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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY WE don't want to make this a place to avoid because it is always carrying reminders of unpleasant things, but duty tells us we should mention today that state income tax returns will be due April 15. There has been a lot of confusion over income tax dates this year, due chiefly to congressional and legislative action in this field at a time when taxes were due or coming due. The state filing tax date, in fact, was changed from April 1 to April 15. Also, if state taxes are over \$10 for the year, they can be paid quarterly instead of semi-annually this year. Those are the chief changes in the state law affecting taxes to be paid this year.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON WASHINGTON, April 12 — Everyone is talking about an international police force as the basis for the post-war world, but none of the arguers has ever described one. Mr. Welles, the under secretary of state, has been continuously plugging for "an international police force" in just those four words, but he has never gone on to describe what kind of a force he wants. Just once in all past history has such a proposition been seriously considered—and then only for 15 minutes. During the peace conference the discussions over the Versailles treaty, after the last war, the French advanced the notion of maintaining a large international land army to keep the peace. The idea was smothered without serious contemplation. From this history, many have assumed that what Mr. Welles has in mind as an administration proposal is the same thing. All participants in the debate seem to accept the theory that a super-army, to which Russia, Britain, China and the United States would contribute troops, could guarantee peace. It could not be done. The question of what share each should have in the force and where each particular force should be stationed ought to be enough to break up any diplomatic conference which considered the idea. Furthermore, international wars are not fought by land armies alone, but largely on the sea and in the air. (This has been almost wholly our participation so far.) In the future world, the main part of the war will be fought in the air. But, if the international police force idea is turned into the air channel, the question of who shall have how many planes, and where, seems almost impossible of negotiation with each nation naturally striving to maintain its own interests and to gain the upper hand if possible.

Frequent Questions

R. SCHOETTLER, the state tax commission agent who helps Klamath people make their state returns, has given us the answers to a number of questions which are frequently asked the state auditors and therefore must be bothering quite a few people as they prepare their state returns.

For 1942, there is no relaxation in the requirement for the notarization of the taxpayer's signature on the return. Although the soldier in active service has been granted an additional \$3000 exemption, he still is required to file a return if he comes within the usual bracket of filing requirements. The return may be made for him by any agent or relative who has knowledge of his affairs.

There still is considerable misunderstanding over the taxability of income received from personal services performed outside the state of Oregon. A resident of Oregon is taxable on his earned income, no matter where it is earned.

No provision has been included in the state law for deduction of medical expenses. Gasoline taxes, admission taxes and federal taxes on cosmetics or furs are not allowable under the state law. The federal income tax paid in 1942 on the 1941 income is the one allowable on the current return, not the tax paid in 1943 on the 1942 income (except to the taxpayer on the accrual basis).

Those are the answers to a few of the commonly asked questions. State taxes, to say something pleasant, will be generally found much smaller than the federal taxes paid last month.

Shoppers And Rest Place

WHEN a "country woman" wrote us the other day about the need for a public resting place and rest room to accommodate shopping visitors in Klamath Falls, she may have started something. We have received a number of calls and comments on the editorial discussion of her suggestion, and perhaps something worth while can be developed on this problem.

One caller, a woman who used to live in the suburbs, suggests that some plan ought to be worked out in cooperation with the bus company, so that the resting and gathering place could also be made a downtown suburban bus terminal. She pointed out that there is no place but the street corners for people to wait for the buses.

There are two groups of visitors which would be benefited by the rest room. They are the folks who come into town from the suburbs by bus, and those who come from outside areas, suburbs or the farm districts, in their own automobiles.

A single gathering place would be helpful to both. All of these people are good customers of our local business, and providing them the suggested facilities is a project that deserves some thoughtful consideration.

Traffic Funnel

BEND Bulletin, in a further discussion of highway matters recently mentioned in this column, suggests that development of the Santiam highway and the Warm Springs route—both of which cross the Cascades from The Dalles-California—should be pressed because they would help prevent concentration of too much traffic on the Willamette highway, the great trans-Cascade route that has received major attention in recent years.

"Concentration on the Willamette tends to the development of a bottleneck," says the Bulletin. "California travel to Portland and points north will find it easier, if those routes (Santiam and Warm Springs) are improved, to get through on one of them and thereby avoid Pacific highway congestion. Traffic diffusion should be encouraged."

