

PUBLICITY PART IS SHEARED OFF INCOME TAX LAW

Tax Statements Not To Be Published

VOTE WAS 49 TO 32

Dual Party Combination Leaves Bill As Written By Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(United News)—The tax publicity section of the revenue law has been repealed by the senate and newspapers hereafter cannot publish the tax statements.

Defeating the Norris amendment for publicity of complete returns Monday night by a vote of 49 to 32 the senate agreed without a record vote to agree to repeal of the publicity section as voted by the house.

The senate thus reversed its position of two years ago, when it adopted the Norris amendment. The reversal was due to the changed attitude of a number of democrats.

The senate still has to take action on an amendment by Senator Mc Keller, Tennessee democrat, which would authorize continued publication of the amount of payment.

The vote Monday night, however, indicated that the republican-democratic combination would defeat this too.

The Norris amendment for publicity of complete returns was replaced two years ago after adoption by the senate in the conference on the tax bill by the provision for publicity for tax amounts. This followed the objection of house conferees.

Vigorous Fight

Defeat of the Norris amendment came despite a vigorous fight for it, led by the Nebraska senator, which was brought to a climax Monday with an all day speech in which Norris charged corruption and fraud in the internal revenue bureau, in tax refunds to the Standard Oil company of California and other large corporations.

Immediately after the vote was taken Senator Couzens of Michigan, who supported the Norris amendment charged that he had been "tricked" by Senator Smoot of the finance committee in the arrangement for a vote.

"He wanted to railroad this bill through," Couzens said of Smoot. As a result of this republican-democratic combination the senate bill is as written by the finance committee. The opposition threw its greatest strength on the publicity vote Monday night and it appears now that the bill will undergo no material changes.

The split in democratic ranks over the tax bill was again evident on the publicity vote, a few members of the minority party voting as they did two years ago.

COMING TO CALIF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(United News)—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, has departed for California, where he will engage in three bouts and the movies.

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buying with intelligent personal drug store service delivered by us is satisfying many Klamath Falls Drug store patrons.

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Klamath Falls, Ore.
Cor. 9th and Main.

MERCHANTS TO QUASH BUREAU

Part of Members Decide to Turn Bureau Matters Over to Committee

The Merchants Bureau of Klamath Falls is no more.

A few members of the organization decided to disband during a meeting held last night in the chamber of commerce. In the future a committee of representatives from the chamber of commerce will handle matters that from time to time are expected to come before the merchants of Klamath Falls.

The committee appointed last night included E. W. Vannice, P. Evans, Chris Barnstable, H. N. Moe and W. G. Houston. Five additional merchants will be named today, according to Lynn Sablin, acting secretary.

"In all probability there will be general merchants meetings from time to time to take care of matters that will take the attention of the local group," said Sablin last night.

There was no banquet held last night by the Merchants Bureau, as previously announced, as a great number were absent from the city on spring buying tours.

MOB IS CHECKED BY TEAR BOMBS

Negro Tried and Convicted For Assault By Jury Out 7 Minutes

GEORGETOWN, Del. Feb. 8.—(United News)—Guarded from a mob of 5,000 persons by three battalions of troops who threw up breastworks of sand interspersed with machine guns, a negro tried here Monday was sentenced to hang for an assault on a 12 year old girl.

The national guardmen had repulsed one attack from the mob with tear gas bombs, but as the afternoon wore on the mob returned to the courthouse, increased in numbers, and still belligerent.

Ten machine guns were set up within a barbed wire enclosure, commanding the entire area around the Sussex county courthouse and the trial of Harry Butler, the defendant, went on without interruption.

There was no demonstration in the courtroom as Butler was found guilty and sentenced to hang February 26. The crowd outside was not immediately made aware of the end of the trial.

Elnora Steinmetz the girl victim of the negro, was still in a hospital, and unable to come to court. Her mother wept as she told of finding Elnora unconscious in the woods near Bridgeville. The girl had been cruelly beaten and abused. The evidence against Butler was conclusive and the jury was out only seven minutes.

Building Permits Take Leap Forward

Building permits issued late Saturday afternoon and yesterday amounted to \$9,750 or an increase in one day of \$450 over that of the entire past week.

It is anticipated, according to the office of Judge Gaghen, that February permits will surpass those of January by several thousands of dollars. Yesterday the following permits were issued: L. W. Hardin a \$2500 dwelling structure on Eighth street in First addition.

H. L. Voorhees of 1415 Crescent avenue a garage and shed to cost \$2500 on his property; David Dryden, 1109 Pine street, \$2500 house on Oregon avenue; N. T. McCoy, 724 Plum street, \$4,000 house on Portland street; H. M. Bagby of 462 Walnut street, one room dwelling to be erected on Walnut street at a cost of \$500.

