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TITHING BILL TO BE VOTED ON THE FIRST OF THE WEEK

Senate Will Consider Companion Bill of Income Tax Monday

COMMITTEE FAVORS IT

Committee From Senate Makes a Favorable Report on Governor's Bill

SALEM, Feb. 19.—After passing capital outlay bills aggregating \$1,220,000, the senate of the Oregon legislature adjourned today.

The bills passed included \$175,000 for a dormitory for the Ashland Normal school and \$275,000 for a new library for the University of Oregon.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The Tithing bill companion measure to the income tax bill, was made a special order of business for Monday afternoon. The senate committee reported favorably upon it. The senate is in session today, but the house adjourned over the week-end.

Reject Amendments

SALEM, Feb. 18.—(UN)—The house today flatly refused to consider senate amendments to the income tax bill. There were 40 votes against the motion.

Rep. Henderson, speaking in support of the motion, said that the amendments mean that one third of the income of installment houses entered into after January of this year would be excluded from the gross income for that year and several more years.

Hamilton, taking the floor in support of the act as amended, insisted that all the partial payment amendment means is that concerns affected by it estimated their gross income on a cash basis, noting all amounts paid on partial payment contracts within the tax year.

Hamilton pointed out the amendment was the federal law and therefore could not be a vicious provision.

He admitted he was no expert on income tax matters in technical detail and said such experts had divergent views about the effect of the consolidated returns amendment.

Today being the fortieth day of the legislature, all hop of avoiding an extra session was definitely eliminated. The house and senate face overcrowded calendars and there is no possible chance for adjournment tonight, which marks the end of the regular session, the period for which the lawmakers are paid. Their work after today will be gratis.

The house financial appropriation bills, carried over from the session of special consideration Thursday, in addition to ten house and 67 senate bills. In the meantime the senate continued working up new laws and the house cannot adjourn until it has passed upon bills yet to be received from the senate.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received in Ashland of the death of Will W. Nickerson, aged 60 years, in Merced, Cal., Feb. 10. Death was due to influenza complications.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this city for many years and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ella Shepherd, member of one of the pioneer families of this section, and a married daughter, Mrs. Leta Nickerson Childers of Merced.

AMERICAN WOMAN GETS AMBASSADOR'S HOME

LONDON — (UP) — Crewe House, the home of two successive American ambassadors to Great Britain, and which was recently vacated when Ambassador Houghton moved to Morgan House, will shortly have another American chateleine.

POULTRYMEN ARE THE GUESTS OF KIWANIS

S. W. Keeler of Keno Tells Local Chickenmen About Rhode Island Reds

Kiwanis club members were hosts to poultrymen in the vicinity of Ashland yesterday and heard S. W. Keeler proprietor of the Log Cabin Poultry Farm of Keno advance some of the reasons why he preferred the Rhode Island Red, to that of any other breed. The attendance was unusually large and the interest keen, as the speaker pointed out the advantages that he had found in the raising of a dual purpose chicken, as well as explain why he had located his ranch so far from any city.

"The principal advantage that I have found in this breed of chickens," the speaker pointed out, "is the fact that the cockerels can be sold at a price that will pay for the expense of raising both the pullets and the cockerels, and leave your pullets clear. The eggs from the Reds bring just as good a price as other eggs, and I have found that this breed of chickens lay exceptionally well. We trap nest every one on our eighty acre ranch, and original stock was secured from trap nest poultry, records for which were available twelve years back. By careful work, we are able to cull out the non-producers, and always have the flock up to its highest standard."

Mr. Keeler, who was the special guest of J. W. McCoy, has made a phenomenal record on his ranch and attributes part of his success to the location, it being twenty miles from Klamath Falls in the heart of the timber. This fact allows plenty of shade, the speaker declared, and is away from all wind, and other damaging elements. A brief discussion was held after the meeting, when local poultry men took up some of their problems with the visitor.

LOCALS LOSE IN THE FIRST MEDFORD GAME

Second Half Proves to Be a Thriller, With Locals Playing Good Game

Coming back in the second half, after allowing the fast Medford high school basketball team to have things very much their own way during the first stanza, the Ashland High School basketball team not only held their opponents to few counters, but gathered fifteen points for themselves, which was not enough however to even up the first inning. In the championship round of games, Medford emerging winner by a score of 17 to 29.

