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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's talk about time today. It's a timely subject because across the nation millions of clocks were turned ahead last night to provide what has come to be known as "daylight" time.

So . . . if you live in one of these areas . . . and IF you turned your clock up . . . and also turned your ALARM up . . . and also GOT UP WHEN THE ALARM WENT OFF . . . you lost an hour of sleep, which you won't gain back until some time next fall.

This year, the change-over came at 2 a.m. this (Sunday) morning in all or part of 24 states.

Question: WHAT IS TIME?
How did it get started?

Well, it got started away back when—say when man traveled on foot only. In those dim prehistoric days, it was morning when the sun came up. It was noon when the sun was straight overhead. It was night when the sun went down. It was just that simple.

In those simple (so far as time was concerned) days, man didn't know the earth is round. He thought it was as flat as a pancake. He thought the sun went around and around the earth.

He measured his time by the sun. He ate his breakfast when the sun came up. He ate his lunch when the sun was in the middle of the sky. He ate his dinner at sundown. That was his day.

Time passed . . . Centuries passed . . . Eons passed. And then—

Smart men (whom, in these days, we call research scientists) discovered and eventually proved that the earth is round and spins like a ball while whirling around the sun.

That upset the apple-cart. It then became obvious to the better minds that when it is noon in one village it is NOT YET NOON in a village a few miles to the west and that it is PAST NOON in a village a few miles to the east.

But—
As long as man traveled only on foot, that made no difference to him. It still made little difference to him when he began to travel by horse. And for countless ages man traveled on foot and by horse. Throughout this vast period, time was just time. There were no differing KINDS of time.

There came then the IRON HORSE. As the iron horse got faster and faster men began to notice the difference in time. If you were going a long way on the railroad, you would note that by the testimony of your watch, if you were going west, it was time for sundown BUT THE SUN WASN'T DOWN YET. And vice versa if you were going east.

There came then the telegraph, and after that the telephone. It was really the telephone that played the most hob. When you could phone clear across the country, you began to discover that your man might be out to lunch when you called, although to you it was either way past lunch-time or lunchtime hadn't yet arrived.

That really started STANDARD time—which was established in the U.S. and Canada in 1884. Standard time was a scheme to make it SEEM LIKE it's the same time everywhere. In its day, it brought a certain amount of order out of what would otherwise have been chaos.

But—
As we used to say in Latin class, tempus fugit. And tempora mutantur. As time has flown and times have changed, something new has been added. We call it daylight time. So far, it's a mess. It will remain a mess until we get daylight time ALL OVER.

Speed the day!

Reds Dislike Ike Proposal

LONDON (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev disapproves President Eisenhower's proposal for banning nuclear test explosions at heights of up to 30 miles, Moscow radio reported Saturday.

A message from Khrushchev was handed to the U. S. State Department in Washington Friday, Moscow said. It said Eisenhower's suggestion "will not solve the problem."

The objective of preventing the manufacture of new and more destructive types of atomic weapons would not be achieved in that case," it added.

The President proposed that Khrushchev accept a partial, first-stage solution of the problem of banning nuclear tests, a problem on which negotiations now are under way in Geneva.

The United States and Britain proposed to the Soviet Union at those negotiations last week that the three atomic powers agree now to cease nuclear tests on the earth's surface, under water and in the atmosphere to a height of 30 miles.



LAUNCHING ceremonies were brief for these five goslings who broke their shells at a tiny pool in Moore Park. The parents, a pair of free-flying Canada geese who come yearly to nest on a wee island in the middle of the pool, led the family right into the water. Another pair of geese is nesting now and a third pair is expected.

Cancer Flight May Get Off Here Monday

The single engine Cessna, the American Cancer Society Crusader, was still at the Klamath Falls airport Saturday with less than a 50-50 chance of resuming its record-seeking endurance flight today.

Mechanics at Liston Aircraft said there was still much work to be done on the craft. It was forced to land here at 6:15 p.m. Thursday when gasoline began spewing into the cockpit.

Gene Tanner and Lew Becker, Seattle pilots of the Crusader, said the motor was being completely overhauled before taking off again.

In addition to those complications, the plane was operating under an FAA experimental license which automatically expired when the plane touched ground. An examiner from Medford was expected to check out the plane for re-licensing before it takes off again.

