

### Sportsmen Active in Opposition to Tithing Measure

Klamath Sportsmen's association, like all other similar organizations in the state, has become deeply interested in the effort to defeat what is known as the Tithing bill, an initiative measure which will not be voted on at the general election to be held on November 2.

Accordingly the Oregon State Sportsmen's association is distributing to voters through the state a pamphlet giving six reasons why sportsmen should oppose the Tithing bill.

The reasons as outlined, follow: 1. The bill (H. B. 502) which takes 10% of the game fund each year for use in paying the general expenses of the state, was passed by the 1925 legislature under the lash of Governor Pierce on the pretext that an error had been made in fixing the amount of tax levied for the biennium 1925-26 (an error for which he, himself was in part responsible), and the amount to be raised by taxation would not meet the needs of the state by upwards of a million dollars and it was claimed that the only alternative, in order to avoid bankruptcy, was to require the self-supporting boards and commissions to contribute a part of their receipts. It was admitted by all legislators that it was unfair and unjust but the state's extremity seemed to require it.

When the referendum was invoked it automatically estopped the state from collecting its 10% from the game fund or any other of the funds involved, and it can not collect until after November 2 and then, only from that date on. Since the passage of the bill by the legislature, events have proved that it was a false alarm and that the state did not need the money. It has functioned in the usual manner and without a deficit up to date.

2. No tax money has ever gone into the game fund. The sportsmen of the state are maintaining its game resources without the cost of a dollar to the taxpayers. They are doing this in addition to paying their share of the taxes, for most of them are taxpayers also.

3. The sportsmen not only are saving the taxpayer the burden of maintaining the game supply, a burden which the taxpayer could well afford to assume as it is one of the state's greatest assets, but they have actually bought, out of their own pockets and given to the state, three game farms and seventeen trout hatcheries, conservatively estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars. It is obviously unfair that they should be penalized by the state for this act of philanthropy.

4. Thousands of persons who never fish or hunt, annually contribute to the game fund with the understanding that their money shall be used only in the propagation of game and game fish. It is a breach of trust to take any part of their money for the payment of other state expenses.

5. To maintain the state's game resources on a plane commensurate with its reputation as a game state requires all the funds that can be raised by the present methods and more. To impair this fund would seriously curtail the present constructive program and would cost the state its reputation as a sportsman's paradise which has brought hundreds of thousands of tourists and millions of dollars of foreign money into the state.

6. To allow this bill to become a law would establish a very dangerous precedent. The next legislature would ask for 25% of our funds and soon they would be passing the bill championed by Governor Pierce when he was a member of the senate, taking all of the game fund.

### MRS. SCHOMMEL MAKES NEW SWIMMING RECORD

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(United News)—On a bleak rainy day Mrs. Lottie Moore Schommel, mother of two children, completed her swim from Albany to the Battery at New York, which she began nine days ago and beat all previous records.

Mrs. Schommel's time was six hours and 24 minutes under that of Mrs. Gade Corson, swimmer of the English channel. Her total time in the water for the 154-mile stretch was 57 hours and 11 minutes.

### WILD RICE SOWN BY USE OF AIRPLANES

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—(United News)—The Manitoba department of agriculture is using airplanes to sow wild rice over the marsh lands in the hope of attracting more ducks and muskrats with the increased supply of natural food.

### Johnny Dundee Is In Bad With Coast Athletic Bosses

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(United News)—Johnny Dundee, who has held two world's championships during his 17 years of fighting, is under fire from the California athletic commission, and probably will not be allowed to box in this state again.

Dundee's purse for his title bout against Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, is being held up while the commission decides whether or not the challenger went into the fight with a fractured arm.

The former featherweight champion, and first holder of the junior lightweight belt, attempting to regain this latter title Tuesday night, fought only with his left from the third round on.

Dundee claims a hard punch to Morgan's jaw fractured his arm, but some ringsiders say he did not land a solid blow with his right fist during the entire bout. They also blame Dundee for a slow fight, saying that the Italian has gone back so far he never should have been matched for a title affair.

An X-ray of the arm will be taken Thursday and action on payment of Dundee's purse has been deferred until after that time.

There has been some criticism of Morgan because the 22-year-old champion could not floor Dundee. But Tod never has been a puncher and performed coolly and with skill against the experience of a man who has been knocked out only once in nearly 400 fights.

