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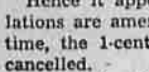
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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
FURTHER interpretation of a recent OPA order on milk is awaited here, but on its face the order evidently calls for elimination of the 1-cent a quart increase which went into effect here a few weeks ago.
The current price in Klamath Falls is 14 cents. This price was established along with an increase in the butterfat content of milk distributed here. The purpose was to encourage producers to stay in the business.
But the OPA has issued a regulation calling for 13 cents as the maximum in Klamath Falls. The OPA statement indicates no recognition will be given to milk of unusually high milk-fat content or other premium products.
Hence it appears that unless the OPA regulations are amended, which they can be at any time, the 1-cent increase here will have to be cancelled.
Ordinarily, that would be good news, but it is not good news this time, for the reason that reduction of the price will be a blow to producers and may result in further dangerous liquidation of dairy herds in this milkshed.
It was because the public understood this situation that there was virtually no criticism or kicking when the 1-cent increase was recently announced.
Already, we are reliably told, more producers are talking of going out of business if a reduction is forced.
Movement of dairy cattle out of this area already has reached serious proportions. In some cases, major producers have liquidated. The high costs of producing milk, plus an increasingly serious manpower shortage, have made the dairy business most discouraging.
Dairymen and others informed about the situation are hopeful that the situation can be presented to OPA and an adjustment can be made that will prevent further production reduction here.
In its recent statement, OPA suggested elimination of the costs involved in house-to-house delivery. The trouble with that, as one dairyman explained it, is that it would cause violent fluctuation in purchasing of milk.
For instance, suppose milk was available only at downtown points on Wednesday, when few people were willing or able to come down town. Purchasing would drop far below normal. On Thursday, however, housewives, if the weather permitted, would arrive in large numbers, purchasing more milk than usual.
Unfortunately, milk isn't produced on such a basis.
It is to be presumed, and hoped, that these problems can be ironed out on a sensible basis with proper presentations to OPA.



EPLEY

is the obligation of always owing the government a year of taxes, and you would not realize any money on this until you are in heaven, or, for other reasons, your earnings have ceased.
Essentially, the Ruml plan simply means that when your earnings cease, your taxes cease at the same moment.
Under a true pay-as-you-go plan, you would pay March 15 on what you earned the first quarter of this year, instead of on the basis of last year's income. This formula would probably mean an increase in immediate taxes by whatever amount your income increased this quarter over last year.
It would be a still better method of taxation if collections were made monthly, but to do this, congress would have to abolish the present complicated tax structure and lay a simple basic tax—which would not be a bad idea either.
Chief obstacle toward clearance of the atmosphere now is house ways and means Chairman Doughton, who has saved the money for his own taxes of last year and thinks everyone else should have done likewise.
In any event, no plan is likely to go through before March 15, so payment must be made then on the basis of last year's income instead of first quarter earnings of 1943.

Congress in the Mood

MR. ROOSEVELT'S request for \$16,000,000,000 more in compulsory savings and taxes will not be granted by congress. No one sees how such a figure can be met.
FDR presumably based his proposal on expectation that the treasury will again propose a vast spending tax (a levy on everything you have left after paying your income and other taxes) together with a plan to raise \$10,000,000,000 through compulsory savings (taking bond purchases out of your pay envelope).
Congress is in the mood to go along with a compulsory savings plan, perhaps not to as great an extent as Mr. Roosevelt wishes, but it will not accept the spending tax, and does not believe it would raise the money anyway. In lieu of it, a sales tax probably will be adopted.
The preponderant guess is that the nation's pocketbook will be tapped for less than two-thirds as much as Mr. Roosevelt wanted.

Tax Wail Rising

SOME are advocating the doubling of the current five per cent victory tax on incomes of \$624, but this is unlikely. The victory tax is not yet considered a success.
A great inner wail is starting to rise against it, although it went into effect only January 1.
Employers complain that labor is demanding an increase in wages equal to the amount deducted for the tax. If granted, this would nullify the government's program of wage restraint and inflation control and destroy the basic reason why the tax was adopted.
The idea of making one man responsible for another man's taxes is wrong anyway. To make an employer assume the government's obligation in collecting a tax from an employee is an experiment which cannot prove satisfactory to the employer, the employee, or the treasury, in the end.

