

Adoption Of Fag Tax Forecast For Oregon Legislature

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH 16
 ▲ 865
 ▼ 85
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WEST
 ▲ J95
 ▼ J92
 ▲ K72
 ▼ K976

EAST
 ▲ Q1074
 ▼ Q1073
 ▲ 53
 ▼ 854

SOUTH (D)
 ▲ AK2
 ▼ AK64
 ▲ A54
 ▼ A32

Both vulnerable
 South West North East
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 Opening lead—46

Too Late, Too Little

By OSWALD JACOBY
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If you want to help to play by thinking, the time to do it is before you make mistakes, not afterwards when it is too late.

Dummy's ten of clubs held the first trick. Then South led the queen of diamonds from dummy, and after East played a small diamond South began to think how was he going to bring home dummy's long diamond suit? After prolonged study South played a low diamond. So did West, only he didn't have to do much studying. West had noted that South might have been penny wise pound foolish at trick one and was going to block that diamond suit if he possibly could.

South continued with the jack of diamonds, went into another huddle and let the jack ride. West took his king and led a diamond back.

South played on slowly, but unsuccessfully. He cashed his ace and king of spades and West dropped his jack. Then he cashed the ace and king of hearts and West dropped that jack also. Eventually, South wound up with only eight top tricks.

Had South only bothered to think at trick one he would have overtaken dummy's ten of clubs with the ace. Then he would have led the ace of diamonds and continued the suit until West took his king. West could have led anything but South would have a sure club entry to dummy and would have wound up with four diamonds plus two tricks in each other suit for a total of 10 instead of the eight he actually made.

UN Denies Atrocities

UNITED NATIONS (UPI)—The United Nations Friday formally denied Roman Catholic Church authorities' charges that U.N. troops committed atrocities and desecrated churches in the Congo last year.

The denial was contained in a letter from Robert K.A. Gardiner, officer in charge of the U.N. operations in the Congo, to Monsignor E. Klesbie, vicar general of the Elisabethville archdiocese.

Gardiner also referred to accusations made by Archbishop Joseph Cornelis in Brussels.

The Catholic charges were:

- That Irish troops fired point-blank at patients in a ward of the Union Miniere Hospital of Lubumbashi on Dec. 29.
- That Ethiopian soldiers killed 70 persons.
- That several Catholic churches had been damaged, looted and otherwise desecrated.

Gardiner said investigations showed there were no Irish troops in the Lubumbashi area on Dec. 29. However, there were Ethiopian troops, who were subjected to "heavy" firing from inside the hospital compound.

The Ethiopians, it was said, had to enter the hospital area to clear out Katanga gendarmerie positions. In the fighting, one patient was wounded in the thigh and another was grazed. No firing took place inside the hospital ward and damage was slight, the U.N. inquiry showed.

Gardiner said "no evidence has been produced to substantiate" the charge that Ethiopians killed 70 persons.

The investigation indicated that there were 4 corpses in the Lubumbashi Hospital and 28 in the Prince Leopold Hospital all reported to be victims of the fighting. But it was said to be impossible to determine the source of the shooting that killed them.

Gardiner said there was looting of and damage to two churches, one in Kasapa and one in Karavia, but that U.N. soldiers found them in that condition when they arrived.

Three Seek School Posts

DUNSMUIR — Three members of the Dunsmuir Elementary School Board have announced they are candidates for the April 16 school election, and a fourth incumbent is not seeking re-election.

Jack Samuelson, who has served on the school board for over 13 years states he has enjoyed the experience but it is time to step down. Mrs. Edna Loney, Nela Khnekmann and Gerald Spencer are the present members whose names will appear on the April ballot.

W. B. Ellington, forester for the Ralph L. Smith division of Kimberly Clark and father of two children, has also announced his candidacy for the school board. Of the five board positions, all but the post held by Dr. H. A. Meredith will come up in this election as a result of recent legislative changes.

At the school board meeting on Tuesday evening, Hannah Humphreys, Alice Griffiths and Mary McDonald were appointed school election officials.

