

# Holmes Tells Income Tax Stand; Smith Will Urge Surtax Repeal

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith and State Sen. Robert Holmes met Saturday on the same platform for the first time in their campaign for the governorship.

Both spoke at a luncheon meeting here of the Benton county League of Women voters. The meeting failed to generate any words between the candidates.

State Sen. Francis Siegler told Holmes that he took exception to his insinuation that Republican senators did not work as hard as they should have during sessions of the legislature.

## Objected To Attitude

Holmes said he did not intend to make such a reflection on any of the senators. What he objected to in the Republicans, he said was their "attitude of delay and their obstructionism to new ideas."

Rep. Wayne Giesy said that Holmes by his statements, was against the surtax and against the sales tax. "Just what group are you going to tax," Giesy asked.

Holmes agreed that he opposes both forms of taxation and "what's more," he said, "I believe the income tax dependency exemption should be raised." He said the entire income tax, including the corporate tax should be regarded.

He said he also favored Gov. Smith's suggestion that the full amount of the income tax should be withheld from the salaries instead of the taxpayer having to dig deeper at tax paying times.

## Both Stand on Record

Both declared they would stand on the record they had chalked up since they went into the state legislature. They called on the people to examine the record.

Gov. Smith said he recognized the injustice "of the surtax on the state income tax and I will recommend its repeal."

The governor reviewed a few of the accomplishments of his administration, since he became chief executive early this year. He mentioned reorganization of the State Liquor Control Commission and its program of law enforcement.

## Wants More School Money

Asked about their attitudes toward the budget of the State Board of Higher Education,

INVESTOR DIES — New York — (U.P.) — Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Charles Edward Merrill, 79, founder and directing partner of the investment banking and brokerage firm Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.

Holmes said he thought the last budget was "inadequate" and said he was upheld when the State Emergency Board had to appropriate more money to retain the teachers.

Gov. Smith said the state was

# Guilty Conscience Brings Confession

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — A 17-year old youth has told police that a guilty conscience led him to confess the fatal stabbing of a Wisconsin high school girl.

Officers said John Henry Williams walked into police headquarters here Saturday night and admitted murdering Dorothy Vander Leest, 17, with a hunting knife last Sept. 15.

Lt. L. W. Stanley of the Juvenile Bureau said the 210-pound suspect told him that, "I felt so ashamed of myself every time I

# City Officials Asked To Attend Meeting Of CC Committee

The governmental operations committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has invited several city officials to appear at its next meeting the morning of Monday, Oct. 15, to discuss the city measures which will appear on the ballot Nov. 6.

The committee, which at its meeting today continued its study of the measures, has invited City Manager Robert Duff, City Attorney Clyde Bashaw, Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe, and Water Superintendent Robert Lee to discuss various phases of the measures. Members of the Retail Merchants association, which is supporting the off-street parking proposal, also will be invited.

The committee today deferred taking any action on the arterial street for off-street parking measures until after the next meeting. It voted a favorable recommendation, however, for the storm sewer proposal and for annexation of a small "island" area in east Medford.

The committee took no position on the proposal to fluoridate city water supplies, after it was pointed out the chamber already is on record approving a public vote on the measure. The chamber took this position early this year after accepting a special committee report which was favorable to the fluoridation proposal.

going to have to meet its educational obligations. The proposed budget, he said, might have to be trimmed, but he said it would get a close study and probably would not be trimmed to any great extent.

Stanley said the murder was witnessed by several persons in the Beaumont hotel at Green Bay, Wis. He said the girl was stabbed to death in the kitchen of the hotel, where she was employed as a part-time waitress.

The juvenile officer said Williams apparently suffered from an inferiority complex and fear of ridicule.

# Seven Groups Seek Himalaya Permits

New Delhi, India — (U.P.) — The government of Nepal has received applications from seven mountain-climbing groups seeking to scale the Himalayan peaks next year.

They include two from the United States, one from a group called the "Mountaineers" and another from the American Museum of Comparative Zoology.

# Nuclear Explosion Warning Issued

Washington — (U.P.) — A top nuclear physicist warned Sunday night that nuclear explosions will cause an eventual health threat. He called for a "global sanitary code" limiting yearly release of radioactive material by all nations to 10 megatons.

