

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Thursday, rain in west; cloudy in east portion of the state.

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MELLON WANTS BONUS BILL DEFERRED

Secretary of Treasury Recommends Tax Revision as Indicated in President's Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Further revision of the tax laws, with a reduction of the maximum increase in surtax rates to 20 or 25 per cent and adjustment of the rates on business profits and estates, is suggested by Secretary Mellon in his first annual report, transmitted today to congress, which was forwarded in the president's message yesterday.

The treasury secretary also announced that the treasury's policy with respect to deferment of the soldiers' bonus is unchanged, and urges prompt funding of the ten billions of dollars of foreign loans as "one of the outstanding needs of the present economic situation."

Mr. Mellon informs congress that the maturity within the next six months of \$6,750,000,000 of the short-date debt "makes it imperative that the government pursue a policy of the utmost economy and avoid new undertakings that would burden the treasury and embarrass the funding operations" with respect to the floating debt.

"It is of vital importance," Mr. Mellon declares, "that adjustment be made in our scheme of taxation whereby the burden will not fall unduly, either directly or indirectly, on any particular class, and at the same time will not seriously interfere with productive industry and the general prosperity."

"It would not seem either wise or necessary to change from our present system of taxation to new and untried plans. By retaining the increment tax with reasonable surtax rates, which in peace times ultimately should not rise above ten per cent, taxpayers would still be required to contribute in proportion to their ability to pay; while by placing a certain amount of tax on specific articles, or classes of articles, or transactions, also low rate, that they could readily be borne without injury, the increment tax could be materially simplified, the tax laws could be more readily administered and at the same time the needed revenues would be raised without the evil effects now resulting from the present excessive rates of taxation."

Legion Names Candidates for Office

Nominations for officers of Klamath Post No. 8, American Legion, at the city hall last night were as follows:

Commander, Dr. H. D. L. Stewart and Dr. Fred Westerfeld; vice-commander, Louis K. Porter and Marion Nine; adjutant, H. E. Goetz and Don Heiding; treasurer, Roy Orem and Herman Wexler; executive committee, John Enders, Carl Schubert, Buck Goddard, Frank Mills, P. S. Pope, H. R. Hill, P. V. Burke, J. H. Carnahan, Elmer Stukel, John McCulley and Ed McLaughlin.

Election of officers will be held Tuesday, December 20, and installation of officers will take place on the first Tuesday in January.

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to the Liberty, Strand and Star theatres, for their aid to the Legion in giving benefit performances.

The post gave unanimous endorsement to the work being done by Miss Lydia Fricke, county health nurse, and went on record as favoring an item of \$2,000 in the county budget for continuance of the work. The city should vote \$1,000 toward the fund, it was felt, as it will require at least \$3,000 to proceed with the work during 1922.

A vote was taken on the land question which indicated that the post was fully in favor of continuing the present policy of obtaining land for ex-service men.

Weather Probabilities
The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclic Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy is a trifle higher today than yesterday, although at the hour of taking the downward tendency was slightly downward. However, the pressure has been very uniform for several days and no change in weather conditions is indicated.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair, slightly colder.
The Fycos recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today:
High 40
Low 24

DEATH COMES TO ARTHUR MILLER ON TRAIN

Pathetic, indeed, was the end which came to the young life of Arthur Miller yesterday afternoon when on the train from Chiloquin which was bringing him to Klamath Falls for treatment, he succumbed to an attack of paralysis.

Arthur was fifteen years old, and was well known and liked here, where the family resided previous to their removal to Chiloquin. While attending school here he was one of the carrier boys of the Herald, and it is recorded of him that he never had a "kick" registered against him. Not only was his cheerful countenance welcomed by the subscribers on his route, but in school he had the affection of his playmates and a favorite with his teachers, as he was particularly apt pupil in his studies.

He was born at McLeod, California, on July 8, 1905, and was brought here when four years old. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Whitlock chapel at two o'clock, the Rev. Jackson officiating.

