

### COLLECTIONS OF TAX GAIN

WASHINGTON, March 21, (A.P.)—An increase of \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 in income tax collections for March over March 1928 was predicted today by Assistant Secretary Bond of the Treasury. If the prediction is borne out, the total for this month will be approximately \$190,669,000.

Bond said that yesterday there was an expected drop of \$1,000,000 in income tax collections. The latest figures announced were for last Tuesday when the collection totaled \$108,890,820. The showing of an increase in income despite a cut in the tax rate was regarded by treasury officials as indicating the country was unusually prosperous last year. If the estimates are borne out the income tax payments for the first quarter of the calendar year will exceed those of the first quarter of 1928 by approximately \$73,000,000.

### HOLD NO NEED OF MANY LINES

(Continued from Page One) transportation service," he said, "the trade territory of a factory of any character is so limited as to forever prevent its development into a manufacturing concern of outstanding character. With it there is absolutely no limit to the possible development of the smallest factory in your midst.

"The railroads of America contribute to the building of pay-rolls in the first place by their enormous expenditures for labor and for the materials and supplies necessary to their operation. The average number of employees on Class I railroads in the United States in 1927, which is the latest year for which we have official figures, was 1,734,470, and the amount of wages paid them aggregated \$2,910,000,000, the average wage received being \$1,677.29, the highest ever paid with the exception of the year 1920, at which time the railroads were operated by the federal government and wages were controlled to a very great extent by political considerations. Every dollar of this money went directly to the farms and factories of the land, increasing the revenues and therefore the pay rolls of these producers.

"Moreover, the railroads of the country expended during the same year a total of \$1,395,928,000 for the materials and supplies necessary to their operation. We have 3063 counties in this country and all but 109 of them are directly served by the American railroad system. Through your railroad, the Southern Pacific, the facilities of every other railroad in the country are brought to your factory door. You have the facilities of the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio, right here in California just the same as you would have did these great eastern railroads have lines extending entirely across the continent to San Francisco.

There is a mistaken idea among some that what a community needs is competition between railroad companies. It is difficult to understand this conception of our needs. In a country like ours, where the railroads are completely regulated and controlled by the government, a community is as adequately served by one railroad, providing its facilities are modern, adequate and up-to-date as it could possibly be by a half dozen. To build additional lines when they are not necessary to handle the traffic of a community but adds to the expense of carrying forth traffic needs of that community and is reflected in a loss of earning power on the part of the railroad the community already has and leads ultimately to the impairment of service.

The one thing above all others that has enabled American railroads to keep out of the bankruptcy courts in the past decade has been the elimination of waste through the more intensive use of the facilities at

### Here's Some "Close-Up" on the Flood



These two pictures, first to reach here from the flooded Alabama region, show near-at-hand conditions. Upper shows refugees clustering on a roof at Elba, Ala., to escape the rising waters. Below, refugees are shown on the Troy side of Pea river, waiting for the flood to subside. Photos taken by an NEA cameraman who used a plane, boat and motorboat, were rushed to San Francisco by courier, auto, train and telephoto for The Evening Herald.

their command, and it is this one thing that promises most from the policy of railroad consolidation now being so earnestly advocated throughout the land.

### KLAMATH RIFLE CLUB WILL BE FORMED FRIDAY

Reorganization of the Klamath rifle club will be effected Friday evening at 8 o'clock at a meeting of all rifle enthusiasts in the Klamath Sporting Goods Store, it was announced today.

C. A. Leveque, connected with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, and a rifle shot of note, will lend his experience in the reorganizing move. The team will use the Battery D rifle range for both long and short range shooting.

### MEDICAL EXAMINATION WILL BE POSTPONED

Examination of the mentality of John E. Graham, admitted forger, by a court-appointed medical examining board has been postponed because of the enforced absence of Dr. G. S. Newsom in Portland. Dr. Newsom has been called to testify for the defense in the trial of Perry John. He was one of three appointed on the board.

### MARSHAL FOCH TALKED ABOUT UNITED STATES

PARIS, March 21, (AP)—The last conversation Marshal Foch had with his confessor, Father L'Hande, was on the subject of America which the "Marshal loved so particularly."

"With a gesture of his hand as I spoke to him in consolation," Father L'Hande said today, "he showed me above his head the arms of America surrounded and entwined by the arms of all the allied nations all surmounted by a crucifix."

### DEMONSTRATOR STOLEN; FOUND

Aside from a dead battery, the Ford demonstrator car of the Balsiger Motor company was none the worse for its treatment at the hands of an auto thief last night. The car, driven by E. H. Balsiger, was stolen from in front of the Balsiger Motor company last night. Later it was recovered on Oak street. The thief had left the switch on and the battery had run down.

