

# CHAMBER VOTES OPPOSITION TO REVENUE BILL

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of the League of Oregon Cities, which is sponsor of HB 216, led a vigorous effort to obtain chamber support for the city measure. This proposal would give the cities up to 15 per cent of state highway revenues, provided the revenues first amount to \$10,000,000.

Mayor Houston delivered a speech to the chamber directors in behalf of the measure, followed by a statement from T. B. Watters, chairman of the highway committee, which brought in a recommendation against the bill.

**City Travel**

Mayor Houston said he is obliged to fight for the taxpayers of the city of Klamath Falls, that the city has \$1,500,000 invested in city streets, and that unless the money for maintenance comes from gas taxes it must come from the property taxpayers of Klamath Falls, probably through bond issues or special levies.

He asserted that 49 per cent of Oregon travel is on city streets, and that traffic that uses the streets should bear the cost of maintenance. He further argued that passage of the measure would not interfere with the state highway commission program now or in the future.

**"Knockout Blow"**

Turning to what he described as possible political implications of the chamber's attitude, he said he would not advocate any measure that would "spoil Klamath's chances of getting a member of the highway commission." (It has been reported that such a chance may soon come to this city, which has never had a member on the commission).

Watters quoted R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, to the effect that passage of HB 216 would be a "knockout blow," reducing highway funds to a point where the program could not be carried out. Watters said "You can't maintain an adequate highway system and maintain city streets out of the same fund."

**Opposition Expressed**

Referring to Houston's statement that Washington and California highway funds go partly to city streets, Watters said that Washington has 26 persons to

the square mile, California 44, and Oregon 11.

Several members of the board expressed their opposition to this particular bill, but said they had no objection to giving the cities a fair share of state highway revenue when those revenues are large enough for both state highway and city street purposes.

**Tradition Enters In**

Director William Ganong pointed out that under the terms of this bill, cities might get more money than is available for state highway new construction. He said this measure may be wrong, but that he is not opposed to the idea of the city sharing in gas taxes.

A similar statement was made by Director A. M. Collier.

There was some discussion among the directors about the maintenance of a tradition in the chamber, several expressing themselves against making the "traditional" feature a factor in the action on the current problem.

The motion to adopt the highway committee's report against the bill was made by Director George Davis and seconded by Director Lee Jacobs.

Director Malcolm Epley, who voted for Davis' motion, then made a motion that the board ask the highway committee to consider the problem of city streets and help city officials work on this problem.

**Court Sends Letter**

Epley said that statements made at the meeting regarding past action of the chamber had indicated the chamber was not interested in city street problems. He said he believed city streets a proper matter for chamber interest. Percy Murray seconded Epley's motion, which carried unanimously.

The county court sent a letter to the board stating it was opposed to HB 216.

Only other important action of the day was adoption of the taxation committee's report approving Governor Snell's taxation program as enunciated in his message to the legislature this week.

## Klamath Sets A Record in Winter Snow

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of the stream year. In 1885-86, a deluge of 12.18 inches in four months compared to 12.06 inches in 1942-43. Normal based on 52 years' record is 8.65 inches. Considering November, December and January of this year, the weatherman said, the 11.77 inches has never been equaled since 1884, which is the date weather records were inaugurated at Linkville which later became Klamath Falls.

In January alone, the precipitation reached 4.85 inches compared to a 52-year mean of 2.05 inches.

The mercury did nothing startling in January, being content with a maximum of 47 degrees on the 14th and a minimum of 2 degrees on the 18th. Mean for the month was 30 degrees, which is slightly above normal for January. There were 12 clear days, 11 partly cloudy and eight cloudy days.

## Over 13 Feet of Snow Blankets Crater Lake Park

Thirteen and one-half feet of snow, without a single footprint to mar the long stretches of white, covered Crater Lake national park at the last snow-take, according to Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger.

On the same day, last year, snow fall was checked at 78 inches.

The park was closed this winter for the first time since 1935 when the park service ordered the area to remain open for winter sports. Even snow-shoe rabbits are unmolested.

**Transferred**—Lieut. (jg) Donald L. Golding and Mrs. Golding left New York February 9 for Ohio State university, Columbus, O. He has been instructor in the naval reserve midshipmen's school in New York since the first of the year.

# ORDER LIMITED TO CRITICAL LABOR AREAS

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retail stores, newspapers and even the employment of domestic servants. The latter are not covered by present laws requiring payment of time and a half for overtime in excess of 40 hours a week.

Harper and the WMC left unanswered the question of just how the order would affect the wages of servants as well as those of employees of service establishments not covered by the overtime laws.

**Areas Affected**

Rumblings of discontent were heard from the farm belt in the wake of Byrnes' announced intention to fight against any increase in food price ceilings, and there were indications on Capitol Hill today that a showdown battle was in the making.

