

LAUNCH ATTACK IN PORTLAND ON THE INCOME TAX

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Following a conference of several Portland attorneys, a decision to attack the constitutionality of the state income tax law was reached, it became known here today. The action will be started immediately following the preparation for filing in the circuit court of petitions for an order to restrain state officials from enforcing certain sections of the law.

Various individuals and corporations will be plaintiffs in the legal proceedings, it was announced by attorneys.

The principal grounds on which the validity of the income tax act will be attacked will be:

That the section of the law imposing income tax on non-residents of Oregon, either individuals or corporations is void because of uncertainty of meaning and attempt to reach earnings outside of Oregon over which this state has no jurisdiction.

That as to dividends of corporations distributed to Oregon residents, the section is void because the same method of distribution is not applied to non-residents, even though they are taxpayers in Oregon, thus constituting discrimination.

That the constitution of Oregon does not permit graduated scales of taxation.

That the tax law is so worded that those engaged in business in this state are taxable on all income whether or not derived from such business.

DISCOVER A NEW PROCESS OF DRY KILN SEASONING

SPOKANE, Feb. 7.—Discovery of a new dry kiln process for seasoning lumber was announced here today by Albert Hermann of Portland, Ore., who told the members of the Western Pine Manufacturers association that it would affect a saving of approximately twenty per cent in the cost of drying their product.

Walter Nells of Libby, Mont., told of a process of injecting chemicals into the kilns to eliminate "brown stain." It was announced that production and shipments of the association set a new record during the past year, by a small margin over the preceding year.

Officers elected included: W. S. Rosebury, Gettis, Idaho, president; W. C. Geddes, Winchester, Idaho, vice president; G. P. Stoddard, Perry, Ore., treasurer; Huntington Taylor, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; J. P. Hennessy, Bend, Ore., and W. C. Lubrecht, Bonner, Idaho, directors.

**Use Champhor Balls
Or Lose Mah Jongg
Sets, Declares Dean**

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—A small white worm whose natural instincts are to bore into wood, has been discovered in Mah Jongg sets after several thousand dollars worth of damage has been wrought, according to Dean J. Hanscom of this city, general passenger agent of the Admiral Oriental line, who announced the find today.

"There is a small white worm at work throughout the country destroying Mah Jongg sets," declared Hanscom. "On separating a few of the pieces in both the bone and ivory sets the work of this worm, as well as the insect itself was disclosed. Owners of sets should use champhor balls to prevent destruction by this worm."

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Sports

U. S. A. BEATEN IN OLYMPIC WINTER SPORTS BY NORWAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Having tasted defeat in winter sports, opening features of the 1924 Olympic, America is now focusing increased attention on preparations for the coming tests of speed, skill and brawn in France in the spring and summer.

The next international tests do not come until May and June, when this country will send representatives to compete in soccer, football, polo, target shooting, shotgun matches and fencing, but increased interest centered in the formation of the team of about 250 athletes which will seek to retain Uncle Sam's supremacy in the track and field sports in July.

The 1924 menace to this country's hitherto well established superiority in track—blue ribbon Olympic feature—has been emphasized, in the opinion of observers here, by the decisive triumph of Norway and Finland in the winter sports. Experts recognize that our Scandinavian rivals were aided by natural aptitude for, and experience in the cold weather games, but they point out that the results demonstrate the thoroughness with which these countries are going about their Olympic efforts. This intensive preparation, amounting to more of a national program than in this country, is expected to result in bitter competition for honors than ever before.

Finland, it is generally recognized, will be this country's most formidable rival in track and field contests. Northern European countries, which also includes Sweden and Estonia, have a wealth of promising material. The Finns, who captured nine first places, in 1920 at Antwerp, as many as Uncle Sam's stars collected, will send an even stronger array to Paris, headed by Paavo Nurmi, Willie Ritola, Hannu Kolehmainen, and others whose prowess is almost as well known here as it is abroad.

In Elvin Wide, Sweden has a distance star nearly equal in caliber to Nurmi, the world's record holder at a mile, while Norway possesses in Charles Hoff one of the greatest all-around athletes of the present day. Hoff is the world's pole vaulter record holder besides being a star jumper and runner.

GUS SCHNEIDAU THROWN BY SAM CLAPHAM, 32 MIN.

Sam Clapham of England threw Gus Schneidau of this city last night at the Athletic club in 32 minutes, by administering punishing headlocks, that wore the local man down to a state of helplessness. Schneidau put up a game battle, but was in a dazed condition, after coming out from under a terrific struggle, with his head in a vise-like grip. He tottered against the ropes and the fans commenced to yell for the referee to stop the contest.

Schneidau was stretched out on his back, and his opponent commenced to apply first aid methods. Dr. Thayer being called from the ringside to give medical aid if necessary, but Schneidau regained his wind in a short time and Clapham was declared the winner.

