

LAWMAKERS TURN TO SALES TAX

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Mercury Skids To Sub Zero Mark

Hope Fades For London Strike End

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—More than 2000 Thames lightermen and dockers quit work today in sympathy with the 40,000 or more the number of persons idle in London's mushrooming 10-day-old transport strike.

The new work stoppages, protesting the use of troops to replace striking truck drivers for delivery of food, came as negotiators hoped for an early settlement of the truck dispute, climax of an "unofficial" strike which some labor partisans feared might upset the labor government.

Crater Skies Clear Today

A 36-hour storm spent itself at Crater Lake national park early Tuesday afternoon and the area presents a beautiful winter picture according to Wednesday morning radio reports. It was 2 degrees below zero early this morning but the temperature rose to 8 above at 8:30 a. m. Maximum was 16 degrees.

Rival Georgia Chieftains Create Hiatus In Dixie

ATLANTA, Jan. 15 (AP)—Rival claimants to the governorship of Georgia established offices in the state capitol today and each immediately set up his own military department.

Duck Hordes Seen In Basin



Midwinter activity of ducks has been reported from various parts of the basin the past few days. A huge horde of mallards is feeding regularly in a field at the Mallin-Tulelake junction south of Merrill, according to Ray Morasco and Fred Robinson of Klamath Falls, as well as others who have seen them. The above picture shows a vast concentration of ducks on the water of Lake Ewauna within the limits of Klamath Falls, the picture being taken from the Link river bridge.

Local Butter Price Drops

A three-cent drop in wholesale butter prices in a 3-day period was shown in the Klamath basin with another drop of one cent today. Last Monday the price dropped two cents.

54 Pneumonia Cases In State

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Fifty-four pneumonia cases were reported in Oregon in the past week, the state board of health said today, the highest number since the same week two years ago when there were 100 cases.

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European Border Disputes Loom As Big Treaty Snag

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Deputy foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Great Britain and France started spade-work for treaties with Austria and Germany today and were confronted unofficially with border disputes, a frequent cause of European wars.

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Highway Crew Man Injured

An Oregon state highway maintenance crew employe suffered a fractured right leg and other injuries when he was struck by a passing motorist whose brakes failed to hold on the ice and snow covered highway near Klamath Agency late this morning.

Truman Pleds For Highway Safety

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Truman today called upon every state and community "to work unceasingly throughout 1947 to promote highway safety."

WEATHER Max. (Jan. 15) 8 Min. -1 Precipitation last 24 hours .00 Storm year to date .50 Last year 5.34 Normal 5.50 Forecast: Fair today and tomorrow, warmer this afternoon.

Statewide Cold Spell End Seen

TEMPERATURES Klamath Falls 1 below Chemult 17 below Mt. Hebron 14 below Alturas 6 below Kirk 14 below Mowich 14 below Crescent lake 14 below Sun Mountain pass 13 below Odell lake Zero Greensprings summit 2 below Gerber dam 11 below Baker lake 2 below Bend 10 below Burns 9 below Malin 6 below Tulelake 3 below Meacham 28 below

Sub-zero weather chilled the folks of the Klamath basin to their bones this morning when the mercury fell to 1 degree below zero at 4:30 a. m., coldest since January 1, 1942, when 2-below was chalked up by the weather man.

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Luxury Tax Continuance Gets Okay

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WAA Takes Under-Pay Suit To Court

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Herbert A. Jones, Hillsboro, is going to have to fight out in court his demand that the government deliver 4824 heavy marine gear joints he bought for \$69.13 for which the U. S. originally paid \$62,000.

Nazi War Trial Postponed Today

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 15 (AP)—The war crimes trial of Field Marshal Erhard Milch was adjourned today to allow his counsel time to prepare his defense.

Spud Leader



Scott Warren, Algona, is now president of the Klamath Potato Growers association, succeeding Karl Dehlinger of Henley. Warren was elected at a potato growers meeting in Henley this week, and John Degnan of Merrill and William Tulelake of Pos valley were named on the board of directors.

Reds Refuse To Join US Pole Protest

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Moscow announced today that "the Soviet government cannot agree" with the United States and Britain that tactics of the Polish provisional government made it unlikely that Sunday's scheduled elections could be free and unfettered.

McMinnville Pilot Missing

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Robert Rubottom, partner in the newly-formed Airborne Express company, has been missing since Friday on a flight from Klamath Falls to his home here, friends said today.

Local Firm Reaches Into Umpqua Forest For Timber

Klamath Falls' lumber industry reaches into the Umpqua national forest for raw material for the first time as the result of a successful bid by the Klamath Lake Molding company (also known as Palmerton Lumber company) for nearly 50,000,000 feet in the Lonesome Meadows unit in the Diamond Lake district.

Public Vote On Issue Expected

SALEM, Jan. 15 (AP)—House leaders said today they would turn to a sales tax, which has repeatedly been rejected by the voters, as a means of solving Oregon's financial problems.

They said they are having estimates prepared to determine how large the tax would have to be. They plan to refer it to the people at a special election soon after the end of the legislature.

Optimistic The leaders are optimistic that the legislature will pass it, but they are somewhat doubtful about whether the voters will accept it.

Youths Flee From Custody

Charles F. Farrara, 17, and a 16-year-old companion escaped from the county juvenile cottage on Summers lane last night or early this morning and are believed to be heading toward Idaho.

Marine Transport Search Fruitless

TACOMA, Jan. 15 (AP)—The fate of a missing marine corps transport plane and its 32 passengers continued to elude searchers today, more than a month after it disappeared while en route to Seattle from San Diego, Calif. Four airplanes and a helicopter from McChord field rescue squadron spent a combined 17 hours in the air over Mount Rainier yesterday without success.