

Princess To Get Pay Up

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—An all-party committee in the house of commons recommended today a 25,000 pound (\$100,000) increase in the yearly allowance to Princess Elizabeth, making her income 40,000 pounds (\$160,000).

The committee proposed also that 10,000 pounds (\$40,000) annually be allowed to Prince Philip, her bridegroom.

Shortly before the royal marriage three weeks ago, King George VI offered to increase Elizabeth's allowance by using his own savings. The king built up a \$400,000 surplus during the war with expense money for public functions which could not be held.

The committee, which parliament created to consider problems of the heiress-presumptive's purse, made public its report shortly after Buckingham palace announced that Elizabeth and Philip would return Sunday from their honeymoon, the last part of which was spent in a remote part of Scotland.

The committee recommended the allowances of both be subject to income taxes unless the treasury, exercising existing powers, decided to make part of it tax free because of the couple's expenditures for public duties.

Fort Lewis Logs Talked

PORT LEWIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Selective logging for Fort Lewis 70,000 acres of timber with either natural or artificial reseedling will permit the harvesting in perpetuity of a timber crop on the vast military reservation, Forester Robert Reinhardt said today.

Reinhardt, supervisor of the logging operations, last week started crews on the reseedling of the first 100 acres to be reseeded by hand. In most areas of the post it is believed that natural seedling will largely take care of the reforestation problem.

An average of 300 seedlings to the acre will be planted in such a way that the trees not logged off won't interfere with the new growth, Reinhardt said. The forester figures that each 1500 acres of the post will produce an annual yield of \$750,000 worth of merchantable timber over a period of 30 years.

The timber is harvested by private firms on a contract basis, cut into one inch stock and shipped to armed forces in overseas installations.

Snow Removal Law To Be Enforced

The city council has instructed Police Chief Orville Hamilton to attempt to enforce an ordinance which requires citizens to clean the snow off their sidewalks within a few hours after a snowfall ends.

Hamilton said that there have already been a number of pedestrian accidents in town because of slippery and icy sidewalks, and that court action can be brought against householders who neglect to take care of their sidewalk hazards.

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Junior High Journalism Class Visits Newspaper



Faces of the staff of Junior Hi-Lights, publication of Fremont junior high school, registered interest in this picture taken Wednesday afternoon in The Herald and News newsroom. Lois Stewart, city editor, is showing a page 1 proof to the students who made a complete tour of the plant, including KFLW, with their instructor, Miss Dorothy Hutchinson. Left to right, front row, Ann Newman, news editor; Kay Foulger, Helen Bertram, Jean Fitzwater, Sylvia Hillis, Mary Ann Preston, copy reader; Shirley Gaylord, art director; Jean Owens, business manager; Shirley Rogers, Frances Stearns, editor; Patty Teale, exchange editor. Back row, Lyn Perkins, advertising manager; Jimmy Lucas, sports editor; Ronnie Hershberger and Miss Hutchinson. The paper comes out every three weeks and deals with doings at junior high.

USBR Fund Probe Stalls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Further hearings this week by a joint house-senate subcommittee inquiring into the reclamation bureau's handling of its current funds seemed improbable today.

Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.), chairman of the senate appropriations subcommittee, has been out of town. He turned over to Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) the problem of finding a time when both senate and house members can be present. Cordon said he had been unable to set it as yet.

The hearings, called by Wherry and Rep. Jensen (R-Iowa), started last week with the announced purpose of determining why the reclamation bureau was running out of funds for big projects in the west. Congress appropriated money for

Coyote Poisoning Campaign Started

The U. S. fish and wildlife service, in cooperation with the Indian service, has distributed poisoned bait throughout the reservation in an effort to reduce the numbers of coyotes and other predatory animals.

B. G. Courtwright, superintendent of Klamath Agency, has issued a session ends congress will approve the appropriations.

Warning to all dog owners to keep their dogs from running loose where they can pick up this poisoned bait.

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Chinese Sell U.S. Goods

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Chinese government is reselling to America and the world in general at least 2,000,000 tons of Pacific island war surplus which China received in settlement of a wartime U. S. debt of \$174,000,000.

This was disclosed Thursday when a contract was signed whereby the Bethlehem Steel corporation will buy approximately 1,000,000 tons of scrap for \$300,000,000.

The sale was announced by Ralph Ring, general agent of United States lines, who acted for Pacific Far East lines. The latter firm will move mountains of scrap from dozens of Pacific islands in 100 shiploads during the next 18 months.

The scrap was sold directly to General Commodities corporation, an American firm which acted as agent for Bethlehem. Ring said it was the biggest purchase of scrap in Bethlehem's history and the largest shipping contract ever signed in the Far East.

Simultaneously it was announced that more than 1,000,000 tons of equipment still operational is being resold by China on the world market with the stipulation that it is to go either to the United States or China.

Forrestal To Keep Defense Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Truman said today that Secretary of Defense Forrestal is not resigning.

This reply was given to a reporter who said there were repeated rumors that Forrestal might step out. No, Mr. Truman said, adding that his answer was categorical.

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Former Mayor To Run For Mayor

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP)—A political rarity in which a former Tacoma mayor will seek to become Seattle's chief executive was assured today with announcement of candidacy by Melvin C. Tennent, now a Seattle businessman.

Tennent and Mayor William F. Devin are the only declared candidates for the primary elections next February 24.

The declaration period, however, does not open until Dec. 26 and several other candidates are being mentioned. Among them is Allan Pomeroy, assistant U. S. attorney who has announced he is considering making the race.

LDS Branch To Hold Services

J. L. Verhulst, president of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of the Southern Oregon district, will be present for services of the local reorganized church this Sunday.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at Shasta school. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. President of the Klamath Falls church is Y. Carroll.

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Child Teaches Pianist Tune

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 12 (AP)—Erno Balogh, the Hungarian-American concert pianist, has learned how to play "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater."

An eight-year-old girl taught him. Little Ann Bennett, who has had two piano lessons and is contemplating a third, was still telling her playmates today how she and Mr. Balogh played a duet.

During the intermission of his concert here earlier this week, Balogh asked Ann, who had mentioned her musical aspirations to him, to play a number.

She said she knew "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater." Balogh said that was one he didn't know. So the two sat down at the piano together, Ann on Balogh's knee.

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