BANDIT KILLED IN ATTEMPTED BANK HOLD-UP

President Is Wounded in Fight, but Got His Man Before He Fell

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Three bandits entered the Bank of East Portland yesterday afternoon, and with drawn revolvers ordered the employees to throw up their hands. President Newhall did not obey the order, but showed fight, when one of the robbers fired upon him, the shot taking effect in his abdomen. Before he fell, however, he managed to take a shot at one of the robbers, and the bullet found lodgment in the heart of one of the bandits, Jack Campbell.

The other robbers were apprehended, giving their names as James Bergstadt and Shelby Murdoch. The grand jury is in session and this morning returned indictments charging them with robbery and attempted murder.

President Newhall at last reports was resting easy, and his recovery appears certain.

BEE KEEPERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 7.—Honey producers from all parts of the coast are expected to attend the annual convention of the California Beekeepers' association to be held here December 12-17.

While the convention is in session the University of California college of agriculture, in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, will give a short course for bee men. There will be instruction for beginners and an advanced course for men experienced in the work.

WOMEN ON BAL FAIL TO SHOW UP FOR TRIAL

Sheriff Low, Attorney Marx and Chief of Police Wilson were a much booted bunch yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when Judge Kuykendall announced that the next case on the docket would be the trial of Blanche Turner and Jessie Eckwall, accused of robbing a lotter.

Search all over the city failed to locate the principals, who are out on bail, and the case went over until today. At a late hour last night the women were located and learned for the first time that their case had been called for trial.

TAX FORM BLANKS TO BE SIMPLIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Taxpayers in the United States are to be freed of puzzling and complicated tax forms. In their stead will be established simplified procedure and new tax blanks which are more easily understood than forms now in use. The tax simplification board, provided for by the revenue act of 1921, is now ready to proceed with its job.

FINCH ADMUGED GUILTY OF ASSAULTING BOLDISCHAR

William Finch was found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon in the circuit court yesterday evening when the jury reported their finding after being out over two hours. Finch was charged with firing two shots at Louis Boldischar last June in Malin.

INDIANS READY TO PROSECUTE BOUNDARY CASE

Local Attorneys Are Sent Tentative Contract From Washington

A tentative draft of the contract between the law firm of O'Neil & Irwin, of this city, and the Klamath and Modoc Indian tribes and the Yalokan band of Snake Indians, giving the law firm authority to prosecute approximately \$15,000,000 in claims against the United States government, has been mailed to the firm by Daniel H. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., associate counsel in the case, according to notification from him received by O'Neil & Irwin here yesterday.

The suit will be based on an alleged imperfection in the survey of the Klamath Indian reservation made in 1871 following the joint treaty of 1864 between the Indians and the government.

The notification contained the statement that the draft had been presented to the Bureau of Indian Affairs; that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs was showing interest in the matter; and that under the proposed form of contract the local tribes will have the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which will cooperate with the trial attorneys so that any valid claims coming within the scope of the Jurisdictional Act can be prosecuted successfully.

Attorney Henderson stated that at this time it is proper to start action to invalidate the provisions contained in section two of the Jurisdictional Act, which authorizes the government to plead, and which requires the court of claims to allow the government credit for gratuities paid or expended for the benefit of the Indians. He states that the provisions are an injustice to the cause, and that they should promptly be removed.

When the final draft of the contract is approved, it will be signed by the attorneys and the Indians. According to his appointment of two months ago, Seldon Kirk will sign for the Indians, thus avoiding the delay which would follow if the signatures of all members of the tribal council were required.

FARM BUREAU WILL CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

The annual farm bureau meeting is in session this afternoon in the offices of E. H. Thomas, county agriculturist. The purpose of the meeting will be both to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to outline a program for next year's activities.

Three very important matters will be considered at length in the meeting, financing, marketing and transportation features. The war finance corporation project also will come up for a full report by the committee who investigated the method of procedure at Portland, in company with the local bankers some weeks ago. Accomplishments of the Farm Bureau exchange will also be taken up, as will the marketing service offered on various commodities through state organizations.

