

HOUSE VOTES FOR SALE OVER BAR OF WINE

SALEM, Jan. 25 (AP)—The house voted 41 to 17 today to permit sale over the bar of natural wines containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume. The bill now goes to the senate.

The house taxation and revenue committee rolled up its sleeves today and went to work on its taxation problems, hoping to introduce a correlated tax program within two weeks.

The committee, said Giles L. French, Moro, chairman will meet every afternoon this week, discussing a different phase of the problem each day.

School Bill

After disposing of the tax measures and appropriations, the legislature will be ready to adjourn, many members said today.

This afternoon's meeting was devoted to discussion of the bill giving surplus income tax revenues to school districts to reduce property taxes. The bill clarifies an initiative measure passed at the November election.

Tomorrow the committee will take up the state income tax, which some legislators, but not Governor Earl Snell, want reduced. Governor Snell's proposal to tax income of utilities to finance \$40 monthly old age pensions will be considered Wednesday.

Thursday the governor's proposal to put surplus tax revenues in a reserve fund, to be used for war emergencies or to reduce property taxes after the war, will be considered.

Sales Tax Dropped

The proposal to collect income taxes by deducting from salary checks will be taken up Friday, while Saturday's session will be held to correlate the information.

The committee has indicated it would not propose enactment of a sales tax, believing that if the legislature passed it, the people would kill it at the next election as they already have done several times.

French, noting that no major tax bills have been introduced yet, said "if no one else introduces them, then we'll go ahead and introduce a program of our own."

The committee hearings will be open to the public.

DIVIDENDS PAID TO KPCA STOCKHOLDERS

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\$17,000 to its reserves for the year, 1942.

The association now has 264 members in Klamath and Lake counties and the northern portions of Siskiyou and Modoc counties in California.

Lee Holliday, KPCA director, gave reports of the board to the stockholders. The principal address of the day was given by E. W. Jarboe of the Production Credit corporation, Spokane, Wash., and he linked agricultural conditions on the west coast to the war effort.

Election Slated

Two directors, E. M. Hammond of Merrill and A. R. Campbell of Klamath Falls, were re-elected to succeed themselves. Both are members of the original board.

Following the annual meeting, members of the board retired to the KPCA offices in the First Federal Savings and Loan building to elect officers of the association for the ensuing year.

YOUTH BOOKED HERE ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Cecil Sapp, 18, 51104 Cottage avenue, was arrested by city police late Friday and later lodged in the county jail where he was booked on a charge of assault following the complaint of three young Klamath women who identified Sapp as the man who "grabbed" them during the past several weeks.

Sapp was picked up by officers who conducted a systematic search in the downtown district and within a few blocks of where the alleged assaults had taken place. The young man was employed as janitor in a local garage.

City police said one assault act took place at night, two during daylight hours, all within the past month. In each of the three cases, police said, the young women screamed and frightened off their assailant.

Sapp was brought before Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Mahoney early Saturday and was given time to plead.

US Hits Solomons Stride; MacArthur Sees New Power

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Panuan victory and describing the transport by air of complete infantry regiments, artillery battalions, field hospitals and supplies which made it possible, MacArthur said:

"A new form of campaign was tested which points the way to the ultimate defeat of the enemy in the Pacific."

These new methods, he said, demonstrated the possibilities inherent in "continuous, calculated application of air power" and opened the way to "new and broadened strategic and tactical conceptions."

These, he declared, "will permit the application of offensive power in swift, massive strokes rather than the dilatory and costly island-to-island advance that some have assumed to be necessary in a theater where the enemy's far-flung strongholds are dispersed throughout a vast expanse of archipelagos."

Allied air power continued to shake the Japanese in their remaining strongholds in their remaining strongholds in the Buzard-Burkhard Lumber company dispute where trouble had arisen over the signing of a contract between the operators and employees. This is the first dispute of its kind reported from Lake county, local officials said. A contract has now been signed with the union.

TEN DIE IN ARMY BOMBER CRACK-UP

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army bomber near New Albany, 14 miles northeast of here.

The injured man was identified at Grant hospital, Columbus, as Sgt. James H. Foides, 23, of Superior, Wis.

Witnesses said a loud explosion preceded the crash.

The ship fell on the farm of Francis Schleppl, about three miles northeast of New Albany. Ray Schleppl, father of Francis said he and Leroy Herb, 19, counted 11 bodies.

Clarence Held, who lives a half-mile from the crash scene, assisted in removing four bodies from the plane.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—Three Will Rogers field soldiers were killed Saturday when their light bomber crashed near here.

