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SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, bring me the bill, George! I know it's early, but I have to see that my grandchildren don't stay up too late!"

Today's Roundup

STATEHOUSE, Salem—(Special Correspondence)—Here at Salem for a brief look-in on the legislature, we were present today for consideration of several measures of interest in the Klamath country.

In the senate today, Senator Marshall Cornett moved for the tabling of the Klamath delegation's bill to create a circuit court clerkship in Klamath county. The motion carried.

As we have mentioned previously in this space, this measure has hit a constitutional snag. It can still be pulled back, but Senator Cornett's motion today came from a growing feeling among the Klamath delegates that the bill might lead to litigation and more trouble if there is a legal question involved.

There is also considerable feeling here that such measures as this, designed to correct a local situation based on personalities, is not good legislative matter. The local situation involved here is the strained relationship between the offices of Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg and County Clerk Mae K. Short.

But in every other Oregon county the county clerk and the circuit judge have this same contact, and they get along without having to come to the legislature for a new law. There is opinion here, and it checks with what has been said in this column, that Klamath county ought to insist that its public officials get along together and do their respective jobs.

As it stands, we are advertising a family squabble. We've already had too many of them.

Johnny Wins This One

IN THE senate today, also, the measure to provide for a state tax on juke boxes, pinball machines, etc., was defeated. Mayor Johnny Houston and the Klamath city council was strongly opposed to this bill because they felt the state was invading a source of revenue that belongs to the cities.

Representatives Semon and Craver of Klamath county voted together today in opposition to an attempt to suspend operation of the milk control law until after the war. Their votes helped to defeat the proposal.

On the bigger truck bill, one of the most controversial measures to come up in this session, Representative Semon voted affirmatively and Representative Craver voted against the truck measure.

Craver Likes It

M. R. CRAVER, Klamath's freshman legislator, likes his new job. It has been an interesting experience for him, and he has won friends and respect here.

The new legislator, who is a railroad employee, devotes a lot of study to every issue that comes before the legislature. He does his own thinking.

Today, he took a stand against a measure which passed the house and would provide \$200 a month life pensions for circuit judges found to be physically incapacitated.

"It's too wide open," said Mr. Craver, pointing out there is nothing in the bill to prevent a retired judge from going back into law practice and earning generous fees while still drawing his \$200 a month for life from the state.

News Behind the News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Rumblings of an internal discontent have popped out now into the news with Mr. Nelson's firing of his right-hand man Ferdinand Eberstadt, published rumors that Baruch would take over the whole WPB works, and an extraordinary official White House denial of same.

Sparse news accounts have given the public an impression that all this dissension represents is a clash between Mr. Nelson's civilian control and the army and navy. What happened, however, was that Mr. Nelson went up against the very portals of the White House itself, and came out not only whole, but on top.

His clash was not so much with the army and navy as with what might be more accurately described as the Hopkins-Baruch-Byrnes-Somervell-Rosenman clique, which has exercised a great influence on both the civilian and military branches lately.

Mr. Eberstadt was their man. His successor, Charles E. Wilson, selected by Mr. Nelson, is not. Mr. Wilson (as well as Mr. Nelson) is reported to have been lax in following the unofficial custom of New Dealers in seeking out the advice of Bernard Baruch, the old production war horse of World War I.

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Whether these developments will now cause the dust to settle and permit a peaceful coherent direction of war production without continuous conflicts, is a question for a hardy soothsayer. WPB has agreed to let army-navy have procurement, that is, whatever kind of equipment it wants and how much, but WPB will complain that army-navy has loaded up plants with orders for as long as 48 months in advance.

The army-navy group has claimed that such orders give the companies a back-log, enabling better planning of production. But other plants only have 30 days' orders ahead, and it is apparent that prime contractors, sub-contractors, etc., have not been synchronized.

Next steps are up to Mr. Nelson, whose position now has been strikingly re-established by direct word from the president.

ar and coffee rations of restaurants and their canned goods rations. The sugar and coffee allowances were reduced slightly, however.

The new formula for public eating places will apply to boarding houses only if 50 or more persons are served regularly. Smaller boarding houses will pool the residents' individual rations.

If people around the country knew about things that go on in their capital, you can bet your last dollar they wouldn't stand for it.—Prof. Alvan Oederkirk, who quit OPA to go back to Iowa State.

BRASSHATS NECESSARY, SAYS BYRNES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The job of keeping the American people constructively critical—but not futilely angry—toward their wartime government was placed on the desk of the nation's press today with the assertion that "bureaucrats and brasshats" are needed to win a total war.