The locals seemed to be suffering from an acute attack of stage fright during the first half, and before this wore off, Medford had a total of 15 points to the home boys' two. There were no outstanding local stars, although Al Parr right forward was the high point man with a total of eight. Ashland guards distinguished themselves throughout the game by some excellent work, and the offensive was generally good with the exception of Ashland's failure to shoot baskets when they had the opportunity.

Coach Cripe today predicted a victory for the locals when they meet the same team tonight at Medford, due to the fact that they will have had the experience of last night's game to go on.

Medford Ashland
Melvin F Nutter
Archer F Parr
Lain C Garnett
Anderson G Hill
McDonald G Abbott
Substitutes, Medford, Deuw, Phipps, Ashland Leedom and McGee.

BURNER BLOWS OVER MARSHFIELD, Feb. 18.—A huge refuse and sawdust burner at the Coos Bay Lumber Co., plant blew over last night, the damage being estimated at \$40,000.

A driving wind here caused much damage, tearing down signs and was estimated to have reached eighty miles an hour.

BATTLE WILL SOON DECIDE THE FATE OF CHINESE CITY

Remnants of Defeated Northern Army Drift into Capitol City

IS NEAR A CLIMAX

Struggle Between the North and South For Control Will Soon Come to End

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—Remnants of a defeated northern army arrived in this city today and it appeared that the fate of Shanghai would be decided in a battle at Kashing, midway between Hangchow and Shanghai, and about 50 miles south of here.

The mighty struggle between north and south China for control of the republic seemed to be approaching a denouement in which the Cantonese would make their big play to obtain control of Shanghai, richest Chinese city of the orient, whose vast resources would provide funds for the extension of the nationalist regime, throughout China.

Meanwhile reports from Tokio said additional warships had been dispatched here and the United States cruisers Richmond, Cincinnati and Marblehead at Honolulu were reported to have been ordered to prepare to come here to assist in protection of the city from mob violence.

Ningpo, principal port of Chekiang province, fell before the advancing Cantonese nationalists today, retreating soldiers aid. According to best available reports, Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, more than 100 miles south of Shanghai, had been evacuated by the northerners and soon would be occupied by Cantonese troops.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's beaten soldiery was reported to have looted communities in the vicinity of Hangchow as the retreat began. Sun's defeat at Ningpo, a treaty port, was reported by soldiers who arrived today by boats across the wide inlet of the sea separating Ningpo from the southern extremity of the province of Kiangsi, of which Shanghai is the capital.

Shanghai was reassured by the knowledge that American and British marines and soldiers already had arrived and that a large contingent of United States marine would arrive next week aboard the United States army transport Chaumont, now enroute from Honolulu to Shanghai.

Details of events at Ningpo were not available tonight, but that there had not been much of a fight. Observers here believed that the withdrawal from Ningpo was symptomatic of the crumbling morale of Sun's army and that rapid advance of the nationalists was imminent.

As rapidly as the soldiers came ashore today they were loaded on trains bound for Kashing, a city on the railway midway between Shanghai and Hangchow, where Sun apparently has determined to make a stand.