The 32 areas affected immediately are:

Bath, Me.; Bridgeport, Waterbury, Hartford, and New Britain, Conn.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Springfield, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Somerville, N. J.; Baltimore, and Elkton, Md.; Hampton Roads, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Akron and Dayton, Ohio; Detroit; Manitowoc, Wis.; Sterling, Ill.; Brunswick, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; Macon, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; Panama City, Fla.; Pascagoula, Miss.; Wichita, Kan.; Beaumont, Tex.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ogden, Utah; Las Vegas, Nev.; Portland, Ore.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle.

**Highlights**

Morevoer, Harper announced that it is not discretionary with employers but is mandatory. A reasonable period of several weeks will be allowed to put the program into effect. The manpower commission expects to find more jobs for workers forced out by the longer work week.

Highlights of the program as outlined by Byrnes, other than the 48 hour week, include:

1. No increase in hourly wage rates beyond that allowed by the war labor board's "Little Steel formula," except in special cases. This formula permits a 15 per cent increase over January 1, 1941 levels to compensate for higher living costs.

2. Incentive payments to farmers to "enable us to increase production without increasing prices," but no change in the farm parity formula.

3. No further increase in the basic and essential cost of subsistence living. "We must break up the black markets."

4. Work by all where most needed. "If some men can be drafted and sent abroad at \$50 per month, every civilian must go where he can render the greatest service, even if it means less money."

5. Higher taxes to close a \$16,000,000,000 "gap" between income and the amount of available goods. A part of the additional taxation on "the lower-middle income groups," Byrnes said, should take the form of post-war credits or compulsory savings.

## Robert Taylor Is in the Air Force From Now On

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 (AP)—Film star Robert Taylor entered the naval air force here today as a lieutenant (jg).

Taylor, 31, and a private pilot, will report to Corpus Christi, Tex., within 30 days for training as a ferry pilot or instructor, navy authorities said. He took the oath under his legal name, Spangler Arlington Brugh. Taylor is the husband of Actress Barbara Stanwyck.

**Pythian Sisters**—The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Friday, February 12, at the city library clubrooms at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers will be held, followed by a potluck dinner. Visitors are invited.

# Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 12 California, 1 Florida, 5 Idaho, 8 Oregon arrived, 13 unbroken, 14 broken cars on track; by truck, 2 arrived; no sales reported.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 12 California, 13 Idaho, 3 Oregon, 10 Utah arrived, 42 unbroken, 9 broken cars on track; by truck, 4 arrived, 1 diverted; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.92 to 3.05.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 85; on track 273; total US shipments 919; old stock, supplies moderate, for best stock demand moderate, market firm; for ordinary stock demand slow, market dull; new stock; supplies moderate, demand very light, market about steady; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.85-3.00; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$3.00-05; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercial \$2.30-40; Wisconsin Chippewas US No. 1, \$2.55; Michigan Russet rurals US No. 1, \$2.50; Florida Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.25-45 per bushel crate.

# INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICES BUSY HERE

Although Klamath citizens have several weeks of grace before the filing of federal income taxes, the offices of William J. Owsley, deputy collector of internal revenue, are busy for this time of the year assisting applicants.

Owsley said he would leave here February 15 for Lakeview, be at the Lake city hall there on the 16th, returning here on the 17th. He will go to Chiloquin and Fort Klamath the next week. From March 6 to 15, Owsley will be assisted by the revenue agent, Walter Fleet, who will help out during the rush season. A deputy collector from Portland will also be here to assist.

The old expression used to be "America first." Now it's American, first, last and all the time.

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FOR SALE—Dry body wood. Phone 9009. 2-16

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LOST—Between Market street and Junction, case lamps. Ph. 7221. 2-11

LOST—Gas ration book. Return Arline Dickens, Beatty, Ore., Box 3. 2-12

ACCORDION LESSONS—407 No. 9th. Phone 3498. 2-23

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# SENATE PASSES MILK CONTROL BOARD MEASURE

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By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr. SALEM, Feb. 10 (AP)—The senate passed unanimously today a bill to abolish the state milk control board and transfer its functions to the state department of agriculture, the measure being endorsed by Governor Earl Snell.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, author of the bill, said, however, he still would battle for passage of his bill to abolish all milk control. This bill is in the senate agriculture committee, while the transfer bill now goes to the house.

**Substitute Bill**

Shortly before the senate began discussion of the transfer bill, the house re-referred its bill, almost identical, back to the food and dairy products committee.

Rep. John Steelhammer, Salem, who wanted it re-referred, is the author of a bill to abolish all milk control, but he will withdraw it and substitute a bill to abolish milk control only until six months after the war ends.

