

ARMY PLANE STILL IN AIR AT 103RD HOUR

ARGUE OVER STATE TAX REDUCTION

Relief Commission Hold Wordy Battle in Portland Today

JUDGE HARRIS AND C. INGALLS OPPOSE

Many Substantial Recommendations Considered By Members of State Property Tax Relief Commission at Session Held in Rose City This Morning.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5. (AP)—Members of the State Property Tax Relief Commission debated today over various details of suggestions to the legislature for reducing taxes. The commission is working on a set of recommendations which if adopted are expected to cut taxes in Oregon.

Much of this morning's session was devoted to a proposed recommendation to have the legislature review the expenditure of millage taxes raised for state institutions of higher learning. A sub-committee had recommended:

"A specific authorization by the legislature of other taxing body prior to each subsequent levy of a continuous millage tax, the levy to be limited to such amount as is approved in the budget for which the elected taxing body is responsible." After discussion this was adopted with the addition of the words, "not heretofore voted by the people," to follow the words, "millage tax."

It was pointed out that under the original text of the sub-committee's recommendation the legislature could pass on expenditure of the funds raised for the University of Oregon and Oregon State Agricultural College through the millage tax voted by the people.

Bruce Dennis, of Klamath Falls, a member of the sub-committee, who spoke in favor of the report said: "We are taking too seriously this stuff passed by the people. A body-man is running about this state called 'the people voted it.' The people are voting our taxes higher and

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SEWER BONDS WILL BE SOLD NEXT MONDAY

First half of the \$200,000 in sewer bonds which will finance the first two units of the Klamath Falls sewer project and leave a substantial surplus, will be sold Monday night at a meeting of the city council. The sale was announced today by T. B. Watters, mayor.

The J. F. Shea and company of Portland, successful bidders on the first two units of the project, are making rapid progress on the sewer project despite the recurring cold.

J. MONROE GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Saved from the possibility of going to the state penitentiary by a legal technicality, Jess Monroe found out today that he was not yet "out of the woods," when Justice of the Peace W. H. Barnes imposed a fine of \$300 and sentenced him to serve 30 days in the county jail following a plea of guilty to possession of liquor.

Monroe had been arrested on a charge of operating a still, a felony. He waived preliminary hearing, was bound over to the grand jury and, in due time indicted. Later he was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and his trial date set.

He was freed when Judge A. (Continued on Page Three)

BOOZE RUNNER IS FINED \$500

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Ellis A. Brown, 25, arrested near Klamath Falls December 29 with 80 gallons of grain alcohol in his possession, pleaded guilty to charges of transportation and possession of liquor before Federal Judge Dean Friday and was fined \$500. Brown was convicted of possessing liquor at Hillsboro in 1921.

CONDITION OF KING IS SAME

LONDON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The evening bulletin issued at 8:30 p. m. on King George's condition was as follows:

In spite of a restless day, the King's condition remains unchanged. No bulletin will be issued until tomorrow evening.

Signed: "HEWETT," "DAWSON."

MURDER TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 9

According to the criminal calendar in Circuit court, the next trial scheduled is State versus Alberto Ortiz, charged with first degree murder. The case is scheduled for January 9.

EDWARD MUNGER PLEADS TODAY

A plea of not guilty was entered this morning by Edward Munger to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Munger was arraigned yesterday by Judge A. L. Leavitt. He is represented by D. R. Vandenberg.

Business Leader Falls Out Of Window; Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Shortly after returning to his West 54th Street apartment from an evening at the theater and at a night club, Horace L. Williamson, 65, an official of the United States Rubber company, fell from a window on the tenth floor and was killed.

Miss Fra Maunally, his guest of the evening, was waiting for the elevator after leaving the Williamson apartment when the house superintendent told her of Williamson's body having been found in the rear yard.

OFFICIALS WILL TAKE POSITIONS

Tenure of Defeated Officers Near Close Today

NEW OFFICERS WILL ASSUME OFFICES

W. M. Duncan Will Occupy Bench; Lloyd Low, Sheriff's Office; U. S. Ballentine, City Police Judge; and Mrs. Clara Colkins DeVault, County Treasurer.

Completion of the official families of Klamath county and of Klamath Falls will be changed Monday when incumbents who were either unsuccessful at the polls last November or who retired of their own volition, stepped out of office for their successors.

Lloyd L. Low, republican, former sheriff, will succeed Bart L. Hawkins, democrat in the sheriff's office.

Silas Oberhauser, republican, will take office as county commissioner and Burrell Short, democrat will retire.

Charles R. Williams, republican who has been serving under appointment during the past two months will begin his regular term of office as county commissioner succeeding Horace R. Dunlap, resigned.