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LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF ALLEY VACATION To All Whom It May Concern: This is notice that, upon a petition filed by Melvin O. Carmichael and others, on February 23, 1943, praying for the vacation of the Alley in Block 17, of Hot Springs Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, between Portland street and Crescent avenue, Monday, April 5, 1943, has been fixed for hearing any objections or remonstrance to said petition.

Any remonstrance or objections may be filed in writing with the city recorder, prior to said date, or said alley will be vacated. The first publication hereof is on February 24, 1943. H. T. FRANEY, City Recorder. F. 24; M. 3-10-17—No. 193.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

MERRILL—Word has been received here from James Yapple, member of a tank division, that future mail to him should be addressed via the postmaster at New York City, and it is believed that he is en route to a combat zone. Yapple was employed here for several years by Harry Martin on his ranch east of Merrill.

TULELAKE — French Johnson Jr. and Edwin Scott left Tuesday for Portland to report for duty in the armed forces. Johnson will be sent to Buckley airfield, Denver, Colo., for instruction in the army air corps. Scott joined the navy in Klamath Falls recently. A second recruit for the army air corps at Buckley field is Bob Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker. Baker had completed three months of the first semester at Oregon State when he enlisted.

TULELAKE — Major Robert W. Fensler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Fensler, is en route to overseas duty, his destination unknown. Captain Fensler, who has risen to the rank of major in less than two years in the service, will serve with the U. S. army air corps. For many months he has acted as instructor at a number of U. S. air fields. He was last stationed at Morrison field, West Palm Beach, Fla. He left February 15.

Mrs. Fensler and daughter, five-months-old Barbara, arrived this week from Cowling, Mo., for an indefinite visit at the Fensler home.

John Lewis Dolan, formerly a sergeant in the army air forces, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the army air base, Casper, Wyo. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Dolan, 2950 Crescent street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. He is a hangar chief and in civilian life was a shovel operator.

Harlo J. Perrin, torpedo man 3rd class, is home on leave for eight days from San Francisco. Perrin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kosel of Oregon avenue. He has been in the navy for two years.

MISERIES OF Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps Now... here's wonderful home-proved medication that works 2 ways at once to relieve distress of child's cold—even while he sleeps! Just rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub starts to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness, and invite restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning, most of the misery is gone. For baby's sake, try VapoRub tonight. It must be good, because when colds strike, most mothers use Vicks VapoRub.

Markets and Financial

TUNISIAN NEWS TOUCHES OFF MARKET RISE

By VICTOR EUBANK NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The news of Rommel's retreat in Tunisia helped to stimulate enough new buying in the stock market today to advance a majority of the leaders fractions to around a point.

It was one of the most active stock exchange sessions in recent months with volume approximating 1,700,000 shares. Prices on average were carried to the highest levels since November, 1940.

Closing quotations: American Can 81 1/2, Am Car & Fdy 33 1/2, Am Tel & Tel 14 1/2, Anaconda 28, Calif Packing 25, Cat Tractor 45 1/2, Comm'nwlth & Sou 35 1/2, General Electric 35 1/2, General Motors 47 1/2, Gt Nor Ry pfd 25 1/2, Illinois Central 9 1/2, Int Harvester 62 1/2, Kennecott 32 1/2, Lockhead 20, Long-Bell "A" 6 1/2, Montgomery Ward 36 1/2, Nash-Kelvy 7 1/2, N Y Central 13 1/2, Northern Pacific 10 1/2, Pac Gas & El 26 1/2, Packard Motor 3 1/2, Penna R R 27 1/2, J. C. Penney 83 1/2, Republic Steel 99 1/2, Richfield Oil 9 1/2, Safeway Stores 35 1/2, Sears Roebuck 65, Southern Pacific 18 1/2, Standard Brands 5 1/2, Sunshine Mining 5 1/2, Trans-America 8, Union Oil Calif 17 1/2, Union Pacific 8 1/2, U S Steel 52 1/2, Warner Pictures 9 1/2

Search Continues For 8 Navy Men Missing in Sinking

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 24 (AP)—Search continued today for the bodies of eight navy men missing since the capsizing of the minesweeper YMS133 off Coos bay Saturday.

Commander W. R. Brust of the Coast Bay section base said he considered the vessel, which washed onto a beach, to be beyond salvage. The hulk appeared to be sinking in the sands today.

Brust said he did not think any of the missing were inside the battered boat.

AS ADVERTISED STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Wrestling Promoter Bill Hunnefeld placarded the town: "Danger, Ladies and gentlemen who have weak hearts are advised not to witness this return match."

