

# REDUCTION ON NON-RESIDENT LICENSE ASKED

On a split vote, chamber of commerce directors Wednesday noon approved a legislative committee report favoring a return to \$3 for non-resident angling licenses and \$1 for two-day angling licenses.

The present fees are \$5 for non-resident licenses and \$2 for two-day licenses.

A report from the state showed that since the adoption of higher fees, 2497 fewer non-resident licenses were sold with a loss of revenue of \$1481, and that 5475 fewer vacation licenses were sold with a loss of revenue of \$1012.

It was pointed out that while the loss of revenue to the state game commission was not large, the loss of business from fisherman-tourists has been considerable.

The chamber directors also endorsed proposed legislation which would place a limitation on the terms of park board members appointed under the state law by the circuit judge. At present, park board members serve for life.

The legislative committee made a report on a joint meeting of the school boards of the city elementary district, the high school district and the county unit held Monday night, for consideration of mutual problems and coordination of the district programs.

President H. P. Bosworth of the chamber will appoint a special committee to make further study of school problems.

The chamber directors approved legislative committee action on a tentative proposal for a change in the method of holding elections in irrigation districts,

the committee proposing that the measure merely be referred to the county's legislative delegation without recommendation.

This tentative proposal would place the voting on an acreage basis, with acreage broken down as far as one-tenth of an acre. A property holder with one-tenth of an acre would have one-tenth of a vote, owner of one acre would have one vote, and so on.

The chamber is taking no sides on the question of this legislation, according to Wednesday's action.

As a special Christmas feature, President Bosworth had invited several ex-board members to the directors' meeting, and they were called upon for short talks.

## Trainmen Die In Collision

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18 (P)—Two trainmen were killed and one was injured when a Union Pacific passenger train crashed into a freight near Salt Lake City station today.

The dead were tentatively identified as W. F. McCumber, brakeman from Garfield, Utah, and C. N. Williams, brakeman, Bountiful, Utah.

G. C. Rogers, conductor, Salt Lake City, was seriously injured. The three were riding in the freight train caboose, which was demolished by the passenger locomotive.

## McNary Recovers From Pneumonia

SALEM, Dec. 18 (P)—Senator Charles L. McNary, who has been in a hospital nearly four weeks, has had pneumonia and now is convalescing, his office said in a press statement today.

Previously, the senator's family and his physicians said he had the gripe.

The senator will return to his home in a few days.

Weighing less than one pound, the tick bird serves as a bodyguard to the rhinoceros, which weighs several tons.

# WAGE INCREASE PONDERED FOR LOCAL PLANTS

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ity with those who have just recently received wage increases.

"A short time ago one of the pine operators to the south of us advanced its wages 2 1/2 cents per hour. The operators of this district felt that their employees should receive a like increase.

As a consequence wages here were advanced a like amount on December 1. A further advance of 2 1/2 cents per hour on January 1 would keep this district in line with other pine districts, but it should be kept in mind that government buying, which has brought a temporary stimulation of the market, is a false foundation on which to predicate higher wage costs, and any increase in wages now should be considered of a temporary nature, and subject to adjustment if and when conditions in the industry change."

## Ickes Warns More Explosions May Be Expected

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (P)—A warning that more explosions in American powder plants may be expected and a hint to keep a watchful eye on the Panama canal were voiced last night by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

In an address at Columbia university, he asserted the axis dictators "propose to cripple the United States if they can."

"One way of doing this would be to damage the Panama canal," he said. "The axis powers eye the Panama canal with hungry eyes."

Sabotage in industrial and military plants would be another way, he said, adding:

"During the last few weeks, the newspapers have carried disturbing stories of deadly explosions in our powder plants. On November 12 alone, no less than three such explosions took place."

"If experience is any guide, more explosions may be expected, although some of them will be accidental. However, I recall that between 1914 and 1916, no fewer than 999 chemical and explosive plants were blown up in this country."

The secretary denounced a group of Americans whom he described as "appeasers in the making," and named, among others, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as "a peripatetic appeaser who would abjectly surrender his sword even before it is demanded."

## FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL TO HAVE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS

The Fairhaven school Christmas program will be held at 7:45 Thursday night in the school gym, it was announced.

Members of the first four grades will present an operetta with about 60 persons in the cast. The upper four grades will present a pageant, supported by a 70-voice chorus.

Parents and friends are invited.