It is well to keep in mind that all three trans-mountain routes mentioned funnel into The Dalles-California which, in turn, provides a fine link with the California highway system through to Weed, on the west side, and to Alturas (and Reno) on the east.

FUNERALS

SISTER MARY ALACOQUE (CATHERINE ROSE DYER) Funeral services for the late Sister Mary Alacoque (Catherine Rose Dyer), who passed away at Sacred Heart church, High street day, April 10, 1948, were held at Sacred Heart church, High street at 8:30 a. m. on Monday, April 12, 1948, at 9 a. m. where a Solemn High Requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in Pendleton, Ore. The remains were forwarded via Southern Pacific company at 12:10 p. m. to Pendleton. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

SILAS WARREN KILGORE Funeral services for the late Silas Warren Kilgore who passed away at his home in Langell Valley on Saturday, April 10, 1948 following an extended illness will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, on Wednesday, April 14, 1948 at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Bonanza cemetery. Friends are invited.

SIDE GLANCES



"Tough luck, Joe! That's one of the blessings of working in an essential industry—I don't have to take time off to help the wife clean house!"

From Other Editors

A few days ago an appeal was made in this column for more women to fold bandages. Men will be welcome as well and if men volunteer for the work they will be following the example set in Klamath Falls where 30 to 40 have been engaged in the effort. According to the Klamath Falls Herald and News the men's group accomplished noteworthy results.—Bend Bulletin.

OBITUARIES

SISTER MARY ALACOQUE (CATHERINE ROSE DYER) Sister Mary Alacoque (Catherine Rose Dyer) of the Sister of St. Francis of Sacred Heart Academy passed away in this city on Saturday, April 10, 1948 at 5 p. m. following an illness of one week. She was a native of Ironton, Ohio and at the time of her death was aged 64 years, 2 months and 11 days. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Ellen C. Dyer and Mrs. Mary Dyer Depew of Pendleton, Oregon. The remains lay in state at the Sacred Heart Academy, 429 North Eighth street, Sunday afternoon from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Funeral notice to be announced at this time.

SILAS WARREN KILGORE

Silas Warren Kilgore passed away at his late residence in Langell Valley, Oregon, on Saturday, April 10, 1948 at 9:10 p. m. following an illness of six years. He was a native of Bonanza, Oregon, and at the time of his death was aged 54 years and had lived his entire life in Klamath county. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Kilgore, two sons, Charles William and Silas Wright Kilgore, all of Bonanza, Oregon, and one brother, Merle S. Kilgore of this city. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth where friends may call after 3 p. m. Monday. Notice of funeral to be announced in this issue of the paper.

VITAL STATISTICS

DURANT—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 12, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Durant, route 2, box 592, city, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 10 ounces.

RIDGLEY—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 12, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ridgley, route 3 box 421B, city, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 12 ounces.

MORRIS—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 11, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Morris, 17 Waring street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 ounces.

DRISKELL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driskell, 1411 Main street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed Ruby E. Bradford versus Roy S. Bradford. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Yreka, Calif., June 26, 1937. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name Ruby E. Smith. Edward B. Ashurst, attorney for plaintiff.

Clara Peterman versus E. D. Isensee doing business as Cascade Laundry and Acme Cleaners and Dyers. Action to recover wages and court costs. Fred O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court George Eldridge Mason. No vehicle license. Fined \$5.50.

TRUCK CHECK REVEALS ODT RULE-BREAKING

Preliminary highway checks of Pacific coast trucking made by the office of defense transportation reveal numerous violations of ODT orders, Marshall E. Nauman, district manager of ODT's division of motor transport, said today.

TAX OFFICES OPEN FOR LATE FILINGS

The state tax commission office in the courthouse will be open Wednesday, April 14, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on April 15 from 8 a. m. until midnight, it was announced today.

IMPORTANT MEET SET FOR COUNCIL

An important meeting to discuss the city owned property program and how it will fit into budget requirements for the coming year is slated for Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the city council chambers.

BEANE NAMED TO HEAD ROTARIANS

Walter H. Beane, Klamath Falls businessman, was elected president of Rotary club and will take office the first meeting in July, it was announced Monday.