The scientist — Dr. Ralph E. Lapp — denied that Adlai E. Stevenson's proposal to halt H-bomb tests if Russia does likewise is harmful to the national security.

Mr. Stevenson and any intelligent citizen is qualified to make recommendations with regard to ceasing the inevitable development of this arms race," Lapp said. He termed it Stevenson's "responsibility" to do all he can to halt the arms race.

He said "ceasing or limiting the tests is the first step in international control." He said President Eisenhower's statement on H-bomb tests Friday "does not mention the health aspect of the weapon."

# Democrats Plan Drive for Dollars

A "Dollars for Democrats" day will be staged nationwide on Oct. 16, according to Robert Boyer, Medford, chairman of the state Democratic party.

Plans for the event were discussed by Adlai Stevenson this morning in a conference call with several of the western party chairmen, Boyer said. He added he is placing conference calls between 7 and 7:30 p.m. today to the party chairmen in Oregon's counties to relay the information.

Donations of \$1 and \$5 will be sought, and it is expected that some half-million Democrats will participate that day, making door-to-door and telephone solicitations and working on "street corners." Funds raised will be used largely for TV time, he said.

Boyer quoted Stevenson, the Democratic party candidate for president, as saying the campaign "is in the best Democratic tradition, in that it raises money from the many, not the few."

Candidates for office at all levels of government, plus party workers and volunteers will do the work, he said.

# Portland Youth Drowns on Outing

Longview, Wash. — (U.P.) — One Portland teen-age youth drowned in Spirit lake Saturday while 22 of his companions on a church sponsored week end outing were plucked from the waters after the launch they were in suddenly sank.

Dead was 16-year-old David Louis Starr. He was a member of a teen-age party on a week end holiday to the primitive area, sponsored by the First Congregational church in Portland.

The party was crossing Spirit lake at the base of Mt. St. Helens. While crossing the lake with its cargo of youths, the launch The Longview YMCA boat was nearby, taking the party's luggage across the lake at the time of the accident. Personnel in the YMCA boat managed to save all but Starr and it was not until they had started sorting through luggage that leaders realized that one member of the party had perished.

Trieste, Italy — (U.P.) — Medical authorities said it would take Dario Pecchiari a week in the hospital to recover from his Sunday binge. Dario, five years old, drank an entire bottle of wine.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

# Artificial Kidney Absorbs Wastes

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A medical researcher reported today how an artificial kidney is being devised to remove toxic materials from uremic patients.

Dr. Paul R. Schloerb of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, reported on his research with such a device to the 42nd Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

Schloerb said it is a closed, cellophane tube that absorbs potassium, urea and other unwanted waste products from the blood.

In dogs whose kidneys has been removed, the cellophane tube maintained life without any other treatment for as long as 11 days, Schloerb said. Untreated dogs lived two to five days.

The device was later used on a 46-year-old man dying of uremia. Seven feet of cellophane of three-fourths of an inch in diameter were introduced into the small intestine. The toxic contents of the body were removed for 63 hours when the patient died suddenly of a heart ailment.

Ten thousand persons are expected to attend the five-day meeting of the surgeon's con-

gress. Nearly 1,000 surgeons will present 200 separate reports on research projects being conducted by hospitals and medical centers throughout the United States.

## CATTLE STOLEN

Lahore, Pakistan — (U.P.) — Indian cattle rustlers crossed into Pakistan Sunday and got away with 33 head of cattle, border police said today. The rustlers exchanged fire with Pakistan border police but no casualties were reported.

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# Salem Worker Killed In Tumble From Ladder

Salem — (U.P.) — Gale Fox, 58-year-old Salem paper mill worker, died in a hospital Saturday shortly after he was found by fellow employees on the floor of the plant where he worked. Death apparently resulted when Fox slipped from a ladder and sustained head injuries in his fall to the floor.

## JOY RIDE ENDS FATALLY

Lisbon, Portugal — (U.P.) — A joy-riding hearse driver was killed Sunday while treating ten friends to a trip in his highly-ornamented vehicle. All ten passengers were injured when the hearse overturned.

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