The community chairmen, M. T. Prince, F. J. Downe, Will C. Esell, U. E. Reeder, T. E. Griffith, Chas. Tower, J. W. Taylor, C. M. Kirkpatrick, John H. VanMeter, J. A. Parker, Ben Loosely, W. H. Ruark and A. E. Bensingler are also unaffected, as they serve at will, each one devoting his time as he is able to do so to Farm Bureau detail work.

F. W. Terpin, president of the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers' Co-operative association, of Ashland, is in attendance, and will address the meeting upon the subject of wool raising and all attendant features to the business.

EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN BARS KNEE SKIRTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Rev. W. C. Robertson of Christ Episcopal church has issued rules governing the attire of brides and wedding attendants, which, among other things, says "skirts must not be higher than where the spring of the calf of the leg begins and be wide enough to allow of genuflection before the blessed sacrament without exposing the calf, much less the knee."

GUATEMALA GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 7.—The government of President Carlos Herrera was overthrown at midnight last night, after considerable fighting, in which three were killed and several wounded.

The president surrendered his powers to a provisional government.

EARL HILTON PRAISED BY BASEBALL SCOUT

Eibert D. Felts, the Salt Lake Coast League baseball player, and who has the distinction of leading the Pacific Coast League in batting for the season 1921, is here representing the New York Life Insurance company.

Felts is the scout that signed Earl Hilton to an Oakland Coast League contract. Hilton was a member of the Oaks last season, and displayed exceptional ability as a pitcher. Hilton was not used in many games, due to his inexperience, but it is very likely he will take his regular turn in the box in 1922. Felts has implicit confidence in the local lad's ability to make good.

Felts says he is very favorably impressed with Klamath Falls, and expects to return here in the spring to make it his home, and become interested in local baseball.

ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George of England today issued a proclamation releasing all political prisoners in Ireland.

This comes as a result of the agreement unexpectedly reached yesterday, whereby Ireland was given her freedom and official adoption of the name "Irish Free State."

King George came to London from Sandringham today to sign a proclamation calling parliament in session Wednesday next to consider the agreement for the establishment of the Irish Free State, when it is expected formal ratification by the British government, will be given.

SAYS JURY IS NO PLACE FOR WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—"There is no place for the woman on the jury."

This is the opinion of Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, wife of an attorney, who stood out to the end for conviction of Roscoe Arbuckle.

"Any woman is a fool to even get on one if she can possibly get out of serving. I'd rather die than go through it again."

WILL MADE ON TELEGRAPH BLANK HELD INVALID

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A will written by Mrs. Daisy Selig in pencil on a telegraph blank was thrown out of court here because in making out the date she utilized the printed figures "19—" on the blank and merely added "20" after them, instead of having the four figures in her own handwriting. The court held that this invalidated the will because the entire document should have been in her own handwriting.

ROCKEFELLER AT FUNCTION IN BORROWED FROCK COAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the world's richest men, today confessed he had to appear before the Empress and Crown Prince of Japan in a borrowed frock coat that fitted him only "pretty well."

1,500,000 CATTLE ON CALIFORNIA RANGES

In spite of the belief that California is a land of small farms and intensive cultivation, there are grazing lands in the state upon which approximately 1,500,000 head of cattle feed yearly, according to a report issued by the state department of agriculture.

MOTHER SAVES BABE, MANGLES HER HAND

Mrs. Lloyd DeLap Preventing Child Drinking Turpentine Has Fingers Caught in Wringer

Mrs. Lloyd DeLap yesterday afternoon suffered untold agony for a few brief seconds when her left hand was drawn into an electric washing machine wringer. Before the machine could be stopped, the rollers had passed over her wrist, but despite the intense pain, her quick wit saved her from losing the hand, although it added to the intense suffering.

When the roller passed over her wrist, she threw the machine into reverse and "ironed out" the crushed flesh and bones until her hand was released, then summoned both her husband and Dr. T. C. Campbell before she gave way. Her hand and fingers were in a terrible condition from the squeezing of the machine, and within a few minutes were swollen to an enormous size.