Additional candidates for the four school board posts must file nomination papers with the Siskiyou County clerk by March 1.

Heavy Weather Damage

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—The Tennessee Highway Department disclosed Friday that rain, ice and snow have caused more than \$1 million in damage to the state's roads so far this year.



CHERIE MAE LEONARDO



LINDA HENRY

Two More Beauties Vie For Mardi Gras Crown

Cherie Mae Leonardo, 17, and Linda Henry, 21, are two of the eight Kingsley Field queen contestants who are hoping to wear the 48th Fighter Group crown at the Kingsley Mardi Gras Friday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Leonardo is representing the 400th Dispensary and 322nd Fighter Squadron, and Mrs. Henry is one of the two Materiel Squadron entries.

Mrs. Leonardo, with brown hair and hazel eyes, is interested in sewing and water activities. Her husband, Stephen, is a personal equipment specialist at the 322nd Fighter Squadron. The Leonardos are from Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Henry, a Valentine Queen runner-up in the 1962 Dallas, Tex., USO beauty contest, is also interested in sewing, as well as bowling. She has green eyes and auburn hair and lives with her husband at 927 Lincoln Street in Klamath Falls.

The Mardi Gras will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight in the maintenance hangar on base on Feb. 22, with booths, dancing, and fun in prospect for all. Tickets are available at the squadron administration offices for military and civilian workers at the air field.

CAPITOL MEMO
 By ZAN STARK
 By United Press International

SALEM (UPI)—Adoption of a cigarette tax, a modified \$405 million budget, and a compromise of present personal income tax plans are quietly being forecast by legislators here.

There is a growing feeling that legislators may attempt to postpone any major overhaul of the state's income tax.

Off-the-record comments by some of the legislature's most influential members indicate:

—Gov. Mark Hatfield's budget requests will be trimmed, but other expenditures will result in about a \$405 million spending program.

—The Mosser feature of retaining charity deductions, the Mussa plan for a \$5 tax filing fee, and the governor's \$20 a person tax credit in place of exemptions will be combined in a partial overhaul of present tax laws.

—Sales tax proposals will be sidetracked.

Many legislators say privately they are getting a lot of pressure from constituents urging "hold the line." Education's requests apparently do not have general public support.

House Tax Committee Chairman Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, may have been outlining the legislature's course last Friday when he discussed "alternatives."

Eymann suggested these "possibilities":

- Double beer and wine taxes to raise \$3 million a biennium.
- Adopt "one shot" withholding and self-employed tax payment speedups which could bring in up to \$16 million next biennium.
- Tax small utility trailers for an additional \$4 million a biennium.
- This produces up to \$24 million in new revenue.
- A 4-cent a pack cigarette tax would bring an estimated \$18 million a biennium.
- This total of about \$42 million would more than be enough to finance the alternate budget proposed by Legislative Fiscal Officer Kenneth Bragg, it would fall short of Hatfield's request, but still provide enough for pay hikes for state employees, and some expansions of state services.
- The cigarette tax has been defeated before by the voters.
- But voters know the state is in financial trouble. They might accept a cigarette tax. But it is doubtful they would accept a cigarette tax in addition to a major increase in personal income taxes. Both might be defeated, leaving the state critically short of money, and virtually assuring a special session of the legislature would have to be called late this year.

Such a course would not solve the money problem. It would simply put off for another two years any major overhaul of the income tax.

During that two year period legislators could try to pluck the best features from the many plans now before it, and possibly come up with a compromise tax plan that the state could live with in the years ahead.

It also would give voters an opportunity to get used to the cigarette tax, and determine for pay for the "expanded services" array.

Eymann told tax committee members use of the "alternative" measures would give the legislature an opportunity to study long range tax increase needs during the coming biennium, and eliminate the possibility of enacting laws which would raise more money than was needed.

ALCOHOLIC CONTENT
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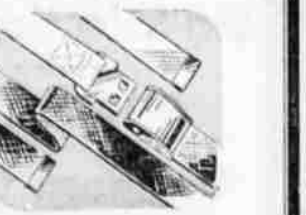


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