



"Look at the swell mark I got in arithmetic, Mom—guess it's because Pop's been too busy every night figuring his income tax to help me with my homework!"

Today's Round

THE withholding tax idea, adopted some years ago by the federal government, may be applied to state income tax collection processes.



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Main purpose is to collect from persons who otherwise may evade Oregon income tax by frequent moving, leaving the state or other devices which leave the state without the legal tax from their incomes.

Those who have been paying federal income taxes know also that the withholding tax has other advantages.

Bank Pictures

RECENTLY, Portland headquarters of the two big branch banking operations in the state decided at last to permit their scattered branches to give out segregated clearings and deposits figures.

It occurs to us that they might now go a bit further in recognizing the individuality of the branches and the fact that each constitutes an institution in a community.

Both bank buildings here are handsome assets of the community. Their pictures on letterheads would be good publicity for the banks and for the town.

Soldier Held In Slaying

FOR DIX, N. J., Feb. 7 (AP)—A soldier said by army authorities to have told of dating Elizabeth Short in Los Angeles on January 4—four days before the so-called "Black Dahlia" was found slain—was held in the Fort Dix stockade Thursday while army authorities awaited word from Los Angeles police.

Miss Short, known to friends as the "Black Dahlia" because of her fondness for black lingerie, was found dead January 13, in a vacant lot, her nude, mutilated body severed at the waist.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Table listing radio programs for Friday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 8, including stations like KFLW, KJFI, and KJLW.

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

WITH several countries insisting that they cannot move toward disarmament until they know what is being done toward collective security through the United Nations military committee, that group, and particularly its Russian members, are taking a lambasting for inactivity.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, is demanding a report "showing exactly how and why" the committee has been obstructed. Sir Alexander is believed to be acting under instructions from Foreign Secretary Bevin, who is reported much discouraged over progress toward a UN military force.

Russians Criticize

BUT that isn't the complete truth. The Russians did delay, between March and September, their "statement of principles" which the committee has asked of all members. When they did present it, they were criticized for "not saying anything."

A careful investigation has failed to reveal where any of the others "said anything" either, when they reported in April, but the Russians got the blame and it has clung to them.

Since September, however, the committee's stalling has been unanimous. The truth is that, lacking directives from the security council, the military men have no means of knowing where they are going or what they're supposed to do when they get there.

There's a situation in the UN which produces stalling in the whole security field for the time being.

To Enforce Peace

THE security council, of course, is not charged with making peace, but with enforcing whatever peace is handed to it by the foreign ministers council, which is itself a long way from the end of its job. The military committee is charged with recommending to the security council the force it will need to police whatever peace is finally agreed upon.

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There are strong indications that, until this goal is reached, all the talk about general disarmament will produce nothing.

Mayor Urges Americanism

BAKER, Feb. 7 (AP)—A challenge to individuals, organizations and governments of the western states to develop a high quality of Americanism with which to welcome the tide of the nation as it heads west and in order to assume the resultant responsibilities was the theme developed by Earl J. Glade, mayor of Salt Lake City, in an address here last night at the annual meeting and banquet of the Baker county chamber of commerce.

"I earnestly feel," Mayor Glade said, "that the next 100 years will be known to occidental and oriental civilization as the great Pacific industrial era. Let us look with asstance at legislation or other activity that seeks to stifle individual initiative and to hamper the upward progress of young America. The hour for the decentralization of our national industry has struck."

Chiloquin Woman Hurt In Accident

Mrs. A. M. Zedina of Chiloquin was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment of injuries sustained early Thursday morning when she was struck by a car in Chiloquin.

Mrs. Zedina's injuries were not as serious as first thought and she was to return to her home today. The driver said he was blinded by sun and hit Mrs. Zedina as she crossed a street. His name was not learned here.

people on the other side running about without any clothes. My, my.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written on only one side of the paper and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Receipt of numerous letters on the Barnes-Roberts incident necessitates condensation of a number of written comments which have been received to assure timely publication.

Mrs. Dorothy Willis, 1221 Crescent: This is a protest of the brutal shooting of Donald G. Roberts by the law enforcement officer, is the much-publicized grand jury going to investigate. . . . It would seem timely as there were plenty of witnesses, some of whom could have been shot very easily themselves.