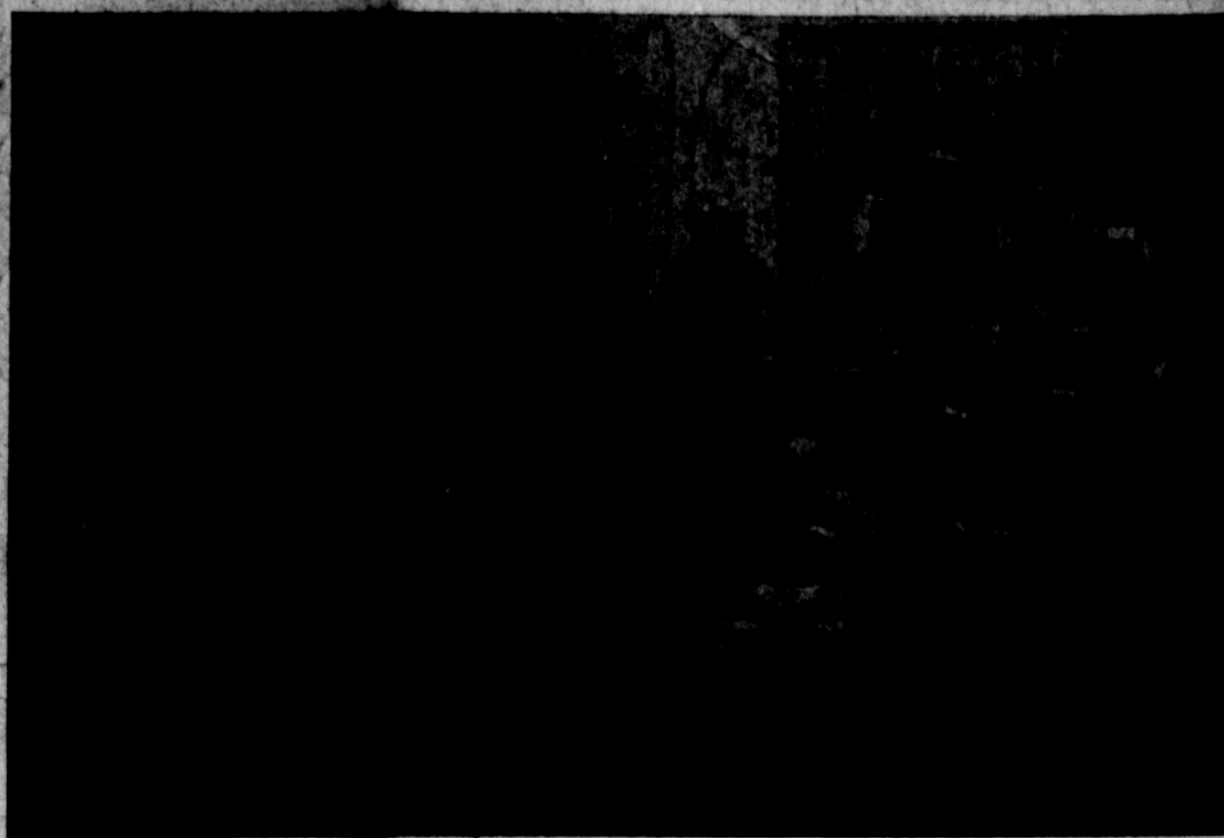
KILLS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN

Father Slashes Throats of Entire Family, Then Ends Own Life

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(UN)—George Taylor killed his wife and five children by slashing their throats and then took his own life in the same manner, according to the theory of police who found the seven bodies in the Taylor home.

The oldest boy, Owen, 11, appeared to have been the only member of the family to resist his father's attack. His body was found on the floor, indicating that the boy had fought for his life. All of the other bodies were in beds where the father appears to have attacked them all while they slept.

They Are All 80 Years Old or Over



In the first row, from left to right: Mr. Oxford, Mrs. Payne, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Wagner. Second row: Mrs. Mikkelsen, Mr. Joy, Mr. Provost, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Goodyear and Mr. Shaw; third row: Mr. Dozier, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Hazleton, Mr. Benedict, Mr. Hall and Mrs. Vanatta. Other guests were Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Vanatta, Mr. Webster and Mr. Lockhart.

OLD PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. M. Barber entertained the above people with a party at the Convalescent Home on Granite street Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, at which only those 80 years old or over were invited. Mrs. Mary Wilshire gave four

delightful readings and Mrs. Mary Parr, aged 86, gave two splendid readings. A beauty contest was held for which Grandma Payne won the prize, as she received the most votes. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations by Mrs. Barber. Mr. Sayles was elected as the most handsome man

and he received a leather note book. Aunt Lib Smith was the recipient of a dozen lovely carnations in honor of her 85th birthday anniversary.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Josephine and Mrs. Will Mitchell, Miss Durham and Miss Jean Anderson served delicious refreshments.

CANADIAN YOUTH IS VISITOR HERE TODAY

"Happy" Edwards Forced to Wander in Effort to Regain His Health

Like Salathiel, Eugene Sue's well-known wandering Jew, Lionel "Happy" Edwards, 17 year old Canadian youth from Quebec City is condemned to wander the earth, seeking not escape from a haunting deed but trying to offset the ravages of an accidental disease which threatens to cut his life short at any time.

"Happy," with his hands shackled in front of him and a smiling determination on his face strolled into the offices of the Tidings this morning and told the reason for his long and weary jaunt across the continent and why he is handicapped by a very efficient-looking pair of handcuffs.