The itinerary was arranged by the American Cancer Society's New York headquarters. That office notified the pilots Friday that the California portion of the trip would be eliminated. It is possible, however, that it may fly over Palm Springs on its way into Arizona.

Las Vegas will be the next refueling point, Becker said. The Nevada community is about six hours flying time from Klamath Falls. Because refueling must be done during daylight hours, a deadline of 10 a.m. has been set for departure from Klamath Falls, whenever the plane is ready to fly.

The plane had been in the air nearly 11½ hours when it was brought down. The cancer fund promotion flight sought to better the 64-day record for a single engine plane remaining in the air.

ACQUIRES CONTROL

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Now that she's 21, starlet Diane Baker believes in exercising the privileges of adulthood. She acquired control of her savings Thursday — \$2,100 in government bonds.



A RARE FELINE, the ringtailed cat, is native almost exclusively to Southern Oregon and Northern California. But he seldom is seen here because he is nocturnal and nearly extinct. This is the tamest of a pair given Moore Park Zoo by Bill Vian, superintendent of the Lillibbo Construction Company. Vian caught them as kittens raiding his cabin in Curry County last year. Park keeper Art Knowles shows this one off.

Property Assessment Statements Explained

By TOM STIMMEL

Brand new assessment statements appeared in the mail last week.

Most of them were up.

They're property assessment statements, not taxes. But they mean taxes.

And like we said, most of them were up.

Some were up 90 per cent, 100 per cent or even more over last year.

People have been raising a big howl about them already. County Assessor Hap Caldwell claimed he answered 72 telephone calls himself Friday morning.

If we can help at all, here are answers to some of the questions being asked:

Q. Will my taxes be higher because of this thing?

A. We don't know yet. Taxes depend upon the budget, and the budget won't be decided for a while, probably six weeks.

Q. But if your assessed valuation—the figure shown on your little message—was considerably higher than last year, the probable answer is yes.

Q. Was everybody's assessed valuation raised?

A. Yes.

Q. Why?

A. Last year the State Tax Commission decided that appraised values of all property should be raised to equal market values. The idea was to make taxes uniform and to cut out a lot of rig-a-mole that was bothersome to assessors and confusing to taxpayers. The change in itself would not raise taxes. If the budget (the money needed) is the same this year as last, the levy (tax rate) will go down, and taxes will be the same. It is a sensible idea and it doesn't hurt anybody. To comply, Caldwell raised all assessed values 17 per cent over last year. The same raise for everybody.

Q. But my assessed valuation this year is much higher than last year. Why?

A. Your property probably was reappraised by the assessor's office during the year. If you live in the Hot Springs section of Klamath Falls it was. The last appraisal in that section was in 1951. If you added to the value of your property, or the value of the property itself went up, the assessor increased your appraised value accordingly. That's where the bite came in, and if you were one, you're probably in for higher taxes.

Q. Why just me? Why not everybody in the county?

A. Assessment is a continuing job. It takes time to get to everybody, but everybody is reached. The law requires assessment on the spot at least once every six years. If you live in the Hot Springs section, you got the bite this year. If you live in Mills Addition or Stewart Lenox, you got it last year. Remember? If you live elsewhere, you'll get it later.

Q. I don't think it's right. How can I check it?

A. Very simply. The assessed value (the figure on that slip of paper) represents 20 per cent of your true cash value. So multiply that figure by five. If the answer represents more than you think your property is worth, you have a perfect right to complain.

Q. For example, say the figure on the paper is \$3,000. Five times that is \$15,000. If you think your property is not worth \$15,000, speak out.

Q. How do I speak out?

A. It tells you on the slip. Take it to the assessor's office, soon. If you get no satisfaction there, you may take it to the Board of Equalization (the assessor's office will tell you when). If you still aren't satisfied, you may take it to court. That's your privilege.

Q. And remember, there's always the supreme court.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with some periods of partial clearing today. A few scattered showers through today. High 60-65; low 37-43.

High Saturday 71

Low Saturday 45

Low Saturday night 41

Northern California: Cloudy with occasional showers through today. Cooler today.

CRATER LAKE

High Friday 54

Low Friday night 32

8 a.m. Saturday 33

New snow .81

Snow depth Saturday .57

Last year 164

There was a southeast wind blowing and it was snowing lightly in the park on Saturday morning. Skiing conditions were icy. All winter roads open without chains.