Chris Blanas Faces Big Damage Action

Damages totaling \$8,061 are asked in a suit filed yesterday in the circuit court by Frank Olson against Chris Blanas. It is alleged that Olson suffered permanent injuries to his left leg when he was hit by an auto driven by Blanas.

Olson was parked on The Dalles-California highway last July and was walking by the side of the road when hit. It is set forth, Horace Manning is attorney for plaintiff.

HAVE CLOSE CALL

Two women, together with two infants, had a miraculous escape from serious injury when the car in which they were riding turned over at the corner of Payne alley and Pine streets last evening and rolled down the embankment. The car was badly damaged, but its occupants remained in it shaken but unhurt.

RAINFALL NOW IS IDENTICAL WITH DRY YEAR OF '24

Power Co. Saving All Water Possible

INSPECTS WATERSHED

Newell Says Last Rain Did Not Hit This Watershed Heavy

The total rainfall for the season, 4.44 inches, is identical with that for the year 1924, according to the reclamation service observers yesterday. On the seventh of February in 1924 there was a heavy rain.

For the purpose of saving water the power company is now using only the west side plant, and move people at work on the river are complaining that their water is short. Power used now is at the minimum because of shutdowns of various mills and the company is not inconvenienced.

John Boyle, manager of the power company, said that he is making a trip today into the northern part of the county to personally make a survey of conditions. It is his opinion that the situation is much better than it was in 1924.

"We have snow in the hills that we did not have in 1924, and this last rain has made a big change for the better all along the coast. I do not think the rain gauge in Klamath Falls is a fair criterion of the general conditions," said Boyle.

Reclamation officials are of contrary opinion, however. H. D. Newell, project director, says that the recent rain has not hit the Klamath watershed as heavy as it did generally over the state.

Boyle points out that the lake is now entirely free of ice and that it has been open to navigation at least six weeks earlier than in previous years.

Spink Hands Out Record Rum Fines

A still that assumed the proportions of a distillery was captured by prohibition officers at Crescent, and Wm. S. Jacobs, formerly connected with the Three Mile house and Gust Fredrickson, were brought on Sunday before Judge Spink at Chiloquin, fined \$1,500 each and sentenced to spend 30 days in jail after they had entered pleas of guilty.

Two fifty gallon stills were found in operation, the plant having a combined capacity of 300 gallons a week, almost enough to keep Klamath Falls in liquor, according to the officers. In addition to the stills the officers confiscated 1,000 gallons of mash, fifty gallons of moonshine and a ton of sugar. Officers W. W. McBride, Wm. Cole, Joe Zimmerman and Deputy Sheriff H. Shadley, participated in the fair.

M'ILLS CALLED AWAY

W. M. McMills, state prohibition officer, left yesterday for Portland, in response to a telegraphic summons from Governor Pierce to appear as a witness in the case of the U. S. versus the two sons of former federal prohibition commissioner Johnson S. Smith which is to be heard Wednesday before Judge Beam.

The Smiths are charged with conspiracy. McMills is to appear for the prosecution, and as well for the defendants as character witness. He was federal agent under the commissioner.

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OPERATION ON WEST SUCCESS

Prominent Klamath Man Is Reported to Be Getting Along O. K.

E. M. Hubb received word early yesterday afternoon from Mrs. M. S. West to the effect that West submitted to an operation in St. Francis hospital, San Francisco, early Monday morning, and the operation proved successful.

The telegram read: "Operation successful; resting easily."

Mr. West is a former Klamath Falls councilman, treasurer of the Big Lakes Box company, vice president and a director of the American National bank, and holds office in various other enterprises in the city.

The operation was performed on his spine, and one of the most delicate operations known to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. West have been in the south for the past four months, first locating in San Diego and later returning north to San Francisco for the operation.

ASHURST SWEARS OUT COMPLAINT

Accuses M. A. Mann With Assault Growing Out Of Sat. Night Fight

Edward H. Ashurst, attorney, candidate for the office of district attorney and brother of United States Senator Ashurst, yesterday swore to a complaint charging Martin A. Mann, bathhouse keeper, with assault. The charge is the outgrowth of an attack on Ashurst by Mann on Main street Saturday evening.

According to accounts of the affray Mann fought with nails and feet. Ashurst's face was severely scratched, but he gave a fair accounting of himself with his fists.