During the match a woman spectator collapsed. Her death was due to a heart attack, the examining physician said.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP-FSMN)—CATTLE: Salable 50. Good fat steers, heifers, and range cows scarce; one load medium to common 924 lb. steers \$15.00; range cows quoted \$12.50-13.00; few heavy dairy cows \$10.00-10.25; odd cutters \$8.50-9.00; few canners \$7.50 to \$8.00; low-grade cows 25-50 cents lower past few days; medium sausage bulls quoted \$11.00 to \$12.00. Calves; none. Nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$14.00-15.00.

HOGS: Salable 50. Around 10 cents higher; package 185-235 lb. California barrows and gilts \$15.50; odd good sows \$14.25. SHEEP: Salable none. Under-tone fully steady; good to choice woolled lambs salable \$15.00 to \$15.75; medium to choice ewes salable \$8.00-9.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP-USDA)—CATTLE: Salable 100, total 150; calves salable 10, total 25; market active, mostly steady; few medium fed steers \$13.25-14.50; common heifers salable \$9.00-11.00, odd medium heifers \$12.00; canner and cutter cows \$6.75-8.50; fat dairy type cows \$9.00-50; good beef cows scarce; medium to good bulls \$11.50-13.25; good to choice vealers \$15.00-16.00.

HOGS: Salable 450, total 500; market mostly 35-50 cents lower; sows steady to 25 cents lower; feeder pigs steady; good to choice 180-235 lbs. mostly \$15.75; large lot choice 234 lbs \$15.90, small lot up to \$16.00 early; 250-300 lbs. mostly \$15.25; good sows \$14.50 to mostly \$14.75; good to choice 75-120 lb. feeder pigs mostly \$16.00 to \$17.25, heavier weights down to \$15.25. SHEEP: Salable 50, total 100; market nominal, undertone lower; good to choice fed woolled lambs quotable \$15.00 down; good to choice ewes quotable \$7.50-8.00.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wheat prices held within narrow limits today, selling by local traders meeting demand from mills. Grain men generally were awaiting legislative developments at Washington. Primary wheat receipts at 12 interior terminals totaled 2,374,000 bushels against 1,309,000 bushels a week ago and 826,000 bushels a year ago.

Rye was off about a cent at one time, but recovered later on commission house buying. Oats slumped on expectations of increased imports from Canada when lake navigation opens. Corn held at ceilings.

Wheat closed at the day's highs, up 1/2 cent, May \$1.42-1/2, July \$1.43-1/4, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.00, oats declined 1/4 cent and rye finished on gains of 1/4 cent.

BOSTON WOOL BOSTON, Feb. 24 (AP-USDA) Light to average shrinking wools from the Belle Fourche section of South Dakota were offered today at a grease price of 45 cents, FOB, for spring delivery. No sales were reported. Some purchases of early shorn medium wools were made in Indiana at a grease price of 45 cents to the grower.

Our optimism will be justified only by our ability and willingness to accept the burdens and deprivations which which will be required of all of us to carry through our war plans for 1943—Economic Director James F. Byrnes.

SNELL, FARRELL TAKE ISSUE ON TAX QUESTION

SALEM, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Oregon legislature's income tax muddle was more balled up than ever today after Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. and Governor Earl Snell took issue with the house revenue and taxation committee's position that proposed income tax reductions should not affect payments made this year.

Six members of the committee voted to reduce the taxes 10 per cent, while three members want it reduced 25 per cent. Both groups wanted the reductions to be effective with payments made in 1944, but the pressure from Snell and Farrell influenced the minority to recommend that its reductions be effective this year.

Burdensome But the majority stood fast, holding that reductions this year would compel the tax commission to make more than 50,000 rebates. At least 50,000 of Oregon's 200,000 income taxpayers already have paid their 1943 taxes.

Farrell said he would ask the tax commission to resign if it says publicly it can't make the rebates. Chairman Giles French of the house tax committee said the commission never did say it couldn't do the job, that the commission merely had said that making the rebates would be burdensome.

Hog prices on the Cleveland market reached the highest point in 22 years. It's our turn to squeal.

LYONS FRUIT FLAVORED BRANDY Pints \$1.50 Quarts \$2.42 These old fashioned brandies are delicious straight or mixed. BLACKBERRY or APRICOT Peach, Pts. 1.50, 4/5 Qts. 2.47 P. B. Have you tried LYONS FRUIT BRANDY? Distinguished Cordons in distinctive glass decanters. Blackberry or Apricot 50 Proof. 1/2 Pints. \$1.11; 4/5 Quarts, \$2.14. THE E. O. LYONS & RAAS CO. San Francisco, California

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