K. Falls Woman To Take Office

PENDLETON (AP)—A Klamath Falls woman, Mrs. Beulah Elliott, will take over the state presidency of Delta Kappa Gamma, society for women educators, on July 1.

She was elected by the group holding its convention here. Also elected for two-year terms were Beva June Mayor, Portland, first vice president; Lucille Danielson, Eugene, second vice president; Nevada Neill, La Grande, reelection recording secretary; and Ruby Scott, Bend, parliamentarian. The executive board appointed Velma Tenney, Klamath Falls, executive secretary, and Jennie Cathoun, Grants Pass, treasurer.

MORE THAN SHIRT

EAST LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Catherine Bosco, 36, airily explained to police why she was sitting in a bar Friday night wearing only a bra:

"My roommate wanted her clothes back so I gave them to her."

Mob Raids Jail To Get Negro Man

POPLARVILLE, Miss. (AP)—Hooded night raiders, gloved against fingerprints, dragged a screaming Negro charged with raping a white woman from his jail cell Saturday, leaving few clues for converging FBI agents.

But, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover promised a special effort by a squad of agents from New Orleans even though most officials believed the victim, 23-year-old Mack Charles Parker, already is dead.

Ahead of the FBI, local deputies, state highway patrolmen and volunteers ranged through the red clay hills of Pearl River County. They found nothing.

The President received information on the case from Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers.

At Poplarville Hospital, night nurse Dimple Burge saw what may have been the getaway cars into which the raiders threw Parker, howling and struggling.

One, she said, was an old model gray or green sedan and the other a taxicab.

One of the officials who speculated that Parker was killed was Sheriff W. O. Moody.

"I'm certain he's either been removed from the area or dumped in some water," he told newsmen.

Victim of the mob was M. C. Parker, 23, who awaited trial on charges of raping a young white mother.

Only bloodstains haphazardly scattered around the second floor cell, down the stairs, and along a tiled corridor indicated the path along which the hooded raiders had dragged Parker into the night.

Parker fought hard at first but quickly gave up the struggle under the bludgeoning of his attackers. C. J. Monday, a prisoner, told what happened.

"Why did you do it?" yelled a hooded raider.

"I didn't do it," screamed Parker.

Parker continued to voice innocence and under continued shouting queries finally began naming others who "did it." Then he pointed to one of the other five Negro prisoners.

"He did it," he cried.

Then his captors dragged Parker out of the building by his heels, his head thumping on the steel treads of the stairs.

When they dumped Parker into the getaway car, the Negro screamed and howled and renewed his struggle. The car roared away.

For 15 miles around, volunteer searchers, highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies sought Parker and the mob, without success.

Five jittery Negro prisoners watched the abduction, silent under the threat of violence.

"Keep your damn mouth shut," one of the nine or 10 raiders who came inside the cell block told a prisoner. "There are 200 or 300 men outside."

All casual evidence showed this to be a number used to intimidate. Officials believe such a mob would have been seen, either from a hospital across the street or at a junior college dance down the street.

In nearby Forrest County, officers said there was nothing to indicate men from that area had staged the raid. The 24-year-old woman victim of rape for which Parker was to be tried lives at Petal in Forrest County.

Possemen visited "quickly the scene of the rape near Poplarville. They found nothing.

The highway patrol sent units from its Jackson and division headquarters at Gulfport. The FBI also was notified.

The abductors wore black stocking masks or white hoods. Some were dressed in blue jeans and jumpers. Others wore khaki. All wore white cotton gloves.

Bill Stewart, county prosecuting attorney, said the men broke through a window on the first floor and entered the office of Sheriff W. O. Moody, forced a drawer in the filing cabinet and obtained the jail keys.

Stewart said there was no indication that trouble was brewing and no guard was kept at night.

The sheriff notified Gov. J. P. Coleman who immediately began a vigil in the governor's mansion in Jackson.

Poplarville is about 50 miles northeast of New Orleans.

Parker was accused of forcing his way into a stalled automobile where the 24-year-old woman and her 3-year-old daughter sat last Feb. 24 while her husband went for help.

She said she and the child were forced at gunpoint into the Negro's car and driven into the woods, where the attack took place in the presence of the child.

House Votes 3-Cent Tax On Cigarettes

Second Judge Bill Unlikely

The Legislature is not going to approve a second circuit judge for Klamath County.