Since the time he was ten years old "Happy" has always looked after himself, having no relations that he knows of. Late last winter he and his pal, Larry Rae, obtained positions in a home-town shoe factory, where they worked for five months. At the end of that time, discovering that they were losing weight rapidly, they consulted physicians and underwent a week's treatment. The doctors then gravely informed the lads that the chalk which is used extensively in shoe manufacture, had entered their lungs and as there was no known method of removing it, they could not live a month.

Faint Chance
Finally they stated that if it was possible for the youths to change their climate constantly there might be a faint chance, depending on the fact that the reaction of the various atmospheres in different localities would eventually loosen the chalk and they would be able to exhale it.

The case attracted considerable interest and a firm of underwriters, backing the doctors up, placed a stake of \$1000 that they could not live to reach El Paso, Texas, and return to their homes, the only conditions imposed were that they go handcuffed together and without asking aid on the way or intentionally breaking the law.

Leave Quebec
The boys accepted and on the 25th of May left Quebec in search of health, with no money and no equipment and the cards seemingly already stacked against them.

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HEAVY RAINS IN THE SOUTH STILL CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Almost Complete Check Shows at Least 32 Were Killed

RELIEF IS HAMPERED

List of Injured is More Than a Hundred, and is Growing Every Hour

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—(UN)—An almost complete check of the devastated Southern Mississippi Valley after the tornadoes, which ripped through widely separated communities, 24 hours before, showed at least 32 dead.

The list of injured is approximately 100, according to reports from hospitals and improvised clinics in the Pine Woods country and the Mississippi river swamps.

Physicians said ten or 12 of the injured were severely crushed by falling timbers that they might die, raising the death toll to well over 40.

Torrential rains which set in following the death dealing twisters are hampering relief work in Texas and Sabine parishes in Louisiana and the counties about Meridian, Miss.

Roads Impassable
Continuing throughout the day the precipitation has rendered many roads impassable, washed out bridges and left the marsh land inaccessible to all save boats. It has been established that 12 persons lost their lives in Sabine.

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Vining Organ is All Overhauled

J. W. Klein, a pipe organ expert from the factory near Los Angeles, has been spending the past two weeks in Ashland repairing and thoroughly overhauling the organ at the Vining theatre.

Mr. Klein has added several new attachments, which only the newest instruments are equipped with, and when finished the organ will be completely up-to-date.

Work is expected to be completed within the next few days.

TWO OFFICERS ARE KILLED IN FEUD

Renewal of Gang Feuds in Kentucky District Results in Gun Play

HARLAN, Ky., Feb. 19.—(UN)—Two deputy sheriffs are dying and further fighting is feared as the result of the renewal of gang feuds in this district.

Deputies James Daniels and Isaac Pennington were wounded in a gun battle with eight gangsters Friday night after they had arrested two others for carrying whiskey.

The Raines brothers, Clyde and Herbert, are in jail, charged with the shooting, while a sheriff's posse is seeking other members of the gang.

Daniels continued shooting after he fell and succeeded in routing his assailants. The battle is the latest outbreak in a series of affrays in which rival gangs of miners and the authorities have been engaged.

SENATOR TAKES BLAME IN DAUGHERTY CASE

Claims He Was One Who Authorized the Alien Allowance

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(UN)—After putting Senator Guy D. Goff of West Virginia on the stand to testify that he alone was responsible for the allowance of the \$7,000,000 alien property claim involved in the trial of former attorney general Harry M. Daugherty and former Allen Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller, the defense rested its case late today.

Goff, who was assistant to Daugherty in 1921, declared with emphasis that he was "no automaton" in the department of justice, and that he approved the claims without consulting his chief.

Daugherty and Miller have been on trial for the past ten days on charges of conspiring to defraud the government of their unbiased services as government officials in allowing the Swiss Metals claim. The government also contends that Daugherty and Miller shared in a \$441,000 bribe paid the late John T. King for his services in having the claim allowed.

No increase will be demanded for national forest grazing fees, this year.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING LAST NIGHT

Restoration Months Are Being Observed by Local Organization

Complying with an order from the National Pythian organization designating the months as restoration months, the local Knights of Pythias lodge held an open meeting last evening at the Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of regaining former members who have been suspended. Ladies were invited to attend in an effort to interest them in the organization of a Pythian Sister Temple here.

The meeting was called to order by Willard B. Dunn, Chancellor Commander of the Ashland Knights lodge, who introduced Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Supreme Representative of the Pythian Sisters.