Boxing commissioners, although they have not taken definite action yet, unite in the opinion that Dundee, henceforth will be barred from California rings.

### Many Inquiries Received Asking About Wool Crop

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(United News)—Many inquiries are being received from country points relative to contracts for the 1927 wool clip, but thus far dealers are unwilling to admit that they are interested. Sheepmen appear willing to do some business in futures, but no price is mentioned.

Spot wool continues to be held above a working basis. Perhaps 350,000 pounds of Gooding, Idaho, wool is held here around 38c pound, which is somewhat above buyers' ideas.

### Senator Reed Is Learning About Indiana Ku Klux

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(United News)—A disgruntled Ku Kluxer from South Bend, Ind., with a flair for klux jargon and a willingness to talk, came before the senate slush committee today and laid bare the whole sordid story of that organization's strangle hold on the government of his home state.

Hugh Pat Emmons was the witness' name and the stories he told of klan domination in Indiana were at once amazing and amusing.

The secrets of the klan gushed from the big lips of the amiable witness in torrents of accusations. One minute he was exposing a dramatic plot by Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans to make Senator James E. Watson of Indiana president of the United States, and the next he was explaining to the confused committee chairman Senator James Reed, the relative importance of a cyclops, a klegale, a dragon, a wizard, a klavern or a klasek.

While the senator from Missouri is dreaming tonight of a jumble of wierd titles, the former cyclops from South Bend is probably wondering whether his former brethren will kill him outright or give him slow poison.

For the witness revealed that his life has been threatened already for his break with the klan. "And after today," he added, "I'll be known as 'Aronid the traitor,' doomed to die without a country and with the word 'traitor' branded on the soles of my shoes."

### Losing Champions Lost Titles Upon Decisions Only

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(United News)—It is symptomatic of modern fighting that not one of the long list of champions who lost their titles in this fateful year was knocked out in the process.

There has never been a year in which so many boxers were knocked from beneath their crowns, but to have so many championships change hands upon judges' decision is even more remarkable.

Harry Greb of Pittsburgh was the first of the year's victims and he lost a decision to "Tiger" Flowers, the present incumbent, by the veriest shade. It was a poor fight, one which did not repay the 18,000 spectators who jammed the new Madison Square Garden one cold February night for their attendance.

The Pittsburgher, who once whipped Gene Tunney, the present king of heavyweights, was in no condition to do his best, and the "Tiger" won a cutting and clawing match in which a slow thumb to the eyeball was one of the most popular blows.

Mickey Walker of Elizabeth was another champion burnt out by the bright lights who paid the penalty, and he, too, handed over his crown as the result of a decidedly close decision in which the referee did not concur. Mickey and Pete Latzo, the new welterweight champion, put up an uninteresting ten round bout at Scranton, the latter's home town, and two judges awarded Pete the title.

Paul Berlenbach of Astoria passed on the light heavyweight crown to Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, in somewhat different fashion, but it was the judges' verdict which decided the issue. Berlenbach, one of the greatest natural fighters ever developed, tried to become a boxer against Delaney, and the flashing French-Canadian cut him to pieces.

It was one of those Chicago judges' decision affair which marked the acquisition of the light-weight championship by Sammy Mandell of Rockport, who was declared new king of the 135-pounders after a rainy ten-round marathon with old Rocky Kansas.

Jack Dempsey's recent defeat is too fresh in memory to need more than passing mention. Few doped the heavyweight championship bout to go ten rounds.

In the old days, a champion remained champion until he took one on the button and heard the birdies while the referee counted slowly up to 26 or 27. Then, and only then, was a new champion declared.

Or it might have been that the title-holder, at the end of 45 rounds of fighting was unable to see, hear or lift his arms. In which case, he was allowed to fall off his stool into the blood and resin while everyone hailed his conqueror.

Now the old superstition and prejudice about titles changing hands are in the discard. Any ten round boxing exhibition may produce a new "champion of the world."

### COE COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM INVITED TO HAWAII

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 20.—(United News)—Coach Moray of Coe college received an invitation from Otto Klum of Hawaii for his team to play the university of Hawaii at Honolulu on December 4.

The invitation guaranteed \$8,000 expenses. If Ebey accepts the Coe team will sail from San Francisco November 24, arriving at Honolulu November 29.