I am of the opinion that the law enforcement agencies have no more authority to shoot at a person with the intent to kill than did our military police who guarded prisoners of war. They were under orders to shoot over their heads first and if that failed to shoot at their legs. This, however, doesn't seem to be the policy of our law in this city and it seems they have authority which overrules the U. S. government. Where do they get this authority?

In reference to Roberts being sane, that is a matter . . . for a psychiatrist who has spent many years studying the human brain. From what I have heard of this case the deceased surely didn't act sane.

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What really brought me about to write this was my aroused anger when the chief of police told us to move on when the prisoner got shot and killed the other day on the courthouse lawn. Does he realize that we are in a democracy and freedom of speech is guaranteed to us by the constitution? Maybe he should read it over some time.

What should be done now is to clean house of many of the incompetent officers and send the brighter ones to police school so that they could hold their jobs down to the satisfaction of citizens. . . .

Harry Martin, Meyrill: In the case of the law versus Roberts, by way of the long gun arm of Deputy Marion Barnes, I would like to call attention to a few phases of the controversy now appearing in publication.

If relatives realized that Roberts was off the beam, then tried as hard as possible to keep him out of trouble, then they did their duty and should not censure themselves or the law. . . . If Marion Barnes hadn't been 100 per cent efficient and loyal to his duties, regardless of public comment, Roberts would have escaped.

I have known Marion Barnes for many years to be a kind, considerate human being type of officer who would never be severe unless put definitely on the spot. Yes, imagine yourself being put on the spot where Deputy Barnes was and see if you would have the necessary strength of character, presence of mind, quick thinking, accuracy, any lack of which could easily have resulted in escape or a lot of wild shooting, endangering several innocent citizens, as is many times the case.

In his position, Marion Barnes deserves understanding instead of insinuations.

Nora Anderson, Box 883, City: Just read Lloyd Low's statement in the paper tonight and the attitude he has taken. . . . In my opinion, us taxpayers should clean out the courthouse before another man is shot in the back. . . .

Because Mr. Barnes has the authority to pack a gun is no reason why he should take a potshot out among a bunch of people. If he is such a poor shot as to aim at a man's feet and shoot him in the back it doesn't look like he cares. In order for the protection of the public, why not handcuff these fellows when going back and forth to court, especially when handling such desperados as Mr. Roberts, as Lloyd Low and the chief of police wish us to believe. . . .

Why don't we get somebody in the juvenile office that is capable of handling juveniles, instead of somebody who thinks more of having a good time than

setting a good example for juveniles. If the taxpayers are to pay for parasites to set in office, I think we should have something to say when a poor defenseless man is shot in the back.

James W. Thorpe, Klamath Falls: The great and burning question before the people today is: How far is 30 steps? It entirely supercedes the age-old puzzle of how old is Ann.

A citizen was shot in the back and killed recently from a distance of these 30 steps. It said so right in The Herald-News. The report might have been more specific and said that it was quite a way, or a "fur piece," but it didn't, it said flatly that it was 30 steps and thus caused the crying need for research to find just how far 30 steps is.

In most areas distance is measured by elts, cubits, spans, leagues, versts, chains, furlongs, fathoms and many other units of measure. But Webster throws no light on the subject, nor does Funk and Wagnal. Something will have to be done.

It is the consensus of all factions that the victim was at flank speed and high-tailing it with might and main with the obvious intent of leaving his past and the deputy behind him. But the deputy, who seems to be an enemy of progress, hopped out his iron and shot him through the back at the age of 30 steps (10 feet to 100 yards). It appears that the target had not been proven guilty of anything, but was charged with using a car without the owner's consent. Further, it was stressed that he had been beast enough to be convicted of vagrancy in the state of Oregon at the age of 13. Further, beatitude and degeneration was evidenced when he slept on the floor in court, which is strictly against precedent, protocol and the laws of diminishing returns and supply and demand.

An examination of a picture of the scene shows that the officer who carried the pellet directly up Main street in case of a near miss. This would have been somewhat risky if the steps of a running man are estimated at the usual six to seven feet. But at 10 feet the very vertebrae to be punctured could have been chosen by the officer who deigned handcuffs and did not deign to fire in the air a time or two, which is a common practice. But the copper in his role of judge, jury and executioner decided that once loose he could not be recaptured by city, state, county and federal police, and so killed him. He had gone to sleep in court. He had no cuffs. He had our duly elected sheriff ordered a few of them shot at 30 steps there would have been no such a delay next time. Such over-kindness is unseemly. An officer must do his duty—let the blood fly where it may.