In Mrs. Roberts talk on the purpose and activities of the Pythian Sisters, she stressed the necessity of the cooperation of the Sisters and Knights, if the lodges were to be successful. According to Mrs. Roberts, is one of the original Oregon Historical Society's Audubon

Much information of a lodge was shown by those present, but because of the limited attendance the organization could not yet be effected.

Forty-five were present at the pot-luck supper which was served in the lodge dining hall before the meeting.

After the session cards and a social time were enjoyed. The committee in charge was L. E. Turner, chairman, A. O. Weber and Hubert Henson.

TWO ARMY FLYERS ARE LOST AT SEA

Fragments of Plans Are Washed Ashore on Atlantic Coast

SEASIDE, N. J., Feb. 19.—(UN)—Two intrepid United States army aviators who attempted a flight to Langley Field, Va., in the face of adverse weather conditions are believed to have been drowned in the Atlantic Ocean.

Fragments of the de Havilland plane in which they took off from Mitchell Field, L. I., Thursday, have been washed ashore here, indicating that their plane was wrecked in a storm which was raging over the sea when they undertook their perilous journey.

The missing flyers are Lieut. Willard L. Harris and William A. Gray. Both are expert flyers but it is believed they were unable to navigate the fog and high winds which prevailed over the Atlantic Thursday afternoon and that they crashed into the sea.

FIRST GOLD STAR MOTHER DIES TODAY

Pneumonia Claims Mother Whose Son Was First to be Killed in War

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—America's first Gold Star mother, Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, aged 64, has joined her son in death today.

She died with pneumonia in a little cottage here, which the Evansville citizens had built for her as a memorial to her son James Bethel Gresham, the first American soldier killed in the World war.

MALONEY WINS
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 19.—(UN)—Jimmy Maloney of Boston, last night exploded the myth which has surrounded the prowess of Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, by whipping the vaunted French-Canadian throughout 10 rounds of disappointing fighting before 22,000 spectators in Madison Square Gardens Friday night. By his victory, the Boston strong boy eliminated Delaney from the list of logical contenders for Gene Tunney's title and earned for himself a bout with the winner of the Mike McTigue-Jack Sharkey contest next month.

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LOCAL BANKER EXPLAINS THE PROVISIONS OF NEW BANK LAW

Passage of the McFadden Bill to Strengthen National Bank System

LAW IS CLARIFIED

Many Points Which Have Not Been Clear in Old Law Are Now Explained

With the passage recently in Congress of the McFadden bill having to do with National banks, the Tidings requested J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National Bank, to prepare an article fully explaining just what this bill embodies. The following is presented through the courtesy of the local banker.

A piece of important legislation was passed recently by the United States Senate which ends a campaign waged for many years for the strengthening and clarification of the National Bank Act.

The law referred to is the so-called McFadden Bill and has, through the press, been designated as a "branch banking bill." It should be understood that this bill was not, primarily, a branch banking bill, that portion of the bill referring to branch banking having been injected into the original bill long after it was first introduced into Congress.

It is believed by many interested in this measure that the branch banking feature was introduced solely because it was found that the other provisions of the bill were of such merit that it would carry the additional provisions, in which the proponents of the bill were not particularly concerned.

The McFadden Bill, among other things, provides for a method of consolidation of banks, which was not satisfactorily set out in the previous law. It provides for perpetual charters for National Banks, which places them in position to handle certain trust business heretofore impossible because of the charter limitations.

Clarifies Law
The bill further clarifies the law and makes it possible for banks to legally handle investments for themselves and their customers, and provides for the organization of the safe deposit business, which was also omitted from the old law. Additional provisions include permission to hold real estate which is needed for business purposes. The restriction heretofore having made it only possible to own the real estate on which the bank was then operating.

Limitations as to the capital required, based upon population, is more clearly set out and strengthened. It authorizes the bank to create the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors.

One of the very important provisions of the bill clarifies the law with reference to the size of the loans that may be made to any individual or corporation. The restrictions in this respect in the national laws are more rigid than in most state laws. The new law does not increase the limit heretofore permitted, but clearly sets out and defines the character of such loans and advances as may be purchased.

Improved methods are furnished for certification of checks, both by member banks and by Federal Reserve Banks. Permission is given for other officers to perform acts which have been heretofore limited to the president and the cashier.

Another important provision is that granting to the National Banks the privilege of making loans for a longer period than one year on real estate other than farm land. Farmers have always been entitled to five-year loans since the original law was enacted.

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