### MONKEY THEORY WRONG, CLAIM OF SCIENTIST

BERLIN, March 21, (AP)—Professor Edgar Dacque, Munich Palaeontologist, disagrees with theories that man descended from the monkey. He contends that man existed long before the glacial period and was a contemporary of sea serpents and dragons.

### MISS EDERLE ARRESTED FOR DRIVING FAST

NEW YORK, March 21, (AP)—Fast auto driver as well as fast swimmer is Gertrude Ederle if police contentions are correct. She has failed twice to appear in court and a warrant is out.

### SMALL ESTATE LEFT BY H. T. TEMPLETON

H. T. Templeton, well known Klamath Falls resident who passed away recently, left an estate valued at \$640, according to a statement of his assets filed in probate court by the firm of Manning McCulloch and Driscoll.

### MINE DISASTER CLAIMS LIVES

(Continued from Page One) work near there had no chance to escape.

Two rescue teams of six men each went down the Kinloch slope, but all but three returned. They reported that conditions were bad due to gas. According to reports, the bodies found were those of William and Charles Oliver, brothers. They were in the slope at the Kinloch entry.

The explosion occurred shortly after 7 a. m. The day shift of workmen had entered the mine not long before. Some said there were two blasts, one immediately following the other.

A sheet of flame shot three hundred feet in the air, witnesses said, from the main tibble at Kinloch. Six men at work near the tibble were injured.

As the hours passed, more miners arrived at the Kinloch entry after coming to the surface at the distant mouth known as the Valley Camp entry. At 11 a. m. company officials said that between 140 and 150 men were known to have escaped.

In trucks and on foot, small cavalcades of the fortunate came into the little mining village of Kinloch where loved ones waited them in anxiety. Women and

children whose husbands, fathers and brothers yet were unaccounted for questioned avidly those who came from the Valley Camp entry.

### Betrothal of Miss Leavitt Is Announced

Engagement of Miss Maybelle Leavitt, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Leavitt to Mr. A. H. Barnhise, Klamath Falls business man, was announced at a charming tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Osmond J. Haugo on Lake Shore garden Drive.

A coterie of the intimate girl friends of Miss Leavitt were the first to share her secret. The announcement of the prominent young couple was disclosed through a cleverly arranged crossword puzzle.

Miss Leavitt is connected with the advertising department of The Evening Herald and Klamath News.

Mr. Barnhise is with The Tri State Realty Company.

The wedding will be an event of mid-summer. Already a number of pre-nuptial affairs are being planned for the bride-elect, one of the most charming and popular young women of this city.

### NOTABLES AT FOCH'S BIER

(Continued from Page One) public, was one of the early callers. He was escorted to the bed where the marshal rested and then expressed to the marshal's widow the grief of the whole nation to whose glory Foch so greatly added.

J. P. Morgan called this afternoon to speak a few words of condolence to Mme. Foch. He signed the visitor's register.

Marshal Joffre and Ambassador Herrick both called about noon.

Marshal Joffre came first with Madame Joffre. They drove up in a limousine with curtains tightly drawn. There was a gasp of sympathy from the crowd as the aged soldier, thin, emaciated and feeble, his civilian clothes hanging loosely about him, was helped from the car. On the arm of a friend and with his wife accompanying him he slowly made his way into the home. They remained only a few minutes.

General Pershing, attired in black cutaway coat and black tie, seemed embarrassed by the throng at the gates. He hurried inside but remained only a few minutes. As he was leaving he was joined by Marshal Lyautey who had also paid his respects

to the dead leader. They met Marshal Potiau at the gateway as they left.

Clemenceau, "The Tiger," sat all alone in the big important looking car which brought him to the Foch home. He left it at the gate and walked alone to the doorway where General Weygand awaited him. Then with General Weygand on one arm and Doctor Heltz-Boyer on the other he mounted immediately to the room where the marshal lay. He spent ten minutes in the chamber and then after a brief emotional meeting with Mme. Foch he hurried out, facing the battery of cameras that had gathered. Weygand and Heltz-Boyer helped him into his car. He carried himself with his usual alertness and wore the little black hat which is always associated with him.

### PROSECUTOR OF LAKE WILL BE BASIN VISITOR

Presumably to confer with Klamath authorities concerning the disposition of the case of John E. Graham, admitted forger and also charged with theft of an automobile, District Attorney Coombs of Lake county, is expected to spend Saturday in Klamath Falls, according to word received here.

It was in Lakeview that Graham passed several hundred dollars in bad checks and, in addition, traded his employer's car for another machine.

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