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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLOTT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—Mr. Roosevelt did not go very deep into the barrel for his choice of William K. Davis as head of the war labor board.

Before the selection, he sent Madame Perkins to sound out AFL and CIO. The labor secretary found these warring labor factions together again in their complete lack of enthusiasm for Mr. Davis.

The president also asked Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones to inquire into the attitude of business through the chamber of commerce and National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Jones could have used Lady Perkins' report. Business was likewise unsympathetic.

But Miss Perkins, Sidney Hillman and Davis wanted Davis and Mr. Roosevelt apparently thought the widely-disapproved mediators chairman had done as well as could be expected. (They were all friends of old days in New York).

So the Davis mediation board was merely re-juggled. Half its members, including the chairman, were allowed to alight in the new board. The old office staff was retained, even the old office and the old telephone number.

Business and labor had no severe complaints against Mr. Davis except they thought the failures of the mediation board (captive mine fiasco and all) could best be forgotten if a fresh personality could be brought in to give the wartime truce between business and labor a stronger character in the new setup. Business also did not like his speeches favoring general unionization and labor did not care for some of his appearances in the movie newsreels.

**WILL IT WORK?**

Thus nothing is guaranteed about how the new board will work out. Several business leaders have made it clear they will not arbitrate the closed shop issue. They will surrender their plants first.

The Kearny shipbuilding case, unsettled by the old board, will be one of the first cases to confront the new board, now that the navy has turned that plant back to private management.

Labor, on the other hand, expects arbitration. It notes the wording of Mr. Roosevelt's executive order, stating the board can fix its own rules for compulsory arbitration, and interprets this to mean the closed shop or anything else can be submitted to arbitration by a majority vote of the board.

Obviously someone is going to be disappointed.

**IMAGINARY**

The tall tale that the army has discovered an enemy spy ring among the troops apparently is an imaginative outgrowth of the official disclosure that a counter-espionage system exists. Army has only picked up a few stray soldiers who did not look or sound right.

Navy Secretary Knox implied the country would be agreeably surprised when the navy felt free to make public its sinkings of Nazi subs. Talk among navy personnel (not by any means official) is that about 100 axis subs have thus far hit the bottom for good, 30 in the Atlantic before the war actually began.

The Dutch dropped nitroglycerine in the oil wells around Tarakan and the British have made a practice of arming civilians with axes to cut down rubber trees in front of the Jap advance, but no one here is confident that needy Japan will be denied these essential war resources for very long. Many Dutch oil wells are expected to be out of commission six months at least, and it takes five years to grow a rubber tree. Yet assurances as to the extent of the damage are lacking.

**STRAUS MAY QUIT**

It seems to be unanimous that Nathan Straus should resign as

## SIDE GLANCES



"You'd be a fine one to handle the labor situation! What happened when I asked you to speak to the cook about being late?"

## Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican January 16, 1902

The Oregonian carried an editorial this week stating, "It is patent to those who have investigated that Klamath county needs only railroad facilities to place it in the front rank, commercially and otherwise, among the localities of the Pacific coast."

A dispatch from London to the San Francisco Call says that Portia Knight, the noted American actress who sued the duke of Manchester for breach of promise, has been paid \$50,000 in settlement of the suit. Miss Knight is a native of Oregon and once lived in Klamath county. After her scurrage with the duke has ended so favorably, it is to be hoped she will return here and bring her \$50,000 with her. That amount expended for Klamath county timber will make her rich.

From The Evening Herald January 15, 1932

The county court said today it expected the federal government to reimburse the county for work relief done on The Dalles-California highway near Barclay Springs.

**Selection of Nelson Important Move Says Fuller**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Walter D. Fuller, chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, told the Advertising Club of New York today that President Roosevelt's selection of Donald Nelson as war production chief was among the most important moves since declaration of war emergency.

"The president has selected a man without peer in the business world," Fuller declared. "When the president writes into law (as he has indicated he will do)," Fuller added, "complete and unequivocal authority to a single war production chief, he will have made the most important move since the declaration of the war emergency—and by this wise, courageous delegation of power, assured the entire nation of fulfillment of our common aim to massacre the axis by mass production."

**RED CROSS GOAL**

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Red Cross war fund goal of \$220,000 set for Portland has been reached, Arnold W. Groth, chairman, said today.

Read the Classified page.

## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

### THUMBS UP!

Hats off to the flag  
As it passes along  
With the tread of drum,  
And bow your heads  
And breathe a prayer  
That OUR country's flag  
Is passing there.  
And be ever thankful above you  
The Stars and Stripes, the flag  
of the brave.

Chins up! for this war  
We've got to beat  
And each call for help  
With a smile we should meet,  
Help the Red Cross funds,  
More defense bonds buy,  
So the boys may know  
Home morale is high!  
Know that we must win in this  
ruthless strife  
Or forfeit all we hold dear in life.

