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## ROOF THE LIMIT IN SENATE'S TAX CUTTING FIESTA

### Extra \$100,000,000 Is Lopped Off

#### NOW BELOW MINIMUM

## Inheritance, Admission and Automobile Sales Tax Wiped Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(United News)—In an orgy of tax cutting the senate, in quick succession late Wednesday, wiped out completely taxes on inheritances, admissions and automobile sales and \$100,000,000 was cut from the tax bill which the administration leaders had expected to get through.

The senate bill, as it now stands, would raise \$129,000,000 less taxes than the house measure which Secretary Mellon said was the bed-rock minimum that would insure meeting all government obligations.

Repeal of the inheritance tax was by a vote of 49 to 26.

Repeal of the admissions tax was by a vote of 36 to 34.

Repeal of the automobile sales tax was by a vote of 42 to 21.

When house leaders heard the senate had repealed the inheritance taxes they announced that they would fight this in conference and endeavor to restore it. With the elimination of three big classes of taxes the senate practically has completed its revision of the house revenue bill. An attempt will be made to reverse the decision on repealing the admission taxes which was accomplished by a margin of only two votes.

#### Final Action.

Final action by the senate is expected Thursday or Friday. Then the bill goes into conference where a delegation from the house and one from the senate will meet in secret session to compose the differences in the two bills. After trading and compromising have resulted in an agreement the bill will be brought back for speedy approval in both houses.

Repeal of the automobile and admission taxes came swiftly and surprisingly. The Republican-Democratic combination which had withstood successfully all efforts to change the bill materially broke up on these two issues, Democrats going over to the opposition in large numbers.

The senate voted the extra \$100,000,000 or slightly larger reduction within the space of two hours. The total tax cut now will be slightly more than \$450,000,000 instead of \$323,000,000 voted by the house and \$352,000,000 provided in the senate committee's bill.

#### PONZI RELEASED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 10.—(United News)—Charles Ponzi and his wife were released under bond Wednesday following their arrest on charges of violating a state law in the financial wizard's land operations in Florida.

Ponzi's bonds were fixed at \$5000 and his wife's at \$500. They were furnished by friends of the little Italian financier.

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## SPRAGUE RIVER OPENED BY COM.

### Former Action on Klamath Fishing Is Rescinded Officially

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(United News)—The Oregon state fish commission has gone on record definitely opposing the dumping of sewage into streams.

The commission Tuesday took action supporting the state game commission in forbidding the construction of a proposed sewer at Milwaukie, Ore., which was not designed on sanitary lines.

The game commission made some changes in the recently issued edicts closing a number of streams to fishing through the state. Some of the changes included:

Klamath county—Fish and Maidu lakes closed until April 15, 1929; Seven-Mile creek closed until April 15, for ten years; North Fork of Sprague river and tributaries reopened.

## AIRPLANE LINKS SPAIN AND S. A.

### Intrepid Spanish Flyer Completes 6,239 Mile Trans-Ocean Hop

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10.—(United News)—A tired, sun-blacked pilot brought his hydroplane to water off this deliriously enthusiastic city Wednesday and Spain's ambitious dream to link her shores with South America by airplane was realized.

Ramon Franco, pilot of the Ne Plus Ultra, stepped aboard the official launch and finally touched foot to Argentine soil immediately to be overwhelmed by a avalanche of welcoming men and women.

The women fought for the airman's embraces and kisses.

In Franco's train were Captain Ruiz d'Aida and Ensign Duran, who accompanied him on his flight.

Hundreds of thousands of persons crowded the streets and pressed toward the water front when newspaper bulletins announced that Franco had taken off from Montevideo, Uruguay, for Buenos Aires.

The welcome began with a bed-lam of harbor whistles and other noises as the Ne Plus Ultra hurtled into view flying low up river.

After one false start in Montevideo took off at 12:17 p. m., and arrived here at 12:20; owing to an hour's difference in time between the two capitals, Franco's flying time was not the three minutes it would seem to have been.

Since January 22, when he took off shortly after dawn from Huelva, Spain, for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Franco has flown 6329 miles over land and water on a diagonally southerly course.

## Motorists Weary Over License Row

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(United News)—If the motor license jungle keeps up, drivers will be so weary of all the fuss the next year they will provide themselves with licenses before they lay in Christmas presents.

After state officers had haled 99 into district court, Captain Frank Ervin's men spent Wednesday rounding up 38 more, who were ordered to appear in Judge Stadler's court Thursday morning. The round up by police will continue until there are no more yellow plates in evidence, Captain Ervin said.