It is said that Mann objected to a petition filed by Ashurst on behalf of Ina M. Mann, divorced daughter-in-law of Mann. Mrs. Mann was granted the custody of three children, but Walter Mann, a grandfather, has kept one of them in California. The petition asks that the circuit court restore the child to the mother.

Mann entered a plea of not guilty before Justice R. E. Emmitt, and asked for a trial by jury. The hearing will take place this morning. Jurors selected are F. W. Abbey, Jas. Ryan, W. Templar, Archie Colson, Wm. Mesner and Roy Orem.

Bob Hunsaker Is Nearing the End

There is little hope. This is the word received late last night from the home where the family of the former justice of the peace of Klamath Falls is gathered around the bedside of Bob Hunsaker.

For the past week Mr. Hunsaker has been unconscious for hours at a time. Early yesterday morning he lapsed into a stupor and had but a few brief conscious moments up to a late hour Monday.

"The condition of my father is not improved," said Ray Hunsaker last night.

"There is little chance for his recovery according to his physicians and we feel the end is near."

Dairies Are Rated for Month of Jan.

Mountain dairy takes high honors for January with a score of 91. It is shown in the monthly report of Dr. E. D. Lamb, inspector.

Milk sold by Holliday dairy.
**Milk sold by Premium dairy.
In no event should the distributor's rating be considered better than the lowest score of those from whom he purchases.
(Signed) E. D. LAMB, M. D.

ADVERTISE BIDS FOR ADDITIONAL KLAMATH PAVING

Main Street to City Limits to Pave

BIDS IN FOR PRINTING

Two Councilmen are Absent Causing Deference Of Measures

Steps to pave Main street from Spring to the city limits were taken last night by the city council when it was announced that sufficient property owners had signed to proceed with the work and a resolution was passed to advertise for bids.

The resolution sets forth three types of paving. One of concrete or Warrenite with bituminous concrete base will cost \$39,313.54; another of Warrenite bitulithic paving with rock base will cost \$34,591.61; oil bound macadam with rock macadam base will cost \$23,350.96.

It is planned to pave the street 55 feet wide from Spring to the Southern Pacific right of way; 41 feet wide to Michigan avenue and 30 feet wide to the city limits.

Another resolution called for the adoption of the plan to proceed with a sewer system for the Fairview section.

The ordinance was passed for the renaming of streets.

Look Up Dump

The council will go out today to inspect seven different offers of property for use as a city dump which range in price from \$250 to \$3,000. Mayor Goddard has been busy getting offers from property owners among whom are the Klamath Development company, Nellie S. McCormick, A. G. Morrison, C. H. DeLap, J. J. Goble and M. R. Grusback.

Bids for the city printing were submitted by The News which offered to do the printing at 4 1/2 cents a line and three cents for repeated lines, and by The Herald which bid ten and five cents. The bids were referred to the finance committee.

There were several bids for lots owned by the city which have been foreclosed for taxes.

Councilman Stuckey was with the council, having returned Friday from a trip that took him as far east as Philadelphia.

Councilman Powell was absent because of illness, and Councilman Balsiger was away on business.

Geo. E. Chamberlain Illness Concerns

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—(United News)—Former Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain is ill at his apartment here. Friday he was not feeling well, and on Saturday was ordered to bed, suffering an attack which caused some concern among his friends.

Today his physician reports improvement. Mr. Chamberlain is cheerful, and is permitted to attend to some matters of business, but is forbidden to leave his bed. The seriousness of his condition has not been disclosed.

Mortenson Says Prospects Good

H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and one of the best known lumbermen of the Klamath country, was a guest at the Lithia Springs hotel last night, enroute to San Francisco on one of his frequent business trips. Mr. Mortenson expressed belief that the pine mills of southern Oregon would experience one of the best years of their history during the present year.—Ashland Times.

TO RUN FOR OFFICE
PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 6.—(United Press)—Charlie Paddock, track flash, plans to sprint soon for political preferment.

TRUCK MEN CAN GET INSURANCE

News Policy Covers This Semi-Hazardous Occupation

Logging is a hazardous occupation, but it is not barred in The News insurance policy of \$7,500 for \$1.50, according to A. E. La Dieu, who is handling the insurance department.

Mrs. W. C. Griffith wrote to The News from Merrill, asking if men driving logging trucks could be insured. La Dieu wrote that they were entitled to insurance the same as any one else.

