

PROCESS TAX TO INVOLVE ADVANCE IN BREAD PRICES

Farmers throughout the nation are viewing with interest the laying of the government wheat processing tax which will go into effect tomorrow, July 8.

The tax, amounting to 30 cents on each bushel of wheat processed by the miller or cereal manufacturer, makes a probable increase in flour prices of approximately \$1.40 a barrel.

Flour prices, which have already risen almost \$2 a barrel as a result of the tremendous runup of wheat prices in the last two weeks, will automatically take another advance of \$1.40 as a result of the tax.

Local grocers who have been advising flour purchasers in recent advertising have reported but little response and as a result local housewives will be forced to pay 50 cents more for their next flour purchases.

The tax bill which will be paid by Medford bakers has been estimated between \$50 and \$60 daily or around \$1500 to \$1800 per month.

CHAMBERS OPENS MAYTAG CONCERN

Ted Chambers, who has managed the Medford district for the Maytag company for the past four years, has established his own concern in Medford which will be known as the Maytag Sales and Service company.

Simultaneous with the opening of his own Maytag concern, Mr. Chambers has received a special shipment of the new model 10 Maytag washers which are available at a new, low price.

The Moler refrigerator has many outstanding features, too, Ted Chambers claims, and the smart cabinets are of Seeger quality.

Miss Lillian Roberts, executive secretary of the Jackson County Red Cross association, has returned to Medford from attending a two-day state meeting at Eugene of the chapter workers of the Red Cross.

Slays Army Officer



A grudge born of his removal from a federal pension roll was ascribed as the motive for the slaying of Col. Vernon Roberts, military aide to James D. Shadobolt (above). (Associated Press Photo)

FIREMEN RECEIVE PRAISE FOR WORK

Mrs. Harris Ping of 308 Palm street this afternoon expressed her appreciation to the Medford fire department for the excellent work yesterday in extinguishing the roof fire at her residence.

The firemen were at the scene of the blaze within five minutes after the call had been turned in.

Mrs. Ping called the Mail Tribune and stated that any property owners or insurance men in the city, who are interested in viewing the work done by the firemen, might visit the residence.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(UP)—H. L. Wollenberg, president of the Longview Fibre company, today announced a ten percent bonus for all employees of the organization, effective immediately.

BALLOT HEARING GETS UNDER WAY AFTER TWO DAYS

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that her husband had characterized the ballot thefts as a "political matter." She affirmed to the court and counsel that she had "no set opinions" and would be a "fair and impartial juror."

Gifford Accepted Thomas A. Gifford, a resident of this city for 22 years and a clerk, was the final regular juror accepted.

The state waived its last challenge and accepted the jury. The defense exhausted all its peremptory challenges late yesterday.

P. J. Littlefield, an orchardist of the Phoenix district, was the first alternate accepted. He has been a resident here for two years and formerly lived at San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. Jacobs Excused Nellie Jacobs, called as an alternate, was excused by the court when she said jury duty would "inconvenience" her in the operation of an auto camp.

Mrs. M. J. Norris of Phoenix was dismissed when she said she had views and believed in the editorial policy of the Mail Tribune, "as a rule," in opposing lawlessness, agitation and county turmoil.

The defense questioning centered upon what newspapers the prospective jurors had read; if they knew Ralph G. Jennings, or his two sons; if they had any prejudice against

the defendant, and if they belonged to the "Committee of 1000," or the "Committee of 100," and how they liked the present form of government.

The state queries dealt largely with the personal views of the taleman and ability to give a fair and impartial trial to both sides; if they regarded the trial as a criminal case or a political fight; if the age of the defendant would affect their verdict; and if they would render a verdict in accordance with the evidence and the law as rendered by the court.

McGregory Unawed Allen McGregor, a councilman of Rogue River and a member of the official family of Walter J. Jones, mayor, found guilty of ballot theft, was the twelfth juror.

James A. Peyton, farmer, Prospect, was excused when he informed the court farm work pressed, and J. J. Menzies of the same area, operator of the Log Cabin service station, was dismissed because of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Lindley Saw Duty Mrs. Lovetta A. Lindley of this city was excused by the court when she said "it was a civic duty to serve as a juror," that she had no opinions, and would give a fair and impartial trial.