Three motorists were taken before Municipal Judge Stadler early Wednesday on license charges.

## Water Situation Causing Concern

The water situation is nothing over which to grow optimistic, according to John Boyle, local manager of the California Oregon Power company, who returned yesterday from a two-day trip through the Klamath watershed.

"There is no snow in the Klamath basin," said Boyle.

There had been more precipitation at Chillicothe yesterday than at Klamath Falls, 5.5 inches as compared with 4.44.

Boyle was not able to go beyond Ft. Klamath yesterday, the roads being in poor shape, he said.

## PROPOSE STRIKE LAW TO CONTROL ALL COAL MINING

### Permits President to Call Board

#### RESULT OF DEADLOCK

## Democrats to Hold Caucus And May Endorse Proposed Coal Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(United News)—Hope increases here that some national good may yet come out of the anthracite strike to offset the great economic loss and human suffering of one of the most bitter wars in industrial history.

The senate education and labor committee meets Thursday to consider the coal bill introduced by Senator Robinson, Arkansas Democrat and minority leader. This bill conforms closely to the recommendation of the late United States coal commission, which has been repeatedly endorsed by President Coolidge. It is even more modest in some respects than the coal commission plan.

Principally it would authorize the president to declare a national emergency in any coal strike and call into operation a board of industrial adjustments to mediate, encourage arbitration and recommend steps to protect consumers from extortion.

#### Publicity to Enforce.

Both hard and soft coal strikes would be subject to this treatment. No force is authorized, only full publicity of all facts. Public opinion would be allowed to do the rest. One other bill introduced by Senator Odell, Nevada Republican is more drastic, providing for actual government control of distribution in time of emergency and permanent control of the coal industry by the department of commerce resembling that exercised over the railroads by the interstate commerce commission.

This bill conforms to the coal commission recommendations also. It has been referred to Secretary of Commerce Hoover for study. Because of its more sweeping nature, its chances seem less than those of Robinson's bill.

Not content with resting on the senate's request for a White House coal conference, Representative Brumm, Pennsylvania Republican, added his voice to the demand.

"All other avenues of hope for a settlement are closed and only the president remains to save the industry," he said.

House Democrats are considering a party caucus on coal. They probably will endorse the Robinson bill.

## Fred Buesing Near Death of Influenza

Fred Buesing, prominent Klamath insurance and realty man is dangerously ill at his home here from influenza, and at a late hour last night he was reported to be passing through a life or death crisis.

His family physician reported, however, that Buesing had better than an even chance for recovery. His many Klamath friends are anxiously awaiting word that the stricken man is out of danger.

Fred Buesing and his brother August came to the Klamath country from Glenwood, Minnesota, 23 years ago, and he has been successful as a farmer, livery stable proprietor and realty dealer during his long residence here.

#### OPPOSE LANDIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(United News)—American league club owners will oppose the National league in its first move to continue the Landis regime of organized baseball under a new contract extending to 1937, it was learned today.

The American league magnates wish it to be made clear that they have no fault to find with the administration of the commissioner, but they feel that it would not be wise to establish the government of the game so far into the future.

## FIRST HOPPERS MAKE A DEBUT

### Klamath Has Whole Colony To Offset Frozen Specimens of Bend's

C. A. Henderson, county agent, had better grab his solution of arsenic and kama oil for the extermination of grasshoppers in the Klamath section—and page Bend!

A nest of lusty hoppers has put in its appearance in Tule Lake. E. E. Mason, justice of the peace of Tule Lake and "Little" Shuck, prominent cattleman have sworn to the statement witnessed by W. C. Dalton that grasshoppers are now flitting from blade to blade in the Tule Lake country.

In Klamath county grasshoppers do not usually put in their appearance until May. It just isn't done in grasshopper etiquette.

According to the county agent's office the hatching of eggs begins in May and extends into June. The exact time varies greatly with the season and the altitude.

Although the grasshoppers in Klamath county have been looked upon as pests there has been but one serious outbreak of the insects since 1918, which was the spring of 1920. During '14 and '15 the state experiment station assisted the farmers. Oregon Agricultural college lent assistance in '18, and in '20 a government expert assisted the local county agent. Since that time the county agent has been in charge of the situation.

## TIA JUANA JAIL A PALACE OF SIN

### Mexican Chief of Police Accused of Preying On U. S. Women

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 10.—(United News)—A conspiracy by Tia Juana officials to lure American girls into the Mexican city jail on false arrests and then attract them was sensationally disclosed here by the arrest of Chief of Police Llanos Wednesday.