Walker Will Start Over

FRANK WALKER'S choice as democratic national chairman was a defensive rather than an offensive political gesture.
Walker is a quiet, unassuming, capable man, who is likely to sit comfortably on the party cauldron, and its seething currents within, until after the war. His appointment by Mr. Roosevelt (the president made it, not the committee) will attest a current theory that politics is adjourned.
Of far greater note is the unannounced fact that the whole democratic national committee staff from top to bottom, including the office boys, has been quietly fired. Mr. Walker will start from scratch.
To the sayings of great men must be added the utterance last week of the possible ambassador to Australia, Edward J. Flynn, whose appointment is being contested on the ground that it is sheer politics, as there seemed to be no other reason for it. Commenting upon the opposition of senate republicans to his nomination, Mr. Flynn shrieked with righteous indignation:
"They—They are playing politics with me."



FRANK WALKER

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 — Some sort of pay-as-you-go tax plan will be adopted by congress.
Taxes have risen so high that everyone in the treasury and congress knows many citizens may be unable to meet their tax obligations unless the money is taken away as it is earned. This will be ten times truer when salaries start declining after the war.
Trouble is no agreeable formula has been found.
The treasury has privately passed the word along to senate finance committeemen that it may be willing to accept a kind of Ruml plan for lowest income taxpayers. But they want to limit the plan to the six per cent normal and 13 per cent surtax bracket.
Congress will probably extend to all brackets whatever plan is adopted, but the details of application are difficult to decide.
The error is common in the public mind, and even in congress, that the taxpayer would save money under a Ruml plan or that some portion of your taxes would be "forgiven." Actually, the national taxpayer as a whole would save nothing until he dies or his earnings have ceased.
Your payments would not be skipped or eased. You would merely pay last year's taxes this year as usual, and call it this year's taxes; the same next year and so on.
In such a case, all that would be wiped out



(NEA Telephoto) It's no easy road to victory in North Africa as long as Germany has bombing planes that can wreak havoc like this. The debris from wrecked buildings in this unidentified Tunisian town littered the streets after an air raid by the Nazis.

SIDE GLANCES



"I don't care much for dance music, but I always turn it on when the girls start airing their opinions of the war!"

Farmers Asked to Respond In Food for Freedom Plan; Meetings Slated in County

Klamath farmers are asked to respond 100 per cent in the Food for Freedom program which embraces all war foods to be grown in the basin. Members of the US department of agriculture war board and members of the county agriculture conservation association committee, met in the county agency's offices Monday to discuss the Food for Freedom program.
The group set up a schedule of meetings where farmers will be asked to sign up on the war produce food program. The schedule is as follows and hours are from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.:
January 27-28, Merrill, community hall.
January 29-30, Mallin, high school agricultural building.
January 29-30, February 1, Henley, grange hall.
February 1-2-3, Bonanza, high school agricultural building.
February 3, Fort Klamath, Woman's clubhouse.
February 4, Klamath Agency, extension offices, council hall.
February 6, Bly, school house.

Cooperation Asked
At each meeting a member of the war board or county committee will be in charge. There will be from eight to 10 helpers already trained to assist in making out forms, it was reported, the helpers members of the ACA community committee and various agencies of the department of agriculture.
Farmers are asked to cooperate 100 per cent as it will be impossible to contact individuals due to transportation limitations.
Challenge
Increases are sought in all war crops, and as an example there is a 16 per cent national increase asked for potatoes alone, a 2 per cent up in dairy products, and an entire national increase of 10 per cent, according to C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent, who observed that the 1942 record, greatest crop producing year in the history of the United States, must be bested by Klamath farmers as well as those throughout the country.