Fred W. Nelson, orchard foreman on the Illhee orchard, formerly under the control of L. A. Banks, said this would not affect his verdict; that he had no fixed opinions; had read and talked some about the vote looting, and had attended none of the "conclaves of the congress."

George W. Haake of Ashland (excused) as an alternate, was excused when he said he knew "the Moody family in The Dalles" many years ago.

MANAOS, Brazil.—(AP) A hospital ship of 250 beds, which Columbia fitted up in anticipation of fighting in the Letitia area, is to be turned to peace time uses. It will be the first of its kind on the upper Amazon.

Paris dress designers have organized a conference to prevent illegal copying of original models.

WOOD AND SHUTE TIE FOR BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, July 7.—(AP) Two youthful American professionals, Denmore Shute of Philadelphia and Craig Wood of Deal, N. J., today tied for the British open golf championship with totals of 292 each for the 72 holes in one of the most spectacular finishes in the tournament's history.

Shute and Wood will play off at 36 holes tomorrow for the title lost by Gene Sarazen by a single stroke. This is the first playoff in the British open since 1921 when Jock Hutcheon beat Roger Wethered.

Byrd Esterbrook, last hope of the British amateurs, failed in the final challenge to the leaders after a day of startling disaster to some of the greatest shotmakers in golf.

Esterbrook took a 77 for his last round and fell just a stroke short of tying Wood and Shute. His total of 293 put the Briton in a deadlock for third place with Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel as the American home birds took four of the first five places in a riotous finishing drive.

Here's how the top flight finished: 292—Craig Good and Denmore Shute, United States; 293—Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel, U. S.; Syd Esterbrook, England; 294—Olin Dutra, U. S. and Abe Mitchell, England; 295—Ed Dudley, U. S.; Henry Cotton, Belgium; Alfred Padgham, England.

ROSEBURG AUTOIST ON TRIAL, JUSTICE COURT

Clyde Fullerton, Roseburg, charged with driving while intoxicated, is on trial here this afternoon in justice court. Eight witnesses had been called late this afternoon and the trial was still in progress.

The charge resulted from an accident in early spring on the North Pacific highway near the Owen Oregon mill, when Mrs. McMahon and daughter of Talent were injured.

Sweden Tries Charcoal Motor STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—Experiments with charcoal gas generators as substitutes for gasoline tanks on motorized railway coaches are to be carried out by the government. An employee of the state railway designed the experimental car.

BAUCOM FUNERAL HELD, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Funeral rites for Burrell Milo Baucum, state policeman who was shot to death last Saturday when he stopped two California youths, were held today at the Portland crematorium.

Fellow officers of the state police force and members of the Oregon National Guard acted as pallbearers and formed a military escort for the body.

John Barrier, 17, who police say riddled Baucum's body with bullets, and John Bowles, 21, his companion, are held in the county jail at Grants Pass, accused of the murder.

Subsidizing exports of ready-made clothing by the Polish government

has resulted in a steady increase in shipments to Great Britain, France and Holland.

Enjoy a Dinner Dance At BONNEY'S GRILL Full course fried chicken dinner 75c. Fried chicken plate dinner 50c. Snappy orchestra, good floor. Treat yourself to a really good time at Bonney's.

SAFEGWAY STORES BUY WHEAT PRODUCTS. Flour will soon be a novelty at \$2.00 per bag. Supply and demand have raised flour prices \$1.00 per barrel in the last three weeks, together with the processors tax of \$1.38 per barrel makes an investment in all wheat products at today's prices an unusual opportunity. Malt Syrup 39c, Powdered Sugar 19c, Fruit Jars 95c, Clean-up Price 43c, Brooms 59c, Tissue 43c, Soap 27c, Cheese 15c, Macaroni 17c, Coffee 25c, Candy 10c, Syrup 29c, Salt 15c, Starch 5c, Sanka 44c, Chocolate 22c, Cheese 16c, Bunch Vegetables 10c, Oranges 25c, Cantaloupes 10c, New Potatoes 23c. Buy Quality Meats at SAFEGWAY FOR LESS. Lamb 12 1/2c lb, Veal 16 1/2c lb, Pork 19c lb, Steak 19c lb, Choice Legs Lamb 16 1/2c lb, Lard or Shortening 3 lb 27c, Morrells Bacon 16 1/2c lb, Hams, Cottage Cheese 25c quart, Fresh Sliced Salmon or Halibut 15c lb.

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