Llanos, according to San Diego officials, preyed on pretty American girls and was directly responsible for the "shame suicide" pact, which last Saturday blotted out the lives of Audrey and Clyde Petet and their mother and father.

The girls, it is claimed, had been compelled to accompany a Mexican police officer to the jail on manufactured charges and then were subjected to indignities by Llanos.

The Tia Juana jail, according to government and San Diego city officials, is a "palace of sin," to which dragged American women are taken to be outraged and later thrown to the mercies of Mexican gamblers and vultures.

The arrest of Llanos came as the result of Governor of Lower California Abelardo Rodriguez hurried trip to Tia Juana to take personal charge of the investigation. He promised an immediate cleanup of Tia Juana.

## CHARGE OF FRAME UP ENLIVENS U. S. COURT

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(United News)—Charges that government witnesses were behind a partly opened door, taking notes, and insinuations of a frame-up contributed toward an exciting session in the case against Arthur Christensen, Robert and A. C. Smith, former dry agents, here today.

Defense Attorney Elton Watkins furnished the crowded courtroom a thrill when he accused the prosecution of having witnesses behind a partly closed door taking notes. An investigation revealed that a rear door was ajar.

United States District Attorney Stern immediately challenged Watkins to produce witnesses to support his charge. The argument was abruptly ended when Judge Wolverton ordered the trial to proceed.

#### A CORRECTION.

The official monthly dairy report of Dr. E. D. Lamb shows that the Bradley, Premium and Lone Pine dairies' milk is distributed through the Klamath Falls creamery. Through printer's error no mention was made of the creamery in the published report.

## EBERLEIN'S BOMB SHELL HAS DIRT FARMER GUESSING

### Wants to Know Who Heads District

#### SOLONS GET EAR FULL

## Senators Say They Will Investigate Charges of Local Tax Payer

A farmer water user came into the office of The News last night. "Who is president of the Klamath irrigation district—Eberlein or Bradbury?" he demanded to know. "Huh!" said the reporter in response.

But the farmer had a clipping with him, in which is explained his query, as follows:

"OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—A congressional investigation of administration of the Klamath project by the bureau of reclamation will be sought by Charles W. Eberlein of Klamath Falls, president of the Klamath irrigation district, who reached Washington today to confer with Senators McNary and Stanfield regarding alleged incompetence, irregularity and negligence of local federal officials now supervising distribution of water on the project.

#### Reflect on Bradbury.

"Eberlein charges that the heads of the reclamation bureau in Washington attempted to 'play politics' and stir up dissension among water users in the Klamath project prior to the December election of the Klamath irrigation district by broadcasting statements reflecting upon the administration of R. E. Bradbury, ex-president of the district.\*\*\*

"The president of the Klamath district alleges that ex-service men were asked to pay \$90 an acre for water rights on lands in the old Tule lake bed after a seismic disturbance had caused the draining of all the water, preventing most of them from exercising the preferential rights which state and federal governments conferred upon them, he said.

#### Ruining Land.

"He described the regulation prescribing educational tests for settlers as 'un-American' and 'formulated according to the principles of communistic government.' The operations of the California-Oregon power company in Link River, he declared, have rendered hundreds of acres unproductive through impounding of water.

"The Oregon senators will investigate his charges and may introduce a resolution for an investigation of conditions on the Klamath project."

(Editor's Note—Eberlein, staunch champion of the rights of the farmers, has not been kept informed of the fact that the former secretary of the district insisted on the expenses of witnesses being paid to Washington, and that later the former secretary of the district, together with members of the board, asked that the investigation plea be tabled owing to a change in the district's plans.)

## West on Road to Complete Recovery

Merle West, former councilman, is recovering rapidly from an operation to which he submitted Monday in the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco.

This is the word brought back to Klamath Falls by H. N. Moe. According to Moe, who was with Mrs. West during the operation, West should be able to return to Klamath Falls within three weeks.

"When I left West was coming along wonderfully and his physicians pronounced him out of danger."

## KENDALL TAKES NEWS INSURANCE

### Former Deputy Shot Up By Bad Men Wants Protection

About the most convincing news that has reached Klamath Falls yesterday as to the condition of Judge E. X. Kendall, former peace officer who was injured by bullets from a bunch of bad men, was word from Portland yesterday.

Kendall wanted two of The News insurance policies, \$7,500 for \$1.50. One of them was for himself and the other for his wife. "That looks like Judge Kendall expects to be up and at 'em before long or he wouldn't want any accident insurance," was the word in The News office.