Oliva Pisan Dies Here Saturday

Oliva Specia Pisan, 41, wife of James Pisan of 1644 East Main street, died in a Klamath Falls hospital early Saturday morning following a brief illness. Mrs. Pisan had made her home in Klamath county for more than 13 years, a part of that time spent at Chiloquin. She was a member of Sacred Heart church.

Arts, Crafts To Hold Show at Parish House

The public is invited to attend the Arts and Crafts show to be held Tuesday starting at 1:30 p. m. at St. Paul's parish house, Eighth and Jefferson streets. The show will feature the paintings of the Rev. Frederick C. Wassenbach. Tea will be served during the afternoon. The show is continuous and those unable to attend during the day are invited for the evening. Arts and crafts from all countries will be shown and there will be a collection of early American glass on display.

Markets and Financial

RAILS START MARKET RALLY, BUYERS TIMID

By VICTOR EUBANK NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—Led by rails, the stock market got off to a rallying start today but buyers were timid and initial gains ranging from fractions to more than a point were reduced or cancelled in many cases near the close.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 (AP)—BUTTER—AA grade points, 34 1/2; extra, 32 1/2; A grade points, 31 1/2; extra, 29 1/2; B grade points, 28 1/2. BUTTER—First quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, delivered to Portland, 32 1/2; premium quality, maximum of .5 per cent acidity, delivered to Portland, 30 1/2; second quality, 28 1/2. CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets, 20 lb. loaf, 80¢; triplets to wholesalers, 27¢ lb. loaf, 27 1/2¢ F.O.B.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 (AP-USA)—CATTLE—Salable 1250, total 1050; calves salable and total 50. Slaughter steers steady to good feeders; bulk medium to good feeders \$14.00-15.00, odd head higher; bulk medium to good beef cows \$11.50-13.10, odd head to \$13.50; bulls steady to 25 higher; medium to good grades \$12.00-13.50, top \$13.75; vealers steady, medium to good mostly \$15.00-16.00.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, April 12 (AP-USA)—Contracting continued active over the weekend in the territory states. Grease prices paid were as follows: Mixed grades of Idaho wools, 43 to 45 cents; eastern Montana, 45 to 47 cents; western Utah, 43 to 45 cents; Wyoming wools, 38 1/2 to 42 cents.

WICKARD SEES INCREASE IN FARM PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Wickard told the senate agriculture committee today that with favorable weather 1943 farm production, including livestock, would exceed last year's record output.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 12 (AP)—Announcement that ceilings on yellow corn will be increased 5 cents a bushel in surplus producing areas, effective Wednesday, spurred buying in all grain futures today. Details on the upward revision of cash corn are expected to be made known tomorrow.

INSURANCE COMPANY BOOSTS BOND DRIVE

A \$25,000 boost for the Klamath Victory loan drive came Monday when a purchase of treasury bonds to that amount was made by Ben H. Gibson, unit manager of the California Western States Life Insurance company, on behalf of the company.

BALLOTS MAILED TO CHAMBER MEN

Membership ballots for the nomination of 14 members for the office of director of the chamber of commerce for the next two years were mailed out Monday from the chamber of commerce offices.

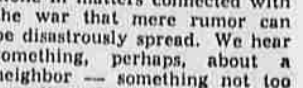
March Weather Has Coldest Low Since 1935 Slip

March had little to brag about as far as temperature goes, with a maximum of 65 degrees on the 25th, and a nippy 17 on the 15th. This was the lowest March minimum since 1935, when the mercury slipped to 14 degrees. Mean temperature for the month was 41.2 degrees, 1.6 degrees above the 38-year mean.



The Shut Mouth

By EARL WHITLOCK On all sides, we are being warned, these days, against careless talk. The government is devoting reams of press releases and hundreds of radio transcriptions to show us how harmful even slight carelessness can be.



But it is not alone in matters connected with the war that mere rumor can be disastrously spread. We hear something, perhaps, about a neighbor—something not too complimentary. Well, human nature being what it is and experience having made us somewhat cynical, we are too often ready to believe the worst and in a careless moment, when the tongue is coasting along in free wheeling, we may repeat what we have heard.