Chief Warns Over-Zealous Fire-Makers of Hazards

Home owners received a stiff warning from Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose advising them to use caution during the cold snap with regard to overheated stoves and carelessness in disposing of hot ashes.
The fire department has received numerous calls this past week, the major portion attributed to over-zealous fire makers. Ambrose asked that special care be given in using both oil and wood stoves.
The truck was called to 631 Willow street at 1:47 p. m. Monday when a fire was reported blazing in a partition in back of a stove. The property is owned by Emma Boivin.
Second call was received at 8:19 p. m. Monday when defective wiring caused a blaze at the Standard Cleaners, 1409 Esplanade street. Some damage was done to clothing, firemen reported.

About That Income Tax

INCOME OF MINORS
The earnings of a minor child must be included in the return of the parent unless the child has become emancipated from parental authority in accordance with the laws of the State in which he lives, or if, under the laws of the State, the child is entitled to his own earnings whether emancipated or not.
The laws regarding emancipation vary in different States, and the facts in each case determine the liability for inclusion of such income in the return of the parent.
In the absence of proof to the contrary, a parent is assumed to have the right to the earnings of the minor and must include them in his return. A parent may voluntarily surrender or relinquish the legal right to the services and earnings of a minor child, but if he has done so, he must be in a position to show proof of such relinquishment.
A minor is one who has not yet reached full legal age. In some States both men and women come of age, or reach the age of majority, at the age of 21, while in some States men become of age at 21 and women at 18.
If a minor has income of his own, either through earnings over which he has legal control or income from other sources, such as property he possesses or funds held in trust for him, he must file a return (or a return must be filed in his behalf by his parent or guardian) if the total income for the year amounted to \$500 or more.
Even though a child has earnings of his own his parent may be entitled to claim a credit for dependent on his account provided the parent furnished the chief support of the child.

Weyerhaeuser

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Waldrep are parents of a baby girl, Sherrill Ludene, born in Klamath Falls on Sunday, January 17.
Mrs. Will Jameson of Camp 6 is visiting in Camp 4 and caring for her daughter, Dani Waldrep, while Mrs. Waldrep is in Klamath Falls with the new baby.
Mrs. Russell Reeck of King Cole underwent minor surgery in Klamath Falls last week.
King Cole service station is closed only on Wednesdays and is open for business on all other days, it was announced this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bundeson of Klamath Falls, visited one day last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMahan and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leppert moved on Sunday to Pinehurst.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of Minnesota have moved into the Dorrrough house.
Dealer shortages put new value on used merchandise. Cash in on your "junk" through a classified ad. Phone 3124.

STATE PATROL OFFICER BACK ON HIGHWAY 97

DORRIS — L. R. Linville, California state highway patrolman recently transferred from Dorris gateway for duties on Highway 99 near Martinez, returned here this week and said he had been given orders by the state highway patrol headquarters at Sacramento to resume work on the northern section of Highway 97.
Return of the state officer to Dorris marked the apparent successful end of efforts of Butte Valley residents to retain a resident state patrolman. When Linville was transferred south, many persons signed petitions protesting the move, and several civic and political groups and individuals wrote or wired to the Sacramento headquarters asking that an officer be maintained here.

BUTTE VALLEY BANK REVEALS INCREASE

DORRIS — Continuing its steady upward trend, the Butte Valley State bank at Dorris attained its highest figure in resources in its history—\$1,122,040.88—as 1942 ended.
This figure was revealed in the statement of condition of the bank at the close of business December 31, 1942.
The bank's resources soared from \$770,941.21 at the close of business June 30, 1942, to the figure in excess of a million dollars in December, 1942, an increase of \$352,099.68 in the six month period.
The institution's annual stockholders' meeting was held Wednesday, January 13, at which time all officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. On the board of directors are William G. Hagelstein, Herbert Lang and Enock Israelson, of Dorris, George Pheneager of Bray, and Earl F. Ager of Tulelake.
Bank officers are William G. Hagelstein, president; George Pheneager, vice president; Enock Israelson, secretary; D. R. Grace, cashier; and Irene Milligan, assistant cashier.