Policies secured yesterday were as follows: L. C. Fitzgerald, 319 N. 9th.; T. E. Mueller, 419 9th.; W. E. Parmly, 4th and Klamath; F. J. Wright, Blackford, Ida.; J. P. Bregt, 4th and Klamath; J. T. Mitchell, 327 1/2 N. 9th.; Scott McKendree, Merrill, Ore.; Grant (Continued on Page Two)

## OPTION EXPIRES ON DARLEY LAND

### Property Goes Back to J. F. Kimball, Jake Steiger, Fletcher and Darley

The Mills Investment company is the title of a new \$10,000 corporation, the papers of which are now on file in Salem, to take over the C. T. Darley property, on which Claude McCulloch and C. E. Wharton previously had an option. The property was known for a time as South Klamath Falls, but it had not been platted and this name was never official. The newly formed company will have another name for it.

The four incorporators are J. F. Kimball, Jake J. Steiger of Medford, Fred D. Fletcher and Darley, D. V. Kuykendall does not appear as an incorporator, although he is interested in the deal.

"We plan to plat the property almost immediately and develop it a little bit at a time. Much of the site will be retained in a strip along the railroad as an industrial site. And it has no connection with the Werberhauser interests," said Kimball yesterday.

It was stated by Kimball that the option held by McCulloch and Wharton had expired.

## Mann Puts Up Fine of Fifty Dollars

Justice R. A. Emmitt scored yesterday.

Martin A. Mann was before him for sentence, having been found guilty on an assault charge.

"I'm a-thinking I had oughta fine you about \$25—" his Honor was saying by way of preliminary.

"We want a fine so as we can appeal," burst in Attorney Renner.

"Waal, that being the case I guess we had better make it \$50," drawled Emmitt. Which was the limit.

That did not sit any too well with Renner. But while he was still talking about appealing Mann's son stepped up and paid the \$50. "We've had about enough of this," he remarked.

## Drowning Report Is Proven False

A report was circulated among the residents on the west shore of Upper Klamath lake last night of the loss of Mrs. W. H. Hatton and baby by drowning. The mystery was solved at a late hour, however, when the woman and child were located in Shippington by all-ton, local contractor, who was frantic with worry over her fate.

The Hattons live at "Shore Acres" near the Frank McCormick place and early yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hatton took the baby with her in a row boat and crossed the lake to visit with Shippington friends. About 4 o'clock she started back home but the wind was driving the waves on the lake so high that a Shippington boat house resident refused to allow the woman and child to venture forth, according to the report.

## LOCAL MERCHANT SAYS FINANCIAL EYES ON KLAMATH

### H. N. Moe Back From Eastern Trip

#### BIG DEAL RESPONSIBLE

## Says Investment Group of Chicago Has High Regard for Oregon

Chicago is becoming greatly interested in Oregon and Klamath Falls, and about \$20,000,000 of Chicago capital will be invested in Oregon this year, according to H. N. Moe, merchant, who has just returned from an eastern trip as far as New York.

"Oregon people little appreciate the real significance of the taking over by H. M. Byllesby & Co., of the California, Oregon Power company. Byllesby & Co., put a great many of their securities on the market. Among them appears the securities of the Oregon concern, and investors, as the result, are now busy finding out all about Oregon," explained Moe.

"I met with several bond house representatives," continued Moe. "All of them wanted to find out what I knew about Oregon and the power company. The interest is very keen and has been augmented by the talk about railroad development, which is, of course, country-wide.

#### Know of Klamath

"It is surprising how many people among the security market group I met, together with merchants, know that Klamath Falls is to be on a main line railroad this summer. And they have an eye on the interstate commerce decision the same as we have out here.

"One has to go to Chicago to gain greater confidence in his own community. The investment group there have more confidence in Oregon than in any of the other three coast states. It is a confidence in the stability of Oregon. And the reason investment house members give is that they find that the state is not over-estimating its values, or telling about anything that it hasn't got in substantial fashion.

"And when one finds Klamath Falls regarded in Chicago as one of the coming communities in Oregon and the west; that fact is a (Continued on Page Two)

## Hunsaker Rallies Wednesday Morning

Bob Hunsaker, former Klamath justice, is holding his own. There has been no change in his condition in the past three days, according to members of his family last night. Up until a late hour he was conscious.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning he rallied and was able to move his arms and speak to the family.

Members of the family, a nurse, and his physician are with him constantly.

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