
- 38 Butter lump.
- 40 Adam's mate.
- 41 Indian mulberry.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 Foot of the fine.
- 2 Avers.
- 3 College official.
- 4 Embryo bird.
- 5 Stair part.
- 6 And.
- 7 Staying power.
- 8 Neuter pronoun.
- 11 Inharmonious relationship.
- 13 He is — to his country.
- 14 Scemly.
- 17 Guided.
- 18 Born.
- 19 He was — or head of his land.
- 20 To crawl.
- 22 Pismire.
- 24 Destiny.
- 25 Chewed.
- 26 New England.
- 27 He is now an — from his native land (pl.).
- 29 Broken tooth.
- 31 To dwell.
- 33 Shore.
- 35 To repurchase.
- 37 Northern constellation.
- 39 Cuckoo.
- 41 To incur.
- 43 Swimming organ of a fish.
- 45 Being.
- 46 Too.
- 47 Measures.
- 49 Meadow.
- 51 Branch of Tai race.
- 53 Form of "a."
- 55 Spain.



Lower Bridge

Lower Bridge, March 21 (Special)

—The Home Economics club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fisher Logan. The subject of the meeting was "The Care of the Feet" with Mrs. Priddy Holmes conducting the meeting. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. Marshall Clevenger, Mrs. Robert Monical, Mrs. Lee Morton, Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. Vernon Clevenger, Mrs. Priddy Holmes, and Mrs. Howard Mayfield, of Redmond. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marshall Clevenger.

Flora and Byron Logan spent the week-end at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Starr, in Powell, Butte.

Vernon Clevenger and P. R. Clevenger attended the picture show on irrigation at Sisters Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammer and son, Billy, of Bend were visitors at the Holmes ranch Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Book and Mrs. Julia Parrott went to Portland Thursday and returned Sunday. Mrs. Parrott went for medical treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Minks were vis-

itors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clevenger Monday afternoon.

Joe Howard, Jr., who attends Oregon State college at Corvallis is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and son, Joe, Jr., were guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morse in Prineville.

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Julia Maude O'Neil Passes at Hospital

Mrs. Julia Maude O'Neil, 61, of 29 Minnesota, died last evening in St. Charles hospital. Born August 23, 1878, in Boston, Mass., Mrs. O'Neil had lived in the west for the past 40 years, and came to Bend in 1918. She leaves one son, Jack F. Snodgrass, of Bend, and two grandchildren, Patricia and John Snodgrass.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Newwinger and Winslow chapel. Burial will be in Pilot Butte cemetery. Father Vincent Kerswick will be in charge of the service.

Range Problems Aired At Brothers Meeting

Prineville, March 21 (Special)—A livestock meeting was held at Brothers at the highway shop Tuesday to discuss the 1940 agriculture conservation range program as well as range management and improvement and the nutrition side of range lands.

This was a meeting of both Crook and Deschutes county range operators, with Blaine Devers, state supervisor of the AAA range program, discussing the 1940 program. R. C. Johnson, extension specialist in range management of Oregon State college, also discussed the nutrition phase.

BORROWING AMENDMENT MADE Washington, March 21 (AP)—The senate late today approved amendments to the farm appropriation bill authorizing the agricultural department to borrow \$90,000,000 for rural electrification and farm tenant loans.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Butter dropped one cent pound today and butterfat suffered a similar loss. Eggs remained unchanged. Quality lettuce was steady. Onions were firmer. Old potatoes were steady. Celery was strong.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY MARKET

Butter: 52 score 21; 91 score 28 1/2; 90 score 28 1/2; 89 score 28. Cheese: wholesale flats 15 1/2; trip-lets 15. Eggs: large 18 1/2; large standards 17 1/2; medium 15 1/2; small 12 1/2.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING TO CREDITORS No. B 24678

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. To the creditors of Franklin Dewey Proffer, of Bend, in the County of Deschutes, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that said Franklin Dewey Proffer has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 7th day of February, 1940, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 515 United States Court House in Portland, Oregon, on the 27th day of March, 1940, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 15th day of March, 1940.

ESTES SVEDEKOR, Referee in Bankruptcy. The schedule discloses doubtful assets.

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MORONS FOUND GAINING

Philadelphia (AP)—The United States is going to the morons, according to fears expressed by Albert Edward Wiggam, psychologist. "Unless some changes take place, the moron will inherit the country through failure of superior people to have children," Wiggam told the New Century club. "Half of America—the educated half—is dying out."

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