SAFeway, GROCERY COMPANY INDICTED

KANSAS CITY, Kas, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Safeway Stores, Inc. and the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the anti-trust laws.
The indictment against the Safeway named four corporations, five subsidiaries and 13 individuals.
The Safeway Stores, Inc., operates 2700 grocery stores all of which are west of the Mississippi river with the exception of those in Washington and New York. Kroger has more than 3000 retail food stores.
The indictments followed an investigation directed by the justice department's anti-trust division.

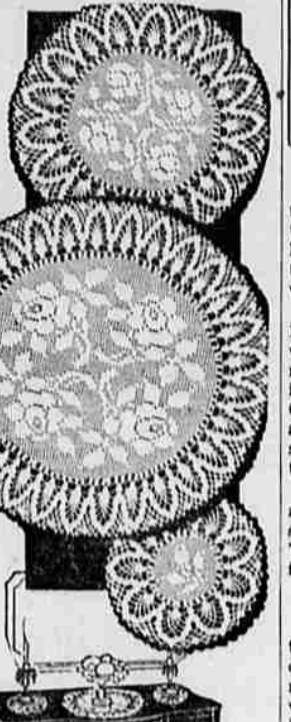
Dairy

Eugene Horsley was able to leave the Hillside hospital on Friday, January 15, to return to his home after spending the past four and a half weeks there seriously ill.
David Johnstone arrived in Dairy last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend an extended visit with his sister, Ann Jane White, and son Woodrow Nelson and family, all of this vicinity.
Mrs. Blanche Nelson and son Billy of Dairy are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Hazel Rush of Los Angeles, Calif.
Betty Ann Brewer has returned to school in Bonanza after spending a vacation in San Diego, Calif., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer and sister Barbara and brother Chester. Betty is staying at the home of her uncle in North Dairy.
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stoehsler of Crescent, Ore., spent the

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CLOSE GUARD

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LONG, LONG TRAIL

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP)—A movie fan got in line to buy a ticket. But when he got near the head of the line he found that it led into a grocery store, one that had butter. He got a half pound.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

PATRIOT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I have never written in this column before. I hear so much what people ought to do I think we ought to do all we can to win this war.
I know a lady in Klamath Falls who is 59 years old. She works hard on a ranch and has no children. She had saved \$100 in 1942. She gave one-tenth to God's work, and took the rest and bought bonds. She works so hard I did think she ought to have taken a trip.
I am the only one that knows about this. This is six bonds she has bought since December 7, 1941. She says God comes first, then the country she loves.
Mrs. J. L. Bonney.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)

This poem is dedicated to Mrs. Sophie Young, mother of Sgt. Jimmie Young, who has been reported missing in action.
YOUR BOY
Mother, your boy has gone away, He has gone where he wished to go. He is flying to victory over the seas, And he wants the world to know That his unquenchable spirit, indomitable faith In things as they ought to be, Is the powerful virtue that carries him on Though it lasts eternally.
If the field of battle claims your son, In the vastness where he must fight Think! He has done a noble deed Of honor, he knew was right. No nobler price is accorded To the host of a deed begun Than to know that his spirit is living In his faith of a job well done. J. R. GROVER

BUY A BOND

Since the "event" at Pearl Harbor Folks are shouting, what they'd say or do. My advice is—Keep your mouth shut And buy a bond or two. It don't make any difference What your rate of pay may be You can always buy a bond or two Well, why not make it three? You may have a son or daughter Who have gone to do their bit So while they're fighting for our peace Just don't stay at home and sit. Make it a point to see your friend And even foe as well. Tell them all to buy a bond To blast those Japs in Hell. Did you ever stop and wonder Just what a bond will buy? Why man, it's the first down payment On a plane that YOU may fly. Just think how mighty happy That it would make you feel To know that maybe your bond, Caused the death of a dirty nazi heel.

HAL SHERMAN, 1st. Sergeant, Co. "C," 10th Bn. Oregon State Guard.

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