

### LAUNCH DRIVE FOR FEDERAL AID COLUMBIA BASIN

### TREASURY SURPLUS TO BE USED FOR LOWERING TAXES

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 31 (A. P.)—A surplus of \$370,000,000 this fiscal year to be used for tax reduction was promised to President Coolidge today by Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee.

Mr. Madden, who conferred for two hours today with the President, renewed his proposal to provide after the next tax reduction bill had been enacted and said he thought that surpluses amounted to more than \$50,000,000 in any year should be related to taxpayers. He would have the surplus over that amount returned on a pro-rata basis. This scheme, however, has been frowned upon by the treasury.

PORTLAND, July 31 (A. P.)—Plans for a concerted drive upon Washington, D. C. to obtain federal aid for the development of the Columbia basin irrigation project were outlined at the reorganization meeting of the trustees of the project league held today in the chamber of commerce.

This program is the first definite one laid before the President. Mr. Coolidge has indicated, however, he will leave the exact details of the next tax reduction bill in the hands of the house ways and means committee.

Most important of the steps taken was the appointment of F. M. Goodwin, former secretary of the interior as the Washington representative of the league. He will give his entire time to the task of obtaining action from the department of the interior and from congress for the development of the project.

Mr. Madden proposed a tax reduction program including elimination of the miscellaneous taxes, a cut in the normal and surtax rates to make the combined rate 20 per cent and the elimination of state and gift taxes.

The next important step was the appointment of Fred A. Adams as secretary. He will have no assistants in his office. This action was deemed necessary for economy. Adams has recently held the position as educational director.

Under this scheme, the normal rate would be cut from 2 to 1 per cent on incomes under \$5000; from 4 to 3 per cent on incomes between \$5000 and \$8000, and from 6 to 5 per cent on incomes over \$8000.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Harvey Lindley, Seattle; vice presidents, W. L. Bole, Portland; J. W. Langdon, Walla Walla, and Earl Forman, Sand Point, Wash. President Lindley appointed as an executive committee: Roy B. Gill, Spokane; J. W. Langdon, Walla Walla; Samuel H. Hodges, Seattle, and J. W. Llard, Pothatch, Idaho.

The maximum surtax would be pared down from 40 per cent to 15 per cent. The Illinois representative would cut out most of the present miscellaneous taxes, including those now on theater admissions, automobiles, club dues and the like.

### Germany Constructs New Zeppelin for Polar Exploration Adventure



Not daunted by his failure to reach the North Pole in an airplane, Rold Amundsen (center), Arctic adventurer, is laying plans to explore the polar regions in a zeppelin which will be built especially for the purpose in Germany. Dr. Hugo Eckener (right), who piloted the 'Los Angeles' to America and Lincoln Ellsworth (left), American, are associated with him in the venture. The zeppelin will be of the type shown above.

### ENLARGED MARKETS FOR LUMBER AIM OF NATIONAL BODY

PORTLAND, July 31 (A. P.)—Enlargement of its trade extension committee, with a view of putting on an intensive campaign for marketing lumber was voted today by the directors of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association in session here. Prominent lumbermen from all parts of the country attended the meeting.

Baker Arnold, president of the Georgia-Florida Lumbermen's association, urged advertising as a relief from the present price situation in the lumber market. He related his own experience showing that "advertising pays."

W. E. Gibbs, Norfolk, Va., secretary of the North Carolina association, said that west coast lumber going through the Panama Canal this year for marketing in the east would amount to two billion board feet.

E. D. Kingsley, president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, advocated regional selling agencies of manufacturers.

"Eat Yeast for Bolls"—runs an ad: Sure! Ain't yeast good for risin's? Cook with gas.



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### KLAMATH MILL IS SOLD, \$900,000

### PROMISING LEDGE OF GOLD DISCOVERED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Completion of the purchase of the Modoc Lumber company's property in Klamath county, Oregon, by the Forest Lumber company, a Louisiana corporation, was announced in Portland today by R. B. White of Kansas City, Mo., one of the executives of the purchasing company. Conclusion of the deal was reached nearly a month ago, according to L. B. Menefee of this city, who with J. O. Goldthwaite, controlled the property. The consideration paid was in excess of \$900,000. The property conveyed includes approximately 500,000,000 feet of pine timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, a forty acre mill site at Chiloquin and part of a sawmill, the main structure of which was destroyed by fire early this summer. A new and larger mill will be built immediately. The purchasing company has eight sawmills in the southern states and maintains an extensive sales agency at Kansas City.

GRANTS PASS, July 31.—After a number of years prospecting and developing one of the most promising gold-bearing ledges has been discovered by J. T. Bratton of Portland and Roscoe Bratton, former owner of the Peerless Clothing Store, Grants Pass. The property is known as the Gold Wonder Mine and is located on Coyote creek near the famous old Greenback mine. At present the owners have approximately 600 feet of tunnel work, having opened up a new crosscut tunnel of 250 feet within the past few weeks. This tunnel crosscuts the vein about 200 feet below the surface where the vein shows well in place and is approximately 45 feet wide.

According to present development on the ledge, Mr. Bratton states it has been proven to an extent of 900 feet in length and to 200 feet in depth, and, conservatively estimating, it should produce around 300,000 tons of ore at a low cost. Within the last ten days they have cut through a rich pay shoot running high in free gold.

### EUGENE GOLFERS TO PLAY HERE

### BILL HART'S SON IS VERY SICK

EUGENE, Ore., July 31.—Members of the Eugene Golf and Country club team, headed by Roy Moe, will leave here tomorrow for Medford, where the first of an inter-city series of golf matches will be played. All matches will start Sunday morning. Fifteen men will make the trip.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 31.—(A. P.)—Three year old William S. Hart, Jr., son of the motion picture actor, was reported seriously ill at the home of his mother here today. Attending physicians attribute the child's condition to an intestinal obstruction and admits an abdominal operation may be necessary.

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**\$8.50 Women's Voile Dresses**  
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**New Window Drapery**

The new sun fast silks in plain or striped.

Full line of the novelty nets.

Nets priced .....29c, 35c, 39c to 75c

Sunfasts.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

**Women's Musing Union Suits 98c**

One lot of Women's Union Suits, on sale special.....98c

**Women's Knit Union Suits 75c**

Bodice or built up tops, loose or tight knee. Special.85c

**Silk \$1.09**

Special values in novelty print silks, new patterns received in this assortment; very special, **\$1.09**

**Toweling**

Good Roller Toweling in all or part linen—  
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**Women's Corsets**

Corselettes in all the new styles.....**\$1.25, \$1.69 and \$2.00**

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Fall styles aer here, Special .....**50c, 65c, 75c, 85c**

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Big values in kid and patent strap shoes for summer wear, low or military heels. Special—  
**2.75, 3.00, 3.90 to 4.50-5.50**

Women's satin strap novelty strap pumps, either low or military heels, special .....**\$4.50 to \$4.95**

**Big Sale Children's and Misses' Sandals**

We have them in brown calf, smoked horse leathers, just the thing for outing and every day wear—  
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**Men's Khaki Pants \$1.50**

We know this to be better than most \$2.00 khaki pants; well made and a full cut pant, only **\$1.50**

**Boys' Brown Canvas Shoes \$2.29**

These are brown canvas laced to the toe style, composition soles, all sizes; regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. On bargain tables.....**\$2.29**

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