The victims included: Sgt. Hewitt A. Maloy, 21, gunner. He was the son of Mrs. Mildred Maloy, Port Orford, Ore.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 25 (AP)—Wreckage of an army training plane, missing in the southern wilderness since December 9, has been located on Bennett mountain, army officials announced today.

Two bodies were in the wreckage.

Bennett mountain is 15 miles south of isolated Dixie, Idaho.

Civil air patrol planes spotted the craft and ground parties reached it over the weekend.

Gowen field officials at Boise said the bodies had not been completely identified. Luke field, Ariz., reported on December 10, however, that Major H. W. Silversmith of the northwest service command and First Lieut. Irving Ray Glasgow of Prineville, Ore., were aboard the lost plane.

BESIDES, there are no dependable signs that the JAPS are weakening. They're just remaining unaccountably quiet.

Gray-Haired Buckaroos Show Up the Youngsters

SALEM, Jan. 25 (AP)—Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the animal division of the state department of agriculture, said today that the gray-haired buckaroos of central Oregon, who are replacing young men who have gone into the armed services, are making many improvements in developing labor saving methods.

The new buckaroos, many of them over 60 years old, are doing as well as the young men did, he said.

Lake Welfare Commission Spends \$29,640 in 1942

LAKEVIEW (Special)—A total of \$29,640.77 was spent in 1942 through the channels of the Lake County Welfare Commission, according to a computation of figures made by Thomas H. King, local administrator.

This amount was divided for four groups: general assistance, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and blind assistance. The months of March and April show the heaviest totals for the year with 118 cases listed for each month although the expenditure was not as high as for May with 114 cases.

AFL WINS GOOSE LAKE ELECTION AT LAKEVIEW

The AFL will be the bargaining agency for operations at the Goose Lake Lumber company, Lakeview, as the result of an election held Friday, according to local officials. The vote stood 53 for AFL; 31, CIO; no-union, 4. Out of a total of 117 employees eligible to vote, 88 cast their ballots.

Guy V. Lintner, representative of the U. S. Conciliation service, settled the labor dispute which involved employees of the Lakeview Logging company. The men agreed on a 15-cent raise per thousand on timber falling, this coming to \$1.25 per hour during the snow period.

The commissioner, also sitting with a union committee, reached an agreement in the Buzard-Burkhard Lumber company dispute where trouble had arisen over the signing of a contract between the operators and employees. This is the first dispute of its kind reported from Lake county, local officials said. A contract has now been signed with the union.

WALLACE SEES BIG ROLE FOR BUSINESS MAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Private enterprise will play the dominant role in the economy of post-war America, says Vice President Wallace, but government must "accept the major responsibilities for filling whatever gaps business leaves."

"We can have full employment in this country without destroying private initiative, private capital or private enterprise," Wallace told an interviewer yesterday, and added: "Horatio Alger is not dead in America and never will be."

Private Business, Duty

Wallace, a leading advocate of post-war planning, said that "the spirit of competition will and must continue to be one of our main driving forces."

"The more private enterprise succeeds in maintaining full employment, the less government spending will be required," the vice president, who also is chairman of the board of economic warfare, declared.

Wallace envisioned the future America as a nation "where all can become members of the middle class—where all can share in the benefits which that class has enjoyed in the past."

Among those benefits he listed a comfortable home for the worker, an automobile, "decent" clothes, books and recreation.

REDS ROLL TOWARD CITY OF ROSTOV

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the railroad city of Peschanokopoye and threatening the key German stronghold at Rostov, 95 miles to the northwest, from its softest flank, the Russians said today.

This important advance in the Russian drive to destroy all the German forces south of Rostov was reported a few hours after a special Russian communique announced the capture of Starobelsk, 125 miles southeast of Kharkov, the important industrial center of the Ukraine.

Other Russian forces, farther north, already are within 78 miles of Kharkov.

Nazis Liquidated

(A Moscow broadcast was quoted by Reuters in London as saying nearly 3000 more Germans had been captured in the Ekamenka-Rososh sector below Voronezh in the past 24 hours, making a total of some 70,000 prisoners taken in 11 days.

The mid-day soviet communique as recorded by the soviet radio Monitor in London said that in this area where the Russians have pressed closest to ancient Kharkov another enemy group of 1100 officers and men taken prisoner, included in the booty, it was reported, were 280 trucks. Another unidentified community was said to have been captured.

(The Germans were reported resisting stubbornly, sometimes in hand-to-hand fighting, and one place changed hands several times before finally being occupied by the red army.)

