

SECRET VOTES ARE ATTACKED

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every democracy in the world. No democratic government can continue to endure if its public business is transacted behind closed doors.

DPI brought the matter up in connection with the charges made in debate that the treasury department has declined to make public the list of corporations to which it intends to return \$75-

000,000 in income tax refunds. He said apparently the treasury was more successful in the recovery than the senate and he suggested the newspaperman who learned the secret vote be sent to the treasury department to ascertain the names of the tax refund list.

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Ridiculous Situation

"The fact that the vote was published in this United Press dispatch is illustrative of the ridiculous situation in which men in high office find themselves, attempting to keep their actions secret," he added. "Why any senate should wish to keep the vote secret is beyond my understanding."

Interrupting Bill Senator Norris said: "The treasury department is able to conceal from the bright newspapermen what we are unable to conceal. I confess I am rather delighted with our failure. I don't feel badly about it."

DEATH CHEATED IN BIG RESCUE

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come of the race of the America to snatch 22 men from the threat of death was rewarded by that terse message at 5 p. m.

Before that there had been fragments of messages indicating that the America was feeling about in the darkness for the Florida with the nervous antenna of her searchlight.

The America wanted to know if the storm-weary crew of the Florida could see the beam. It was three hours later that the liner located the object of her search.

The America's feat in locating the Florida and taking off the crew of the sinking vessel was emphasized by the fact that two other ships nearer at hand had been unable to locate her and had been forced to abandon the search.

The Florida, an Italian tramp steamer, was bound for an Italian port from Pensacola, Fla., with a cargo of pine pitch when disaster overtook her 300 miles east of the Virginia Capes.

The America was bound for New York when Captain Fried turned her prow south to answer the S O S of the Florida.

Although Canada had a mineral production valued at \$260,000,000 in 1927, it is believed her mineral era is but beginning.

RAMBLIN' OVER STATE CAPITAL

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brother, punch with care; punch in the presence of the passenger. "What is the use?" that is the question that will ding in your ears when you have given weeks of study to some thing you believe is important, only to have a committee ditch it upon first reading.

Uncle Sam has his own way of doing things. The individual may think everything is going to the bow wows; that legislation is the bank, and that no one's efforts are appreciated. But old Uncle Sam has been running things this way a long time and he seems to be getting by. True, his country is very rich or it could not stand the legislative drain, but so long as the country is rich perhaps the indoor sport called politics, which is generally played by American citizenship is as good a way as any to stir things up.

Aside from the taxation a program which may or may not include a state income tax, there will be a measure passed to hook the banks as much as possible. The banks are standing still with their heads down ready to be bridled, but it is hard to find a bit that will fit in their mouths.

Now, really, isn't that strange? Only a few years ago the legislature as a whole was sure the banks were ruining the country and every effort was made to curb the "drastic and merciless" interest "barons."

Today we find the banks asking to be taxed, the proletariat worrying about a fitting taxation for the banks, and with a general get-together of lawmakers and bankers in a way that would have shocked every first page of the newspapers of Oregon a few years ago.

It is such things as these that makes one realize he is all wrong if he takes things too seriously.

Speaker Ralph Hamilton is making a good presiding officer in that he pushes all work as rapidly as legislators will assimilate it. Nothing lies on the desk. Of course, not much has been submitted as yet, and indications are very good for a light crop of bills, resolutions, etc.

The old legislators realize the fatality of about three fourths of the stuff usually introduced, and the new crop of lawmakers

do not see any money in the tax kitty except what has been appropriated which makes the starting of new movements anything but attractive.

Looking at the session with once over, it would seem that the roads and highways offer the best opportunity for a little difference of opinion and a little legislative contention. In fact, that is the only department where there is any money available for extension.

Senator Eddy is the head of the roads and highways in the senate. It is known that the Senator is a great advocate of a new highway from Roseburg to Diamond Lake, but there is nothing to indicate that he will put that road to the front at this session.

Roosevelt highway boosters are meeting with talk urging things to take their course on the coast, and that forcing completion of the famous highway will not be favorably looked upon by this session.

All say the highway must be built, or rather completed, but that it should be done over a period of years, rather making a pell-mell effort as has marked practically all of Oregon's highway construction. Naturally, representatives and senators from the coast do not like to hear this kind of talk, for they have been telling their constituents for a long time that the highway will be pushed to swift completion.

Don Amis

Submitted to Operation.

E. Hosley of the Merrill route is recovering from a minor throat operation which he submitted to at the Klamath Valley hospital.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JULIA ANN BARTLE.

Funeral services for the late Julia Ann Bartle were held Thursday afternoon at the Earl Whitlock funeral home with Rev. Frank Wemett officiating. The remains were forwarded to Mt. Shasta City, where commitment services will be held and interment made in the family plot.

ELMER L. FRENCH.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Elmer L. French to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, with Rev. Nelson Cole, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

NELLIE DOTEN.

Funeral services for the late Nellie Doten, well known resident of Keno, were conducted from the Earl Whitlock funeral home Thursday afternoon with Rev. R. R. Mulholland officiating. The remains were forwarded to Yreka, Calif., where commitment services will be held Saturday. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Yreka cemetery.

Reports Not True

Reports that the highway over the Dalles-California is blocked with snow is being given to motorists through California, Washington and also eastern Oregon, according to information received here today. This report is untrue and motorists are urged to get in touch with proper authorities to learn of the condition of highways.

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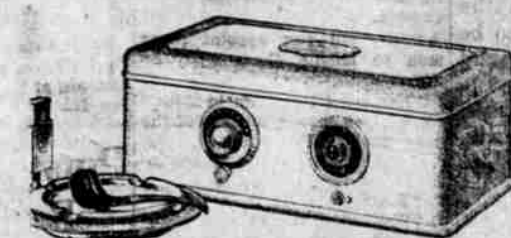


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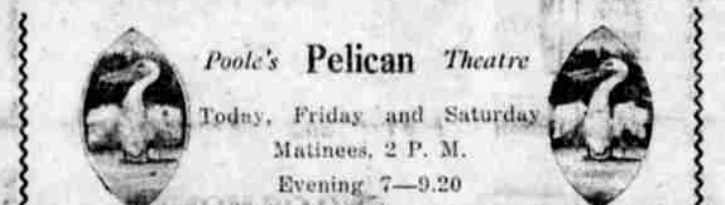
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