The accident happened at 2 o'clock. A few moments before a slight cut on her hand necessitated a treatment of turpentine, and she had placed the bottle on the edge of a kitchen table, then turned to see how the washing was proceeding. The 2-year-old infant of Mrs. DeLap in some way managed to secure the bottle from the table, and as Mrs. DeLap saw that the child was trying to drink some of the turpentine, in an excited manner she flung her hands outward, the right hand knocking the bottle from the child's hands while the other was caught and drawn into the washing machine rollers.

The accident to Mrs. DeLap marks the second of its kind this year. Mrs. Sarah Gowan in July catching her hand in the wringer and suffering lacerated fingers.

POLICE ARREST NAKED WOMAN IN BATHTUB

Policemen Harms and Nutter were sent to a Portland downtown hotel where the proprietor complained that Florence M. Maher was drunk in her room. The cops went up. Florence was quite drunk, they say. When they told her their business she excused herself and went into the bath room. The next they knew she was splashing merrily in the bath tub and defied them to take her out.

Harms then waded right in. He picked the giggling woman out of the bath tub and clothed her piece by piece. In the meantime, Nutter sat back in an easy chair and howled in glee at his chagrined and blushing partner.

Harms made one mistake. He put her dress on backwards. "I thought a woman who had had to wear a dress on backwards on orders of a policeman had probably had enough punishment," said Judge Rossman, as the case was recited in all its details by Deputy City Attorney Royal Keats Terry. The court himself blushed to the roots of his hair, as the novelists say.

The case was marked "continued for sentence" on the municipal court docket.

BANKER'S WIFE BURIED ON LAWN OF HER HOME

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Pliny T. Sexton, 81, wife of the Palmyra banker, was buried on the lawn of the family home in that village. The grave was made under the window of her bedroom.

Sexton is owner of the alleged gold plates said to have been excavated by Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, from Mormon Hill, south of Palmyra. He also owns the property on which the hill is situated. The Mormons have made him large offers for the plates and the hill, but he steadfastly refuses to part with them.

GOVERNOR SMALL WANTS INDICTMENTS QUASHED

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 7.—Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, Ill., banker, opened today their fight against trial under the conspiracy, embezzlement and confidence game indictments returned at Springfield by the Sangamon County Grand Jury last July.

Appearing in the Court of Judge C. C. Edwards, they asked that the indictments be quashed as illegal and insufficient.

KU KLUX KLAN MAY GO INTO RECEIVERSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Receivership for the Ku Klux Klan and possible criminal action against Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler probably will be the next move on the part of thousands of klansmen who have resigned from the organization after the nation-wide exposure of the klans' working.

F. W. Atkins, former grand goblin of the Atlantic domain, who admits he was "fired," is authority for the statement, prophesying legal action. His announcement closely followed word from Atlanta that "Imperial Wizard" Simmons had taken to the mountains for his "health." Clarke is said to have been left in full control of the tottering klans.

Atkins said: "Receivership is my idea of what should be done. The other grand goblins who were fired at the same time that I was will help in exposing the true state of affairs. Whether we will also file criminal charges will depend on the consensus of opinion."

BAKERY MAN IS LATEST CATCH IN BOOZE RAIDS

Jack Nichols Arrested and 18 Gallons of Alleged Liquor Is Taken

The most important capture made in the moonshining campaign now in full swing, was made yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Sheriff Low, Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes and Patrolmen Brandenburg and McLaughlin, when Jack Nichols, proprietor of the Sixth Street Bakery, was arrested on the charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

The raiding squad secured 18 gallons of whiskey valued at \$1,280, from both the home of Nichols at 827 Walnut, and the barn in the rear of the house. Two five gallon kegs and eighteen gallons in bottles were seized. Nichols was taken in custody but later released on bail. His arraignment has not been set.

H. M. Manning, Nichol's attorney, appeared before Justice Gaghagen and stated that his client was confined in bed today and could not appear but would do so as quickly as his condition permitted.

The cleanup squad was elated over the seizure as it is one of the most important as well as the greatest amount of liquor seized in the city and county at one time.

CHINESE FIRM IN DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Chinese delegates have been instructed from Peking not to recede from their stand for the unconditional return of Kiao Chau leasehold in Shantung and to protect the Chinese interests in Manchuria.