Edwards or pace is usually construed as 30 inches. Inquest testimony was that the shooting occurred at from 10 to 75 feet. Thirty paces of 30 inches each would be 75 feet.

C. Wayne Chase, Klamath Falls: This shouldn't be to the Editor, but rather to the people of Klamath County. In the past day or so, there has been considerable talk, loud and low, about the action taken by Deputy Marion Barnes in regards to the death of Donald Roberts.

I honestly believe that most of this talking is being done without much thought on the part of the parties doing the talking. Marion Barnes is a peace officer, and an officer of the law, with a sworn duty to perform, if Barnes had let Roberts gotten away from him when he made his mad dash for freedom, the Sheriff's office would have been criticized to the utmost by the very same people who are now criticizing the action that was taken.

What would you, I, or anyone else in Deputy Barnes' position have done, if confronted with the situation he was, with a split second to decide right from wrong, 9 out of 10 people will not or can't answer this question, put yourself in Barnes' position with a duty to perform, Barnes carried out his duty, and that's all there is to it.

Mrs. A. Wood, 4811 Harlan Drive: I have been wondering if it isn't about time that KF should have a general clean-up of some of our employees in the courthouse. . . . It looks like it would have been a lot safer for the people to have permitted Mr. Roberts to escape than to trust Mr. Barnes out on Main street with a gun when he is not qualified to shoot a man in the foot 30 steps ahead but hits his heart instead.

For myself, I see no reason why the man should have been shot at all. After reading the paper, he don't sound like a very dangerous person. . . . Maybe some one new might of been man enough to outrun this terrible desperado instead of shooting him in cold blood. I suppose this will be another case

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Myer Would Pay Japanese

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Dillon S. Myer, former director of the Japanese-American war relocation camps, declared Thursday the mass wartime removal of 116,000 Japanese from the west coast was unjustified and the government should make amends.

He said congress should permit Japanese-Americans to become citizens and should create a commission to receive claims for "several million dollars worth" of property loss or damage from those forcibly removed from their homes and businesses.

In a report to Secretary of the Interior Krug, Myer asserted that Lt. Gen. John L. Dewitt, western defense commander who ordered the 1942 evacuation, "was by no means free of racial feelings" in taking this step.

Fuel Rationed In Dawson

DAWSON, Y. T., Feb. 7 (CP) Blizzard-swept Dawson today—the 13th day of a cold snap that has sent the mercury skidding to 73 below zero—was on fuel rations.

All fuel is being strictly rationed, and some householders were reported burning picket fences, discarded furniture and even woodsheds. It was 56 below zero here early today.

Wood haulers were forced to halt operations as the coldest weather in the city's history closed schools, halted plane travel and isolated the northern community from the outside.

Government buildings have been closed and many sick people have been moved to hospitals for warmth. Many others have closed their homes, seeking shelter in downtown hotels.

Grocery store shelves showed dwindling stocks with shortages reported in many commodities.

Animal Husbandry Head Quits Post

CORVALLIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Prof. R. G. Johnson has resigned as head of the Oregon State college animal husbandry department to represent two development corporations in Venezuela.

Dean William A. Schoenfeld, announcing the resignation effective April 1, said Johnson will head livestock development work under the newly formed International Basic Economy corporation and the non-profit American International association. Both are headed by Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York.

like the honorable Mr. Heuvel. If Mr. Barnes is tried, the dead man, Mr. Roberts, will be tried, and Mr. Barnes will get a medal for shooting him.

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Mary Hershfeld has again resumed work at her beauty shop. The shop has been operated for the past three months by Mrs. John Derra.

Joanne Steyskal who has been ill for the past ten days has returned to school.

Mrs. Laddie Rajnus and son Donald returned recently from Portland where Donald underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stastny and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stastny returned last week from San Francisco.

The annual chamber of commerce dinner for members and their wives is scheduled for Monday, February 24, at the Broadway hall. Membership tickets are on sale by all directors and Secretary A. E. Street.

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