Myrna Perry Wins Third Place in 4-H Contest

LAKEVIEW (Special)—4-H club member Myrna Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry of the New Idaho district, was awarded third place in the state 4-H club news writing contest, according to word received by Victor Johnson, county agent.

Congratulations were sent to Miss Perry, her 4-H club leaders and the county by H. C. Seymour, state 4-H leader of Oregon State college at Corvallis. Other contestants from Lake county were Marian Hammersley, Thomas Creek and Elizabeth Nelson, East Side.

Civil Service Representative To Be Here Tuesday

The United States Civil Service commission is again calling for stenographers and typists to meet a critical need in Washington, D. C., for duty in agencies which are responsible for the successful prosecution of the war effort.

A special representative of the commission, Frank E. Miles, will be in Klamath Falls on January 26 and 27 for the purpose of arranging for the examination. Pay for typists and stenographers now ranges from \$146 to \$164 per month. Application and complete information may be obtained at the office of the representative, U. S. Civil Service commission, room 202, Post-office building.

ALLIES MENACE ESCAPE ROUTE ON GABES GULF

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of the contested highlands and the Ousseltia valley between Point du Fahs and Kairouan developed as a Cairo communique announced that British eighth army troops "continued their advance to the west" from Tripoli yesterday.

A German thrust in the Ousseltia valley was halted. Rommel's route of retreat, which Von Arnim is trying desperately to keep open, lacks the natural barriers along the Gulf of Gabes that it has in the mountains and desert wastes in other Tunisian areas.

Air Blows Loosed

Another threat to Rommel's forces appeared as it was announced that Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc's fighting French troops hurrying up from equatorial Africa had reached the Jebel Neusa, a range of hills southwest of Tripoli, and had only 50 more miles to go to reach the Mediterranean.

Powerful aerial blows were loosed by medium bombers upon an airfield immediately west of Medenine, a Tunisian town 60 miles west of the Tripolitanian frontier, and an allied headquarters spokesman said from 25 to 30 axis aircraft were believed to have been destroyed on the ground.

8th in Tunisia?

These sweeps were correlated with others against Zuara, 65 miles west of Tripoli, the Port of Soussa, axis shipping and Sicilian bases. The Morocco radio said the axis air force over Tripolitania was growing "weaker and weaker."

It was considered possible that British vanguards already had appeared into Tunisia.

Virtually all of Rommel's forces—perhaps some 60,000 to 70,000 men—were reported in Tunisia and the speed of their flight indicated they might not even pause for a stand at the Mareth line, the system of defenses which the French erected before the war some 65 miles west of the Libyan border.

Yanks Mass

Possibility that the allies even now were preparing for such a thrust was seen in axis radio reports that a huge force of American troops was massing at Tebessa on the Algerian-Tunisian frontier, about 145 miles west of Stax.

Dependents of Men In Service to Get Free Legal Advice

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Dependents of men in service will be given free legal advice by members of the Oregon State Bar association, the committee on war work announced Saturday.

Free service to members of the armed forces was announced recently. The drawing of wills and power of attorney are included in the free advice, the committee disclosed. However, a reasonable sum will be charged for legal services not connected with war service, such as the drawing of contracts.

FUNERAL

CHARLES ABRAHAM SMITH

The funeral service for the late Charles Abraham Smith, who passed away in this city on Saturday, January 23, 1948, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Tuesday, January 26, 1948 at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. The commitment service and interment will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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ODT Representative Here for Interviews

James H. Busch, ODT representative from Medford, is in Klamath Falls this week to take care of the needs of local truck drivers.

Busch will be at the chamber of commerce until Friday night, he said.

MERCHANTS TO STAY OPEN ARMISTICE DAY

Retail merchants, by a vote of one, agreed to remain open on Armistice day when that time comes around next November. The vote was taken at a luncheon meeting of the Klamath Retail Merchants bureau in the chamber of commerce directors' room Monday.

Another action taken, this time with unusual speed and without a dissenting vote, was an agreement not to buy advertising space in a directory of the WRA project residents at Newell, Calif. Merchants said they had received letters from the Japanese evacuee center soliciting advertising.

Discussion was active on the proposed consolidation of the Retail Trade bureau with the chamber of commerce, and it was decided to turn the proposal over to a committee for complete investigation before final decision was made.

A release from the OPA outlining a "Retailers Economy for Victory Program" was read. Special customer service and business frills which could be eliminated were set forth, including wrapping, deliveries, exchanges, etc. It was understood this was not an order, but a suggested program for wartime economy.

Nicholas Long, chairman of the bureau, presided.

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