HER CHILDREN'S ILLNESS HASTENS MRS. MURCH'S DEATH

A stroke of paralysis brought on by worry over her two children, aged 10 years and 5 years, who are confined in bed with scarlet fever, is believed to have caused the death on Monday of Mrs. Ellen Murch, aged 45, wife of M. H. Murch, a widely known rancher living three miles from Macdoel. The funeral was held today at the Lakeview cemetery at Macdoel.

Mrs. Murch suffered a stroke of paralysis six months ago and again two weeks ago. The recent and fatal stroke on Monday came without warning, and resulted in the two children, both seriously ill, being left motherless.

Mr. Murch has been farming near Macdoel since moving there from Lincoln, California, three years ago. He and the two children are the only surviving immediate relatives. Burial services were conducted by the Whitlock undertaking establishment.

TEN-DAY CORPSE FOUND IN FOLSOM RESERVOIR

FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 7.—The dead body of R. O. Haynie, elderly laborer, was found in the reservoir of the American River Water company about three miles from Folsom by G. Woods, in charge of the reservoir. It was stated that the man had been in the water about ten days.

FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT PACIFIC ONLY

Will Be in Form of Treaty Between the United States, England, France and Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The four-power-agreement which is being considered between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, it was learned today from American sources, would be an agreement for joint consultations on any matters affecting those nations in the Pacific, and not an alliance or technical entente. The agreement is being reduced to treaty form to be submitted to the Senate.

It would do away with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The powers under its provisions would agree to consult each other before going to war on any differences relating to the Pacific Islands, but would not deal with fortifications, nor the island of Yap, nor any matters relating to China.

The far eastern committee of the Washington conference has adopted a resolution providing for neutrality in China in case of war in which China was not a party. It also adopted a resolution for only official and not commercial use of wireless stations in China.

FIGHT FANS WATCH BOXERS IN TRAINING

A good advance sale promises a well-filled house at the boxing match Saturday night in McDonald's hall, the promoter says.

Both Monday and Tuesday afternoon, large numbers of the sporting fraternity have been in attendance at the workouts of the boxers in the full sized arena on the main floor. The men seem to work as hard in the tryouts as they do when they enter the ring on the exhibition date.

Workouts such as this prelude spirited contests on December 10, and the news of the agility and the cleverness of the boxers has spread fast in the sporting centers.

Billy Huff, despite his cut leg and semi-cracked rib, has worked out lightly with Earl Ritchie, one of the principals in the main heavyweight event, and states he never found Ritchie so eager to assimilate punishment. Huff says he placed a K. O. squarely upon Ritchie's chin yesterday, and the big battler merely smiled and said, "just like a spring zephyr."

One of the largest gathering of sports was expected in the gymnasium this afternoon to watch the speedy little lightweights in their mixups.

Kid Fontenell of Weed, who is to battle "Lightning Lynch" in Weed next month, was called to substitute for Bob Allen and go four rounds with Bob Ross on December 10. Allen was taken ill yesterday, and the physicians forbade his participation in the coming match.

A large delegation of local pugilistic admirers will be on hand this evening at the Southern Pacific depot to greet "Fighting" Sharkey of Medford, who arrives to finish his straining here.

FIND "MOONSHINE" IN CRATER RESTAURANT

Sam Head, proprietor and owner of the "Crater Eats," a small restaurant on Seventh street, between Main and Klamath avenues, was arrested by the moonshine cleanup squad at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The raiding party secured two bottles of moonshine in the basement of the restaurant. Head was confined in the county jail, being unable to secure bail. His arraignment will take place tomorrow.

BABY BOY COMES TO MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nelson, 824 Plum street, are the happy parents of a 9-pound baby boy, named William Arthur, born this morning. Dr. George I. Wright was the physician in attendance.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Cattle steady. Hogs 25c lower; prime light \$7.50 and 85c. Sheep strong. Eggs weak and lower; buying prices 40c to 48c. Butter steady. Wheat, \$1.04 and \$1.05.