The winner then made a short speech in which he said he had no intention of hurting Schneidau, and hoped the crowd bore him no ill will. The crowd assured him such was not the case.

A small crowd saw the match.

PORTLAND DANCING TEACHER ON TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The trial of Alys Mae Brown, teacher of classic dancing charged with contributing to the dependency of a minor by allowing a young girl to dance at a Halloween party in a public dance hall, without first obtaining a permit, opened here today in the court of domestic relations.

The selection of a jury was expected to occupy most of the day. The court proceedings were marked by many verbal battles between the court and attorneys for the state and the defense.

TAFT RECOVERING, REMAINS IN BED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft who suffered an attack of indigestion yesterday and has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest for a few days, was said at his residence this morning to be much improved. He passed a restless night but decided as a matter of precaution to remain in bed during the day.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Cattle weak; receipts 713. Hogs steady, receipts 1316 (271 contract).—Slaughter pigs \$7.00 @ 7.50; feeder pigs \$6.00 @ 7.00. Sheep steady; receipts 137 (97 through).

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Eggs weak. Pullets 27½¢; firsts 27¢ 27½¢; henneries 29½¢ delivered Portland.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Poultry steady. Heavy hens 21¢ 22¢; lights 18¢ 18½¢; springs 20¢ 22¢; stags 13¢; old roosters 10¢; ducks, white Pekins 21¢ 22¢; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 26¢ 27¢; spring broilers nominal.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Potatoes quiet \$1.30 @ 1.40.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white \$1.02; hard winter, northern spring, western red 97¢. Today's car receipts—Wheat 64; flour 6; corn 3; oats 1; hay 5.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics).—Eggs, extras 37½¢; extra pullets 33¢. Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 54¢. Turkeys dressed, undergrade 24¢ 26¢.

WOOD DECORATED BY JAPAN RED CROSS

MANILA, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The Japanese Red Cross, acting under the auspices of the emperor and empress, has conferred decorations on Governor General Leonard Wood and a number of army officers as a recognition of the part they played in the Philippine relief expedition to Japan after the disaster of last September.

A Japanese warship brought the decorations to Manila and her commander presented them today.

The officers decorated were: Brigadier General Frank B. McCoy; Lieutenant Langhorne, Colonel E. L. Munson, Lieutenant Colonel D. W. Hand, Lieutenant Colonel C. G. Morse, Major Neil Bailey, Major C. E. McBrayer.

BATTERY FIRMS CHARGE FOR TESTING

The battery dealers of southern Oregon have at last followed the rest of the Pacific coast battery firms in making a charge of 25 cents for battery testing and filling. It seems that practically in every other section of the country this charge for battery service has been made and the newly organized association of battery firms have found it necessary to follow in their footsteps. The slogan adopted by local dealers is "A service fairly rendered and fairly charged for is as truly a service as though it were given free."

The dealers want it to be distinctly understood that this action is by no means drastic, as the charge for service has already been in vogue for some time in practically every other city on the coast as well as in the east, and the decision of the local dealers simply makes the practice universal. At best, the charge can hardly pay the cost of the necessary overhead and not even in the case of the smallest stations will it represent a profit.

The Screen

Salomy Jane, Tomorrow
Bret Harte's stories of California life in the golden age of the poppy state, are classics which long have enjoyed world-wide popularity. Many of them have been screened, but none contains more human qualities, or keener analyses of the quaint characters of the gold mining camps of '49 than "Salomy Jane," which opens a two days' run at the Rialto theatre tomorrow. The play of the same name by Paul Armstrong, was highly successful.

"The Gold Diggers" closes tonight at the Rialto theatre. The picture closely follows the Belasco stage play of the same name from which it was adapted, and the plottings of the "gold diggers" are set forth in their most amusing, humorous aspects.

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OIL DRILLING IN CALIFORNIA ZONE ORDERED STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Without discussion, the senate adopted today the Walsh resolution directing the interior department to move for the recovery of the section of the Elk Hills naval reserve in California held by the Standard Oil company of California.

Also without debate, the senate adopted another resolution reaffirming the authority of its oil committee to proceed with its investigation. The jurisdiction of the committee had been challenged by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, in his refusal to testify before the committee Saturday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Officials of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company announced today that the drilling of new wells in naval reserve No. 1, Elk Hills, Cal., would be suspended until the controversy over the leasing of the property had been settled.

The directors will meet today or tomorrow, it was said, to take action on the possible withdrawal of the offer of stock in the Pan-American Western Petroleum company, which is being organized to develop the naval oil leases.

Inventor Kills Himself.
CAMDEN, Feb. 7.—Professor E. J. Christie of Marion, Iowa, inventor of a gyroscopic unicycle, which he hoped could obtain a speed of 250 miles an hour committed suicide in a hotel here today.

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