That's the opinion of the county's legislative delegation. The word comes from State Tax Commissioner Charlie Mack, who asked the representatives' opinion before he came back home Friday.

Still possible, however, is a bill which would enable the county to enlarge its jury panels so a second circuit judge could hold court here on a visiting basis.

The county court has agreed to remodel the third floor of the courthouse into a second circuit courtroom if needed.

Amendment To Labor Bill 'Weakened'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Saturday substituted a less far-reaching union bill of rights for the original McClellan amendment in the Kennedy labor regulation bill.

The adoption apparently cleared out of the way the last major obstacle to final passage of the bill.

The Senate acted after the Republicans dropped their attempt to prevent the Senate from taking up the toned-down substitute.

Shortly after the Senate began an unusual Saturday session, GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) obtained consent to withdraw a parliamentary move which would have forced a vote on whether the substitute could be brought up.

The effect was to let debate start on the substitute, offered by Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.).

Dirksen announced that he had conferred by telephone with Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH), who Friday made the move which would have forced a vote. Bridges was absent Saturday.

Dirksen acted after Vice President Nixon backed up a ruling of Friday night that the substitute may properly be brought before the Senate.

Nixon was in the chair as the Senate resumed its debate Saturday on the bill.

He told the Senate it was clear from the precedents that Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) ruled correctly Friday night in holding that the substitute could be offered.

Some Republicans, led by Bridges, had angrily challenged the ruling and sought to force a vote by taking an appeal from it.

Indications were that agreement might be reached during the day on the toned-down substitute bill of rights, as senators worked backstage to win support for the move.

Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas told newsmen he was hopeful the labor bill itself could be passed Saturday.

However, there was no clear indication that this was possible.

In any event, supporters of the toned-down bill of rights appeared to have the votes needed if a showdown test of strength developed.

\$150,000 Voted To Move OTI Into Klamath Falls

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP)—Bills to levy a 3-cent a package tax on cigarettes and a 1½ per cent tax on business net income were passed by the House Saturday and sent to the Senate.

The cigarette bill, which also would levy a 15 per cent tax on cigars and pipe tobacco, was approved 37-23.

The business tax was passed 50-10. It would repeal the personal property tax on inventories. The 16-million dollar annual income of the business tax would be distributed to counties, cities and school districts in the same ratio as the inventory tax now is collected.

This business tax would be effective with income earned this year. The bill also provides that the 6 per cent corporation income tax should be cut to 5 per cent for manufacturing establishments.

Voting for the tobacco tax were 13 Democrats and 24 Republicans. Opposing it were 20 Democrats and 3 Republicans.

The business tax was supported by 28 Democrats and 22 Republicans. It was opposed by 5 Democrats and 5 Republicans.

Later in the day, the House also was to consider the House Tax Committee's bill to increase income taxes 9.6 per cent, levy a 1½ per cent tax on business, repeal the personal income tax on inventories, and reduce the tax on capital gains.

The tobacco tax would raise 10 million dollars in the next biennium, but the Legislature is not counting on it because the bill might be attacked by referendum.

The people have voted against cigarette taxes in 1928, 1942, 1945, 1947, 1952 and 1956. The 1956 vote against this tax was 414,613 to 280,055.

The bill bears the name of Gov. Mark Hatfield, who proposed it as an offset to revenue that would be lost by his proposal to reduce the capital gains tax.

Sponsors of the bill said that tobacco is a luxury that should be taxed to produce needed revenue.

Opponents countered that it is a selective sales tax, and that tobacco is not a luxury any more.

Rep. Douglas Heider (R-Salem) said Virginia and Oregon are the only states which do not have a tobacco tax.

He pointed out that cigarette smokers cause many forest and other kinds of fires, and that they should be made to repay part of the damage they cause the state.

Rep. Al Fiegl (D-Roseburg) countered that cigarettes are no more of a luxury than automobiles.

He said a tobacco tax is "the most regressive of taxes and is a creeping sales tax." He said the Legislature itself should refer it to the people.

The House already has passed a cigarette fair trade law which would in effect add two cents a package to the lowest cigarette prices.

Bills also were passed by the House and sent to the Senate to do these things:

Place the Oregon State Police, who now work six days a week, on a five-day week. This was contained in a \$9,554,484 state police budget bill, which totals \$1,600,000 more than in this biennium.