### Aged Rancher's Quick Comeback

Recovered after seven years suffering. Portland man, 76 years old, wants all to know Tanlac.

O. J. Gregoire, former Clackamas County rancher, 371 E. 50th St., N. Portland, Ore., says: "A few simple preventive measures will forestall pain and rebuild health."

"Before I took Tanlac, I had almost given up hope of recovering my lost health. For seven years I suffered night and day. From 237 lbs. I wasted away to 118. Pains in my stomach bothered me so I could not work. My nerves were so worn that I could not sleep."

"Not a particle of energy or an ounce of strength. Then I found Tanlac, good old Tanlac. I cannot estimate in dollars what this tonic has done for me. It made me well and added 29 lbs. to my weight."



### Nebraska Solon Is Touted As Coming Tunney Contender

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(United News)—Old Dan Hickey is an astute manager of prize fighters.

It is under his tutelage that thunder-browed Monte Munn, the Nebraska legislator, is advancing to prominence among the world's heavyweights.

Already there is talk of the Lincoln lawyer becoming a "logical contender" for Gene Tunney's title. Accompanying such talk is a demand that Munn show his wares against some first class fighter.

Hickey is bringing his heavyweight hope along in much the same way that he tutored Paul Berlenbach to a title. Munn is being pitted against one easy mark after another. There may be some idea of progression in the process, but it is not apparent.

Monte has knocked out his various opponents with such ease that one important factor in his makeup remains in doubt. That is his ability to "take it."

Berlenbach, headed for the light heavyweight championship, was fed

pretty much the same sort of cauliflower provender until the match with Jack Delaney. Then it was a case of Mr. Berlenbach, meet Miss Canvas! Der Paulie came through with that experience to prove a real title-holder—while he held it.

### ELIGIBLE WOMEN GOLFERS ASKED TO MEET FRIDAY

Women players of the Beames Golf and Country club, all those eligible to appear on the links through their own membership or memberships of their husbands, are asked to attend the gathering Friday at 2 o'clock in the club house to discuss and outline the winter's social program.

This is the first time that women have been asked to organize in the name of the club, and Eddie Nunn, golf pro, will be at the meeting to assist the women in their decisions.

Shipment of new dresses in today at Bee Begin's Store, 129 So. 7th.

**DANCE**  
By the N. W. A. and the R. N. A.  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
In the I. O. O. F. HALL

The Elks' Apron and Overall dance, the first social affair of the year, will be an event of tomorrow night, Friday, in the Elks ball room. An able committee have been working on arrangements for the dance.

**ORPHEUS THEATRE**  
TODAY  
TOM TYLER AND HIS PAL  
IN  
"OUT OF THE WEST"

Two Good Buys in  
**USED CARS**  
Essex 4 touring with new rubber and in excellent condition.  
1924 Ford coupe, new paint, good rubber and mechanically A-1.  
Other cars to select from.  
**Buick Garage.**  
1330 Main St.

**VOTE 323 X NO**

Do you want to pay  
**Two Taxes for your Smokes?**

You are still paying enormous war taxes to the United States Government—Now the state wants TO TAX YOU AGAIN!

The U. S. Government gets 6c every time you buy 20 cigarettes. NOW the STATE WANTS TO TAX YOU 2c to 3c MORE!

**EIGHTEEN CENTS** goes to the Federal Government for every pound of your tobacco. Now the State proposes to add about 9 cents EXTRA!

IT MEANS THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FROM TEN TO FIFTEEN PER CENT MORE FOR YOUR SMOKES!

It means that you will have to pay a SPECIAL TAX for the PRIVILEGE OF SMOKING!

It means an additional horde of revenue collectors whose salaries YOU have to pay.

It means that this is the beginning of a system of STATE NUISANCE TAXES—next cigars, then gum, candy, theatre tickets, cosmetics, all for you to pay! Is it fair to single you out to pay a special tax just because you enjoy a smoke?

**Vote NO! On the Cigarette and Tobacco Tax**

**VOTE 323-X NO**

Mecca Pool Hall  
McDonald Bros.  
Rex Billiard Parlor  
The Pastime

Pioneer Tobacco Co.  
Waldorf Billiard Parlor  
United Cigar Store  
Mason-Ehrman & Co.  
The Smoke