## SCOUTS TO FORM EMERGENCY CORPS

An emergency service corps consisting of Boy Scouts of the Modoc Area council will be set up December 27 at a meeting of Explorer Patrols, it was announced Wednesday at the local Boy Scout headquarters.

The service corps will work hand in hand with the Red Cross disaster committee, according to Scout Executive Dwight Gilchrist. The work is a part of the national Boy Scout "Plan of Action" being undertaken in cooperation with the national defense program.

## RAIN DISRUPTS CHILQUIN POWER LINE WEDNESDAY

Power systems of the Klamath basin successfully weathered the high wind which struck this region Tuesday, but Wednesday's heavy rainstorm brought about a lengthy disruption of electricity on the Chilquin high-line.

Copco crews were dispatched at 11:10 a. m. to correct a power failure which is believed to have occurred near Lamm's mill. Cause of the disruption had not been reported at the Copco of offices here by mid-afternoon and workmen were still tracing the trouble.

Power was thrown out over a large area, including Chilquin, Fort Klamath, Algoma and Crater lake.

Attend Services — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummings motored to Ashland Tuesday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Ruth McHale, formerly of this city.

Pelican Dance — Pelican City community will have a dance in the Pelican inn Friday night. Public invited.

Ill at Home — Mrs. Al Penzel is quite ill with influenza at her home on Canby street.

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# PRESIDENT BACKS LOAN TO BRITISH

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out his plan might be necessary.

Debt Increase — Leaders explained that additional funds for the projected program would be channeled to regular government departments. After the appropriations were made, they said, the money would be provided from the treasury's general funds. Additional borrowing would be necessary to raise the money, they added, and the securities issued thus would increase the public debt.

President Roosevelt devoted most of a 50-minute press conference yesterday to describing the plan—a brand new idea, he termed it—and made it clear that it was one of several now being explored.

The chief executive, in response to questions, said the plan would not carry the country closer to war from a legalistic viewpoint. He pointed out that the United States was doing all it could at present and asserted that the new method merely would facilitate making aid available.

In brief, the idea called for leasing or lending Britain all the material and supplies she would need in the future, and postponing the account's settlement until peace came.

## ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (P)—The federal bureau of investigation announced today that agents had arrested James Leroy Wells, 24, for the theft of \$10,111 from payroll funds in the Citizens and Southern National bank at Savannah, Ga., November 21.

Eagles Auxiliary — The Eagles auxiliary will hold regular meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Eagles hall. There will be a gift exchange and members are asked to bring salad.

## Portland Bank Robbers Caught

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (P)—Two unidentified men who held up Manager Harvey Clay of the Union avenue branch of the U. S. National bank here and escaped with \$500 in bank funds were shot and captured by officers within 20 minutes today.

Sgt. William Drapeau said at least one of the men was severely injured.

The holdup occurred at 10:35 a. m. and the capture followed a running gun-fight with officers that extended throughout east Portland.

## GREEKS PRESSING AGAINST KLISURA

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Chimara, which the Italians were reported defending with reinforcements. Greeks said they were flanking the port of Palermo. In the northern sector fighting had been slowed down by bad weather, but nevertheless the Greeks continued to report local successes.

In increasing the capitaliza-

# SOUTH AMERICA TO BUILD BASES

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fortification of the bases, these sources reported.

Locations Secret — While most of the bases and sites already have been selected, their locations and other details were classed as "military secrets." In each instance, the decision on the bases was reached by the military and naval authorities of the country involved, working in collaboration with United States officials.

None of the proposed bases, it was explained, has any connection with the naval bases which the United States acquired from Great Britain last September in exchange for 50 World war destroyers.

The United States had advanced no funds for the proposed bases as yet, informed sources said, but money will be made available, probably through the Export-Import bank, immediately upon formal conclusion of negotiations now under way.

In increasing the capitaliza-

tion of the Export-Import bank recently, congress provided that American nations could secure loans for the purchase of munitions here from that institution.

Informed sources here, clarifying conflicting and misleading reports involving establishment of bases in some of the American republics emphasized that the proposed bases were to be set up and maintained on the basis of the continental solidarity policy of "one for all and all for one" enunciated by President Roosevelt.

## BRITAIN PLEDGES

LONDON, Dec. 18 (P)—Britain pledged compensation today to all her adult citizens killed or injured "as a result of enemy action."

Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons that the plan would apply to injuries already incurred and that increased rates would be payable from Dec. 24 on.



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