Thumbs up! for the boys  
Behind the guns,  
For the battles fought  
And the victories won;  
And a cheer for the boys  
All over the land,  
Who, over night,  
Changed to fighting MEN!  
"Remember Pearl Harbor" and  
don't forget,  
The "Land of the Rising Sun"  
shall "set"!

GEORGE B. HARRIS,  
119 So. Fourth St.

### TAX FACTS

KLAMATH FALLS (To the Editor)—Your articles in regard to the income tax are very good and will help a lot with those who are able to put them together. However, there are a lot of people who cannot digest the whole subject of income tax laws and regulation, therefore I would like to present a few of the general principles of the new tax law.

First two simple definitions:  
(a) Net income means the income after taking all allowable deductions, and before the personal exemption and credit for dependents;  
(b) Taxable income means the income left after subtracting the personal exemptions from the net income.

Now it is this taxable income which we must keep our eyes on in order to properly arrive at the amount of the tax.

A great number of people have asked me: "Why is the tax so much higher this year, considering there is no change in the normal rate of 4 per cent?"

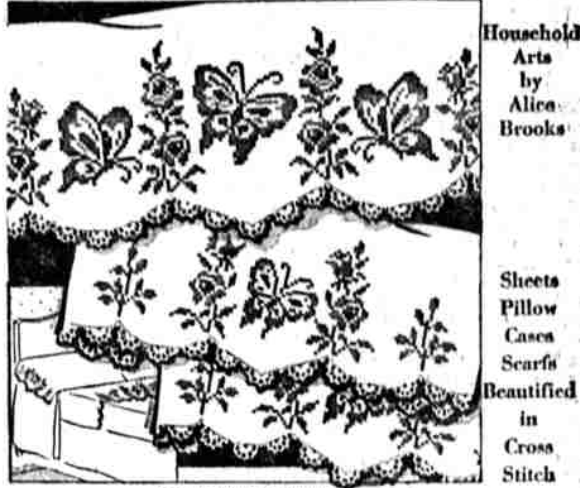
The answer is: Because of the new basis and levy for the surtax.

Last year there was no surtax on taxable income under \$4000. This year there is a 4 per cent normal tax and 6 per cent surtax on every dollar of taxable income up to \$2000, and above this up to \$4000 there is a normal tax of 4 per cent and a surtax of 9 per cent. From here on the surtax continues to rise, as shown on the forms, Instruction No. 27.

The puzzling problem of which form to use can readily be solved in this manner: First: estimate your entire income from all sources; second: subtract all allowable deductions. This will give you your net income. From this net income subtract your personal exemption, and credit for dependents, if any. This will give you your taxable income for the surtax. Compute this tax on all surtax income at 6 per cent.

From surtax income subtract your earned income credit and the balance is your normal tax.

## An Easy Way to Beautify Linens



PATTERN 7180

Let shaded butterflies and roses in easy cross stitch lend beauty to your sheets, pillow cases and scarfs! Finish with the crocheted edging. Pattern 7180 contains a transfer pattern of a 7 1/2 by 27 1/2 inch and two 6 by 15 1/2 inch motifs; directions for edging; illustrations of stitches; materials needed.

able income. Compute at 4 per cent, add these two items, and compare them with the list shown on Optional Form 1040A. Use whichever will be to your best advantage.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. F. B. CHASE.

## Your Federal Income Tax

Editor's Note: If "Broken-Hearted American" will sign his name to the communication mailed to this newspaper, we will gladly print it.

## Courthouse Records

**WEDNESDAY**

**Marriage Licenses**  
THOMPSON - MOORE. William Steven Thompson, 26, Los Angeles, railroad worker, native of California. Lillian Norma Moore, 20, Tulelake, native of Powell Butte.

**HUSBAND-VUYLSTEKE**. J. Henry Husbey, 36, Klamath Falls, lumber worker, native of Minnesota. Olga Marie Vuylsteke, 24, Klamath Falls, waitress, native of Montana.

Why is it they build homes with every known convenience except low rent?

**FLANNEL GOWNS**  
**PAJAMAS**  
For These Cold Nights, Regular \$1.45, Special 79c

**FOULGER'S**

## Sacks, Boxes and Spuds

A SHORTAGE of burlap, as a result of the Pacific war and heavy army demand for the material, is a factor in the potato shipping outlook in this area. Burlap stocks are now heavily reduced, and there may not be enough available to ship the current Klamath crop. It seems certain the shortage will be felt next summer and fall.

Burlap sacks are the standard container for Klamath potatoes, but other containers can be used. Cotton bags are the first substitute suggested. Paper bags may also be used. A Klamath dealer in potatoes reports a possible shortage in both of these, however. Finally, there is the possibility of using wooden boxes or crates, a measure long discussed but practiced very little here in the last ten years.