C. R. Delap, republican, will begin serving his eleventh term (Continued on Page Three)

J. SUIDE BOUND OVER TO JURY

Another chapter in the attempt of federal prohibition agents to "clean up" notorious liquor dispensaries was written yesterday when James Suide, negro, was bound over to the federal grand jury of Portland on the charge of possession and sale of liquor and sale of whiskey to an Indian in Klamath Falls, United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas set the bail at \$2500 which Suide was unable to raise.

Miss Daisy Holman, who was arrested with Suide, had waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. The two colored people will be taken to Portland probably this evening or tomorrow by C. C. Wells, deputy United States marshal.

Sheriff Low Names Appointees; Gives Outline Of Policy

Announcement of his appointments for his term of office and an exposition of the policies which he will follow during his tenure, were given today by Lloyd L. Low, who takes office as sheriff of Klamath county next Monday morning, succeeding Bart Hawkins.

As Mr. Sloan has been appointed to head the tax department of the sheriff's office, Mr. Sloan was employed in this department under Mr. Low when he was sheriff during his term of office from 1920-24.

As Mr. Sloan's aide, Sheriff Low appointed Anna Price, Lela Watters, Carol Franey and Elsie Siemens.

In the criminal and civil departments Sheriff Low has appointed Ross H. Brown, former police officer in 1924 and 1925. Recently Brown has been farming in the Tule lake country.

Dale Mattoon is his other deputy sheriff appointment. Mattoon has operated a service station in Klamath Falls and was ranch foreman on the D. E. Alexander ranch for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray have been appointed jailor and matron respectively of the county jail. They will reside in the jail.

The deputy who will be in charge of the prohibition department has not been named. This department will have a separate office which will be (Continued on Page Three)

Indians Run Wild In Arizona; Posse Sent to Wipe Out Band

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 5. (AP)—Trekkling into the wild ravines of the Mexican mountains south of the border here, Francisco Fimbres today was leading a party of 12 men bent upon finding the mountainous retreat of a wild band of Apache Indians, with whom they expect to find Klamath's kidnapped son.

The punitive expedition, which carried supplies for a two weeks' battle march into the mountains, was authorized by Gov. Pancho Topete of Sonora, Mexico, to hunt down and wipe out the band.

The son of Fimbres, who is a Sonora cattleman, was carried away by the hostile Apache band in October 1925 when the family was set upon while riding to the Fimbres home on Navajo river. Mrs. Fimbres was killed and her body carried away also.

The cattleman and daughter survived the attack, and escaped to their home, but Mexican officials at Agua Prieta, Mexican border town near here last night declared that two other persons were captured in the attack. The officials believed these also (Continued on Page Three)

REPRIEVE PAIR ON FINAL DAY

FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 5. (AP)—Sheriff Peet announced today that Gov. Huey P. Long had again reprieved Ada Bonner Le Boeuf and Dr. Thomas Dreher until next Saturday.

The executioner with his black mask had arrived from New Orleans and was prepared to off-head when the last reprieve came.



The little blonde third from the left, or somewhere, in a London show, drew the attention of an American movie director. Nobody knew her; she was "just a fairly clever dancer." But the director decided she was more than "fairly clever" looking and found that her name was Miriam Secor, an American herself, and just two years out of high school in Indianapolis. Miriam was offered a leading role in a British feature film and now she has won a con-

CATTLEMEN IN NEED OF PROTECTION

Livestock Operators Hold Meeting In Court House Today

OUTLINE PLAN FOR LEGISLATIVE HELP

Propose Licensed Places Where Meat Would Have to Be Purchased; Plan Will be Submitted to State Legislature at Next Session; Lawmakers' Help Sought.

Where once they resorted to the henpen rape as a means of protecting their interests, cattlemen are now turning to the state legislature to protect them from continued depredations at the hands of "motorized" cattle rustlers who have caused cattle losses to run as high as \$40,000 annually in this county. A group of representative cattlemen were in session this afternoon in the office of County Agent C. A. Henderson discussing ways and means of effecting a constructive and effective statute which would make rustling practically impossible.

When Klamath cattlemen have formed a concrete proposal they, along with other cattle associations of Oregon, will meet in Pendleton just before the next session of the state legislature, to decide on one program. Then, the combined associations will attempt to secure the support of the representatives and senators from each district and will go to the legislature with some vote strength at the outset.