Rep. Fred Meek (R-Portland) moved to send the bill back to committee to have the five-day week eliminated.

nated, but only two others supported him.

Appropriate \$200,000 to permit the state Board of Higher Education to construct a television station on Channel 10 in Portland.

Appropriate \$150,000 to make plans for moving Oregon Technical Institute into Klamath Falls. The city of Klamath Falls is expected to donate the site.

Appropriate \$250,000 a year to finance a special program to educate children with unusually high intelligence.

Republicans, supporting Gov. Mark Hatfield's proposal for a one per cent levy on gross income plus a normal rate schedule of one to seven per cent, claimed they have enough Democratic support to defeat the committee bill. The latter bill would make increases all along the line for married persons, but would reduce taxes for single persons.

The Hatfield plan, first adopted and then rejected by the committee, is far from dead. The Senate Taxation Committee, which is writing its own bill, looks with some favor on the Hatfield tax program.

Gov. Hatfield said the House committee wants to "compound the inequities" in the present tax law.

The argument over the income tax bill threatens to delay the end of the 103-day-old session for another week or longer.

The Joint Ways and Means Committee reported that appropriation bills would total about 310 million dollars, with about 302 available. All the argument is over how to raise the eight-million dollar difference.

The state is spending 180 millions in the current biennium.

The Senate quit late Friday until next Tuesday. But committees will meet Monday.

The House, irked because the state Public Welfare Commission asked for a \$1,900,000 emergency appropriation to carry it through July 1, voted 39-19 to abolish the commission. The bill, which goes to the Senate, would put welfare activities under a director appointed by the governor.

Of that \$1,900,000 request, the Legislature is granting \$1,400,000.

A bill to license specialty contractors in the building industry was defeated 34-23 by the House.

By a 47-12 vote, the House sent to the Senate a bill to increase industrial accident benefits 6 per cent. Labor leaders wanted more.

Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles), a tax consultant, led a succession rebellion against the House-passed state Tax Commission budget.

The Senate approved 15-12 his motion to send the \$6,891,232 budget back to the Ways and Means Committee for trimming.

Musa argued the commission is wasting money and has too many employees. The bill would appropriate \$800,000 more than the commission is spending this biennium.

A proposed constitutional amendment to let the Legislature pass laws to provide for continuity of the government in case of enemy attack was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

The House also sent to the Senate another proposed constitutional amendment. It would permit the Legislature to pass a law restricting voting in bond elections to taxpayers.

Miss Aviation To Tour State

Klamath Falls second annual Aviation Week and Air Fair, May 11 to 17, sponsored by the Klamath Falls Chapter of Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon, will be publicized in Oregon cities May 2 when Miss Aviation of the Klamath Basin will fly to Portland, making stops at cities en route.

Miss Aviation of 1959, Donna Kessi, 18, was named by the board of directors of the Pilots. She is studying at Oregon Technical Institute to become a dental assistant. Her home is Harlan, near Corvallis.

As this year's ruler over the largest aviation event in Southern Oregon, she will be a guest of honor at the annual Pilots' banquet May 2 upon her air return from Portland. She also will be present for week-long events at Kingsley Field to be held in conjunction with U.S. Air Force Armed Forces Day, May 17. Other appearances are also being planned.

Merchants of Town and Country Shopping Center and of Klamath Falls, and the Pilots will present the new Miss Aviation with a complete cowgirl costume and a cocktail frock for her public appearances.

Ned Putnam, past president of the Pilots, will fly a red and white Aero-Commander to Portland on the air jaunt, leaving Kingsley Field at 8:30 a.m.

Stops will be made at Medford, Roseburg, Coos Bay, Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon, Albany and Salem before arriving in Portland at 4:15 p.m.

Luncheon is planned for Corvallis, where Jack Douglass, assistant administrator of OTI and a licensed pilot, will speak on plans for Aviation Week and invite the public to be present for various events being planned.

The party, in addition to the pilot, will include Miss Aviation; Douglas; Don Kettler, photographer and Ruth King, publicity.

A direct return to Klamath Falls from Portland will land the party at the airport in time for the annual Pilots' banquet at 6:30 p.m.

The party will be met during the brief landings by city officials, representatives of the chambers of commerce, and others who have been notified by Harold Jones, municipal airport manager, Klamath Falls, of the intended itinerary.



DONNA KESSI
Miss Aviation of 1959