Last year, some may recall, a rather heavy shipment of potatoes went out of Malin, packed in wooden crates. These potatoes were destined for use by the Matson Steamship company. This shipment, and other experiments that have been made, show it is possible to ship potatoes in wooden containers, and the burlap shortage may result, eventually, in bringing together at last Klamath's two leading products—potatoes and wooden boxes.

In the meantime, it is well for farmers to consider the need for careful conservation of all available burlap.

## Not Long Enough

IN current discussion of parking problems in the business district, a suggestion has been made that downtown parking be limited to one-half hour.

Regardless of what other steps may be taken in the parking situation, certainly it would be a mistake to cut the parking limit to half an hour. It is not long enough. It would work to the detriment of downtown business. It would be unenforceable without adding materially to the police force; but if it were enforced, it would be unfair to the public.

Not much can be accomplished in half an hour. People usually have to wait longer than that for the doctor, for service in the barber shops and beauty parlors, and shopping errands often consume more time than that suggested.

The proposal for half-hour parking is unsound. It should not be given further consideration.

## Eliminate Tire Hazards

CITY, city and county road and street authorities may well consider the need for elimination of every possible tire hazard in this time of rubber shortage. These agencies face a period of restricted construction, due to the war emergency. It is a good time to devote special attention to making the existing roads safer for tires.

It has been suggested here that the stop street warning buttons be removed from local streets. As soon as weather permits, a great deal of patching can be done to lessen the jolts on pavement that has suffered in the winter season.

County roads need some attention directed particularly at eliminating tire hazards. For instance, the O. C. & E. crossing on Summers lane is in bad condition and should be repaired to eliminate the danger to tires on the many vehicles using that important street.

The state highway commission may well make greater use of its magnet truck, which picks up metal tire hazards from the state highways. State highway maintenance is especially important in this period.

These are things the road and street authorities can do to help motorists conserve their tires in the emergency period. They will be greatly appreciated.

## Extension Unit News

**Olene-Poe Valley**

On the evening of January 9, the joint monthly meeting of the Olene-Poe valley units was held in the community hall in Poe valley.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Margaret Freuer, local chairman, who after a short business meeting introduced the speakers of the evening, Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Bob McCambridge and Professor Kuhlman, the latter a professor at Oregon State college.

There were around 60 adults present.

Mrs. Gillen talked on the importance of financial managing and planning in the management of the home. Professor Kuhlman spoke on keeping books in all farm activities, explaining how simple it should be for

farmers to know their exact financial condition at all times and thus simplify all matters pertaining to the making of income tax reports.

McCambridge called attention to articles sent out in the last agricultural bulletin in regard to the accumulating of scrap iron and burlap sacks, there being a very great shortage of the latter and no immediate outlook for more.

The meeting closed with Mrs. Freuer making an appeal to the women of the communities to help in all defense work, stating that each woman has some talent that can be useful at this time.

A Red Cross collection netted \$2.63. A social hour of square dancing was enjoyed and refreshments closed the meeting.

## Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief  
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up tired, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

**PELICAN**

**HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY**

Starting Sunday

with Walter PIDGON  
Naureen O'HARA  
Anna LEE  
Donald CRISP

**RAINBOW!**

★ Last Times Today! ★  
—HIT NO. 1—  
Lionel Atwill  
"MAN MADE MONSTER"  
—AND—  
Stuart Irwin  
"HONEYMOON IS OVER"

★ FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
Continues Saturday

**Three SONS O'GUNS**

with WAYNE MORRIS  
Marjorie RAMBEAU  
Irene BROWN  
Tom BROWN

—AND—  
WESTERN THRILLER—  
"SUNSET RANGE"

## Ends Today "The Ghost Comes Home"

★ Plays Friday and Saturday ★  
IT'S A CYCLONE OF SIX-GUNS AND ROMANCE!

**HURRICANE SMITH**

starring RAY MIDDLETON  
JANE WYATT

AND COMEDY  
—Hit No. 2—  
Edgar Kennedy  
"SHUFFY SMITH  
THE YARD BIRD"

Dial 3262

## ★ STARTING TODAY ★

**BLONDIE'S BACK AGAIN!**  
It's All Out For Laughs!

**BLONDIE GOES TO COLLEGE**

with PENNY SINGLETON  
ARTHUR LAKE  
LARRY SIMMS  
and DAISY

HIT NO. 2  
Action Thriller  
ROY ROGERS  
in  
"Man From Cheyenne"

IN THE NEWS  
President Roosevelt's "State of the Nation" Speech  
SEE Hitler and his troops do the Lambeth Walk!

★ DIAL 4572 FOR THEATRE INFORMATION ★  
Cartoon Shows at 2:30  
Latest News (PELICAN) at 2:30