The plan of the Klamath cattlemen's association is to enforce licensed slaughter houses where the cattle killer, must butcher his beef. Wholesale and retail dealers could buy only beef slaughtered in licensed slaughter (Continued on Page Three)

THIEVES LOOT GAS STATIONS

Up until late this afternoon no clues had been unearthed which would lead to the arrest of burglars who Thursday night entered The Sunrise Service Station at 101 East Main street and Bratten's Store at 201 East Main.

Both places were looted after closing hours on Thursday night, the burglars leaving no clues for officers to work upon.

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WATER USERS' BOARD MEETS

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No important matters were scheduled to come up before the board. A. M. Thomas, secretary, said today.

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Hylen H. Corey of Baker, who has served 12 years as a member of the commission, was reappointed by the Governor.

Governor Patterson said that Bortmeyer was one of several candidates to represent the western Oregon district on the commission, and that Corey was the only Eastern Oregon candidate.

A letter in Corey's behalf was received by the Governor from Clyde B. Atchison, member of the interstate commerce committee who was a member of the Oregon commission when Corey was its secretary.

The change in the personnel of the commission is effective next Monday.

Corey was appointed a member of the commission in June, 1916, by Governor Withycombe after having been nominated for the office at the May primary of that year. He was elected the following November. Corey was re-elected in 1920 and 1924.

GROWTH IS REVEALED BY CENSUS

Population of Klamath county—not including transient population—is in excess of 26,000, according to the 1925-29 county school census figures which were officially announced this afternoon from the county superintendent's office.

This is an increase of approximately 2,000 over the previous year. The school census includes all persons between the ages of four and 20 years, inclusive. According to experience, population can be computed on a four-to-one ratio. The 1925-29 census gives Klamath 6544 residents between that age. Multiplying by four gives Klamath county a population of 26,176.

NOTED TEACHER PASSES AWAY

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5. (AP)—Dr. Frederic George Young, dean of the school of sociology, University of Oregon, died Friday. He had been a member of the faculty of the university for 33 years.

Dr. Young, who was 71, had been ill for a few weeks. Although not so strong as usual he continued to teach his classes until a short time ago, and he was engaged also in army research projects. He was also taking a prominent part in preliminary work on a proposed state survey of crime which the university is planning for the near future. He had this project in mind for many years.

Frederic George Young was born at Burnett, Wis., June 3, 1858. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins university in 1886 with the degree of bachelor of arts. He received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Oregon in 1920.

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ENGINES OF BIG CRAFT ARE STEADY

Believe That 118-Hour Record May Be Broken by "Question Mark"

REFUELING IS HELD FLYING INNOVATION

Pilot in Charge of Draining Gasoline Into Airship Aloft, Points Out Advantages; Lighter-Than-Air Record May Be Broken by Airplane Flying in California.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (AP)—The big army endurance plane Question Mark passed its 103rd consecutive hour in the air at 2:26 p. m. today. The plane was swinging through the air somewhere in the vicinity of San Diego, with everything aboard shipshape and functioning perfectly.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (AP)—Swinging southward on her second voyage today to San Diego, the Question Mark safely passed her 102 hours of continuous flight at a point approximately half way between here and the southern base at Rockwell Field.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (AP)—The one hundredth hour of consecutive flight was reached safely by the Question Mark when she sailed out of the south and "loafed" in the air 3,000 feet above ground here, at 11:26 o'clock this morning. She had been aloft since 7:26 o'clock, the morning of New Year's day. The plane appeared to be performing completely.

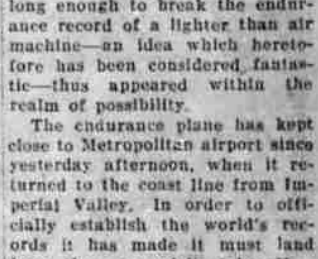
Completing its hundredth hour in the air, the Question Mark began to get within striking distance of the endurance record of 118 hours established by the French dirigible Dixmude. The feat of keeping an airplane up long enough to break the endurance record of a lighter than air machine—an idea which heretofore has been considered fantastic—thus appeared within the realm of possibility.

The endurance plane has kept close to Metropolitan airport since yesterday afternoon, when it returned to the coast line from Imperial Valley. In order to record it has made its last land here, the scene of its take-off.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 5. (AP)—Captain Ross G. Hoyt, pilot of refueling plane No. 1, told the Associated Press today that "refueling is feasible and practical to accomplish with ease by two good pilots."

Hoyt has delivered more than 2,000 gallons of the 3,456 gallons of gas taken on by the (Continued on Page Three)

Aunt Het



"Sam and Ella owe Pa forty dollars for groceries and I told him he might as well mark it off the books. They bought a car last week."

Poor Pa



"I don't exactly like for a young fellow to be timid, but Betty's been talking too loud considerin' the importance of what he's sayin'."