

CHECKMASTER PLAN TO BE USED BY BANK

Starting next Monday, December 22, anyone in the vicinity of Klamath Falls who wishes the convenience of a checking account may open one at the Klamath Falls branch of the First National Bank of Portland under the CheckMaster Plan with an initial deposit of as little as one dollar. It is announced by Mitchell Tillotson, branch manager.

No minimum balance will be required at any time, and there will be no monthly carrying charge regardless of how small the depositor's balance. Checkbooks are free, with no advance payments of any kind. Only five cents is charged for each check drawn and each item deposited, he said in telling of the CheckMaster department as an addition to the bank's existing checking account facilities.

"The CheckMaster plan," Mr. Tillotson pointed out, "is nationally famous as the checking account plan for all the people," and is now being used by hundreds of thousands of depositors in other sections of the country. It is known as the original system that made checking facilities available without requiring a minimum balance. The bank's only requirement is that the depositor's balance be sufficient to cover the checks he draws."

Checkbooks are issued free to depositors without any restrictions as to the number of checks that may be issued, and are exactly the same as those used in the commercial department of the bank.

"We are pleased," Mr. Tillotson said, "to bring this CheckMaster plan to Klamath Falls. This new service will be in addition to our present checking account facilities which will continue as in the past. One of CheckMaster's chief purposes is to serve those who have not previously had the convenience of a checking account."

"CheckMaster has been outstandingly successful in hundreds of towns and cities of every type and size in other parts of the country."

"An account in the CheckMaster plan makes it possible for the depositor to pay bills conveniently by check at home or wherever he finds himself. It allows him to shop or travel without the risk of carrying large sums of money."

"We know that the plan will find an immediate and continuing reception in Oregon because it meets a vital need. The bank's charge of five cents is considerably less than the cost of an average money order, which many people without checking accounts use as a substitute for a check. Besides, writing a check eliminates the time and trouble of purchasing a money order every time payments are to be mailed."

"This service is so amazing and so revolutionary that occasionally someone gets the impression that the dollar is in the nature of a fee. We wish to emphasize that there is no initial fee for the opening of a CheckMaster account. Remember, too, that the checking account can be opened quickly and easily by mail. A card or letter to the bank will bring application forms."

The First National Bank of Portland, which is 65th in the list of the nation's largest banks, has resources of approximately \$170,000,000. It was established in 1865, the first national bank on the Pacific coast. The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve system and Federal Deposit Insurance corporation with each account insured to \$5000.

Lady From Lisbon



Mrs. Arnold England, the former Emelia Marques Couto, 16-year-old Portuguese movie star, poses in typical shipboard fashion as she arrives in New York on liner Excambion. Married in Lisbon to an officer on Excambion's sister ship Excambion, she will live in Virginia.

Courtesy Asked of Air Raid Wardens During Blackouts

Reports that air raid wardens did a little "rough talking" to citizens on Sunday evening have been received by the authorities, and civilian defense officials said Wednesday that they are instructing the wardens to follow a policy of courtesy in giving warnings.

It is believed the harsh talk was confined to a few exceptional cases.

One story, related at an "after-session" of the city council, was that an old couple, who had been sitting in front of a radio and had not heard the blackout whistles, were told that airplanes were overhead and they had better get their lights out. They were badly frightened by this ingenious and inaccurate warning.

Holly on Sale For Aid Society

Holly for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Aid society of Oregon is now on sale at Mrs. Ida M. Odell's office, 116 North Eighth street, and will be on sale from Saturday until Christmas eve at Carter's Fine Foods. Carter has offered to charge this holly for any of his regular customers.

The holly is donated by Mrs. Arthur M. Geary of Portland and the sale at Carter's Fine Foods will be under the auspices of the Girl Scouts with all the proceeds to go to the Boys and Girls Aid society.

The Klamath committee of the Boys and Girls Aid society consisting of Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, Mr. Henry E. Perkins and Mrs. E. A. Geary wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mrs. Odell, Carter, and the Girl Scouts for their generous cooperation and urge the public to buy Holly and help a Klamath boy or girl.

Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty, and civilization.—President Roosevelt, war message on Germany and Italy.

FORT KLAMATH DRAWS PLANS FOR BLACKOUT

FORT KLAMATH—Plans were made at a meeting in the C. I. clubhouse on Monday evening for local blackout practice, a large crowd of local residents being in attendance, with Guss Page acting as chairman.

The following men were appointed as air raid wardens in charge of the various sections of the community: Central Fort Klamath, Elmer Zumbun and Harold Wimer; southern Fort Klamath, Alfred B. Castel and A. L. Heath; north Fort Klamath, William Page and Eldon Brattain. The local church bell will be used temporarily as a signal for blackout practice until a warning siren can be obtained, it was decided.

William Brewer was chosen to announce presence of planes

Planes Were Over S. F. Area, Army States Officially

reports of unidentified airplanes flying over the area.

The planes were first located off shore and later in the San Francisco Bay region. The Navy and other agencies reported their presence. This information was further supported by the fact that no army or navy planes were over the area at that time. Flares were seen in the sky, apparently dropped by enemy aircraft. The "All Clear" signal was given when the planes disappeared.

Lieutenant General J.L. DeWitt, Commanding General Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, reiterated his statement that no "test" blackouts had been or would be ordered in this area, and said emphatically, that every blackout in San Francisco has been genuine, based on official military information indicating a definite danger of air attack by planes in the immediate vicinity.

San Francisco's Friday blackout—longest to date—was not a practice, but was due to unidentified planes over the area, this first communique by the Army's Western Defense command, states unequivocally.

in the north end of Fort Klamath, and M. L. Ferguson for the south end. The men will telephone in news of the presence of planes to Fort Klamath. Practice blackout will be held some evening in the near future, when ringing of the church bell will be the signal used.

As one among these millions, I hasten to offer my services in any way in which my experience and my strength, to the last ounce, will be of help in the fight—General John J. Pershing, commander of the AEF in World War I.

Zuckerman Remains In S. F. Hospital

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—Efforts to bring Maurice Zuckerman from a San Francisco sanitarium to Stockton to face murder charges were stymied Tuesday when Dr. George K. Wever, Stockton heart specialist, reported that the wealthy produce merchant "should not be moved from Dante hospital at present."

Zuckerman is charged with the Armistice day killing of Otto Dander, Stockton American Legion leader. He is under guard of two officers at the hospital.

After hearing the report Superior Judge Raymond M. Dunne said he would "take no action for the present."

Traffic Jam Caused By Christmas Sign

MUNDELEIN, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP) Police Chief Clayton Tiffany reported Wednesday Ralph Russell's 1941 Christmas sign is more effective than any stop sign he's ever seen.

The chief was called out twice to handle traffic jammed when motorists stopped to look at the 5 by 9 foot sign at Russell's filling station.

Draft of Women Remote, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Selective service officials said today that drafting of women for non-combatant war service was a possible future development, but a remote one, as Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.) urged that women be given a chance to volunteer for such posts.

Selective service officials said the possibility of drafting women had been mentioned only as part of a broad study of the entire productive and fighting capacity of the United States. This, they said, was nebulous, and they expressed doubt that it would reach a more definite stage in the near future.

It's estimated that the US has but one year's normal supply of rubber on hand. There's one good way to stretch it—conserve!

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Love and the Army Both Win Out

In a Miami Beach, Fla., night club, Sergeant Gene Buckley and his bride prepare their wedding supper after their second marriage. They divorced Nov. 9 of last year so he could resume his career in the Army, remarried.