Follows the list of those who got their policies on Monday:

C. B. Ayers, Klamath Agency, Ore.; Mrs. Eva Ayers, Klamath Agency, Ore.; Mrs. Rachael E. Solomon, 426 No. 7th.; A. J. Thalhofer, Sprague River, Ore.; Amos Lundy, Bly, Ore.; I. K. Traynor, 444 So. Riverside; Mrs. A. B. Kirkendall, 922 Klamath; C. E. Lusk, Chiloquin, Ore.; F. G. Markwardt, Chiloquin, Ore.; Henrietta Markwardt, Chiloquin, Ore.; Alice V. Dabbeim, 333 Delta; James H. Covert, 1605 Johnson; F. Stephenson, 317 E. Main; Mrs. E. H. Stephenson, 317 E. Main; H. J. Beardsley, Merrill Rt.; Andella W. Glover, 743 No. 11th.; Minnie Frances Hill, Medford, Ore.

KLAMATH SAND IS UNDER PAR

Highway Dept. Condemns Material for Shop Construction

Sand used on the foundation of the new state highway equipment shops to be constructed on South Sixth street has been condemned by the state highway department laboratory at Salem, it was learned yesterday.

According to L. P. Campbell, engineer, the sample sent to Salem was dirty, it is believed. The same sand has been used on other work for the past 20 years and Campbell can see no reason for its having failed to meet the tests.

There are 200 yards of concrete to be poured, of which about 70 has already been put in. The engineers were considering tearing out the concrete already placed, but Campbell does not think this will be done. Work has been held up since a week ago because of the sand.

Fire Dept. Makes Run to Conger Ave.

A short circuit in wires in the Copco house, 423 Conger avenue, on the banks of Link river caused a quantity of smoke to pour out of the windows and doors of the building. The fire department was called by neighbors at 8 p. m.

According to Keith Ambrose, fire chief, no damage was done to the building.

Small Estate Left by Barbara LaMarr

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(United News)—Barbara La Marr left an estate valued at only \$10,000, according to an application for letters of administration filed here Monday.

The estate consists of a small house in Altadena, furniture and the actress' wardrobe. Heirs named are Rose Watson, mother; W. W. Watson, father, and the star's adopted son, Ivan, 3.

Mother of Sloan Brothers Is Dead

Mrs. Mary Sloan, pioneer of Ashland and mother of Robert and Allen Sloan of Klamath Falls, died shortly after midnight Saturday in the valley city. Funeral services were held from the family home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Sloan and Allen Sloan left for Ashland at midnight Saturday, called by Mrs. Sloan's serious illness. She died a few moments before her sons reached her bedside.

Three daughters and two sons survive Mrs. Sloan. She is well known in Klamath Falls, having visited here a number of times.

HARMONY SPIRIT PROMISES RELIEF TO WATER USERS

Bradbury and Short Co-Operating

WORK THRU MEADE

Needed Relief May Require Act of Congress But Chances Good

A general relief plan for the Klamath irrigation district that was being worked out through Dr. Elwood Meade, director of reclamation, and former senator George E. Chamberlain, has been given a setback by the illness of Chamberlain, according to R. E. Bradbury, president of the district.

Application of the five per cent crop basis of construction repayment through a special act of congress is one of the measures under consideration. Bradbury understands that the plan he and Director Lum Short have worked out on behalf of the district was given the endorsement of H. D. Newell, project director.

"Some plan under which water users may be saved from further excessively assessments was absolutely necessary and Director Short and myself were very hopeful that progress was to be made through Senator Chamberlain until he became critically ill," said Bradbury. Relief Necessary

"We have reached the point where it is absolutely necessary that we be afforded some of the relief measures that are possible, and we are taking about everything up with Dr. Meade through Chamberlain at Washington that can be adjusted without prejudice. This means, of course, that we will go ahead in the courts with our power suits."

The district is now faced with a very acute drainage problem, betterments and replacements having been curtailed for several years past, according to Bradbury. He estimates that the district should spend between \$50,000 and \$75,000, but says that the financial condition of the district will not permit the expenditure.

"The financial condition of the district is such that in order that the water users may be saved from further excessively heavy assessments, some plan must be found that will lighten the load until such time as the accrued delinquencies may be absorbed," he says.

Charge Excessive
"We have set forth our belief that the acre charge now assessed upon the lands of the district is in excess of a safe maximum acre charge, and will be until such time as the lands are reduced to a smaller farm unit or the prevailing hay and grain farming methods are changed.

"The five per cent crop basis of construction repayment would afford considerable relief to the district and do much to stabilize conditions.

"We have worked out a plan to (Continued On Page Two)

Mr. Melvin Northey

formerly associated with Mr. Kitto in the Klamath Shoe Store, is now

In Charge Of Shoe Department

His former friends and acquaintances and other folks of Klamath county are invited to secure his services.

Mr. Northey is a courteous, competent salesman of high character and a dependable judge of quality in footwear.