**Arbitrary**

Senator Mahoney charged that the milk control law "is grossly unfair to consumers and farmers, because it fosters monopoly."

He said the law, which is 10 years old, "caused milk consumption to decrease in Multnomah county. Acts of the milk board are arbitrary and unfair, and the law benefits only the dairy cooperatives."

"The co-ops," Mahoney continued, "led when they represented to the people that milk control is a sanitary measure. I want a law that's fair to all farmers and consumers. Let's have a law to peg the price to farmers, and stop there. Let's end this damnable system of quotas."

The house killed a bill to permit rebates up to 3 per cent on income taxes which are paid on time, and sent to the senate a memorial asking congress to locate a sponge iron plant at Scappoose.

**OBITUARY**

WESLEY COLE

Wesley Cole, a life-long resident of Klamath county, passed away at his residence at Chiloquin, Ore., on Monday morning, February 8, 1948. The deceased was a native of Fort Klamath, Ore., and was aged 38 years, 5 months and 17 days when called.

Besides his wife, Thelma, he is survived by a son, Rodger; his father, John Cole; one brother, Edward, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Mayfield, all residents of Chiloquin. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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factory in the war industries, where added costs are passed on to the public anyway. It will not be such a satisfactory solution in industries that have to BEAR THEIR OWN added costs—which are affected by competition with the direct war industries.

**NOTE** that on the home front troubles are settled by paying somebody more money. Troubles that develop on the fighting fronts are settled by the risking and the GIVING of men's lives.

THOSE of us who stay at home will do well to keep this thought always in our minds: We must so live that after the war we can look the returning fighting men in the eye and say to them: "We've done our BEST to protect your interests while you've been away FIGHTING FOR US."

THOSE of us who can't say that HONESTLY will be in very, very hot water when the war ends and the fighting men come home.

# Mixed Response Meets 48-Hour Work Week Policy

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payer ignoring the year in which he has the smaller obligation.

Vice President Wallace took note of the tag "Globaloney," which Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) pinned yesterday on some of his expressed ideas about a post-war world, including his advocacy of "freedom of the air."

He issued a statement saying that he is "sure that the republican party is not against either freedom of the seas or freedom of the air after the war is over."

**Lawrence Rackleff Dies**—Mrs. P. W. Laird received word Wednesday of the death of her brother, Lawrence Rackleff, in Arago, Ore., last Thursday. Mr. Rackleff was a frequent visitor here from Arago, where he was manager of the cooperative creamery, a member of the Presbyterian church, Odd Fellows, and the Grange. He is survived by his wife, Grace Rackleff; a son, Ellis; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Gale, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rackleff of Portland. Besides his sister, Mrs. P. W. Laird of Klamath Falls, he is also survived by several brothers.

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# WAR WORKERS ARE "STABILIZED NOW"

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employees and their jobs, and will tell how long it would take to train a new man for each job.

**Lumber Not Affected**

The commission also said the US civil service would cooperate in the stabilization plan and that federal employees also would need certificates of availability to change jobs.

Agriculture workers and the lumber and non-ferrous metal industries previously had been stabilized by the commission.

# PACIFIC "STEPPING STONES" PROBED

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Knox in urging continuance of the lend-lease act.

Knox expressed belief the negotiations should be opened at once and that lend-lease aid extended by this nation would help create a "willingness on the part of those associated with us to be generous."

Meanwhile, Vinson disclosed that Knox, recently back from a tour of inspection which took him to Pacific outposts, had laid his proposition for post-war retention of Pacific bases before the naval committee previously in secret session, and had found a favorable reception.

A final settlement of the complex issues involved in permanent acquisition of the bases, among them those of post-war foreign policy, undoubtedly would have to await negotiations by the state department.

The Vinson move, however, took on substantial import as an indication of the demands which may arise in congress for action, in advance of victory, on post-war settlements.

# Kiska Japs Bombed; New Offensive Seen In Pacific Drive

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out took place. There was no more space for the Japs to occupy."

Maj.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commander of American troops on Guadalcanal, made no estimate on the number of Japanese troops which escaped the island, but declared there was no longer "any vestige of Japanese organized forces" on the key island.

High-ranking enemy officers fled by destroyers and submarines. It was announced, but the mass of the 15,000-man Japanese army was either wiped out or taken prisoner.

New Guinea—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that allied vanguards were stepping up their offensive against the Japanese base at Salamaua, killing 100 more enemy troops in an attack in the Wau-Mubo sector 35 miles southwest of Salamaua.

**Auxiliary**—Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold its regular meeting in the KC hall Thursday, February 11, at 8 p. m. There will be initiation and all officers and all members of the drill team are asked to wear formal.

Churchill used the old "Mary Had a Little, etc." nursery rhyme to describe Rommel's rout. Well, the marshal certainly took it on the lam.

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