

K. I. D. BOARD ORDERS SURVEY IN RAIL CASE

A survey to determine the extent to which the Central Pacific (Southern Pacific) uses the drainage system of the Klamath Irrigation district, is to be undertaken under the direction of the district board, it was announced at K. I. D. offices Friday.

This action follows the railroad's victory in a court action to have its right-of-way and station grounds eliminated from operation and maintenance charges, paid by the district to the federal government. The supreme court upheld a decision to that effect by Judge W. M. Duncan.

Board Meeting Held
Members of the board conferred Thursday and decided to ascertain particular places and the extent of the use by the railroad of the district drains, which cost \$700,000. It was stated at the K. I. D. office that the survey may result in the district's billing the railroad for the use of drains, or seeking a court injunction against their use by the company.

The matter of charging railroad lands in the irrigation district for maintenance charges, went into the courts when the district board refused to permit the withdrawal of the land, as opposed to action taken by the secretary of the interior. The action was based on the allegation that the railroad land was not used for agricultural purposes.

Water Users Pay
Officials of the K. I. D. pointed out Friday that water users of the district pay for some 3500 acres of roads and highways through the project, not used directly for agricultural purposes, as well as for several thousand acres of building sites.

New Reich Bishop



Chosen by Chancellor Hitler to head the newly created United German Protestant church, Rev. Dr. Ludwig Mueller (above), former army chaplain, met with opposition when he was formally confirmed in Reich Bishop at the national synod. More than 2000 Protestant pastors protested his election, charging the synod was "packed."

Three Men Attack Sheriff In Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 13. (AP)—Sheriff Perry Browning was slugged and tossed from a bridge into the Wichita river here last night by three of seven men he arrested because of their suspicious actions near a railroad trestle.

The river is virtually dry near the bridge and the sheriff, after regaining consciousness, crawled to a filling station. He was taken to a hospital where physicians said they could not immediately determine the extent of his injuries.

Ten men were taken in custody for questioning concerning the attack on the six foot, powerful built peace officer. The sheriff said his attackers were negroes.

will distribute this tax burden more equitably upon all shoulders. The enactment of this ordinance into law will open a new era of progress for Klamath Falls. It will relieve the home owner and the owner of real estate of the excessive burden now carried. It will invite industries here because of the low tax levy established, and above all it will restore confidence in property values so necessary to the progress of a community.

Earthquake Films Shown On Sunday

The Long Beach earthquake will be vividly portrayed in slides at the Community church at the Sunday evening picture service.

This unusual set of slides is made from pictures taken by Evangelist Smith of Los Angeles immediately following the quake. Rev. Smith held a police commission which enabled him to secure these pictures. Included in this set of slides are some pictures of the great quake of San Francisco of 1906, which recalls to adults that terrible April day. Rev. Smith, who has written a description of these remarkable pictures which is full of human interest, says that every place he has shown them audiences have packed the halls. The service starts at 7:20 o'clock.

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Dissolve orange gelatin in water, add salt and fruit juice. Pour in enough of this mixture to just cover the bottom of a ring mold which has been dipped in cold water. When gelatin is firm, arrange prunes, cut into strips, over it. Pour over the rest of the gelatin mixture with the pineapple and carrot added to it. When firm, remove from ring and fill center with sweetened whipped cream and sugared orange sections.

For aid in household problems, many planning or special recipes, send in your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Julia Lee Wright, director, Homemakers' Bureau, Safeway Stores, Inc., Box 460, Oakland, California.

Text of Mayor's Tax Statement

(The following is the text of a statement by Mayor Willis E. Mahoney, made public Friday in connection with a proposed change of license tax based on the gross sales of local retail establishments.)

"The administration has been able to bring about a marked improvement in city finances. We should close the year with all funds restored to a cash basis. The budget for 1934, which is soon to be compiled, will bring a substantial reduction in the tax levy to the taxpayers of this city.

"But, in spite of this improved condition in the city finances, the home owner and owner of city real estate must have further relief. The excessive tax burden that has been saddled upon him threatens to confiscate his holdings.

Dangers Pointed Out
"It has reached the point where the danger signals are out. Property values are being devalued. There is no longer an incentive for people to buy their homes or to own real estate. This tax burden must be distributed. The owner of real estate can no longer continue to pay all of the cost of government.

"In line with the policies of this administration, it has been our plan not only to reduce the cost of government to the minimum, but also to make a more equitable distribution of the cost of government. This was accomplished when we placed a 4 per cent tax on the gross receipts of the utilities, all of which is being used to relieve the tax on real estate.

"We now propose to introduce an ordinance Monday night, levying a nominal tax on the gross sales of retail business within the city.

Hardship Intended
"It will be introduced as an administration measure. Under the provisions of this measure, every dollar of revenue raised will go into the general bond sinking fund. It is directed that such revenue shall be used only to retire outstanding bonds, substituting as far as the revenue raised will, for the levy now made on real estate each year.

"In my opinion this tax will not cause any hardship on business, nor should it be reflected in an increased cost of commodities. As a matter of fact, business men I have talked to about this plan have been most enthusiastic in their support of such a measure, because they realize that the progress and development of this city depends on lightening the burden of the home owner, and to restore confidence in real estate values.

"Let me summarize briefly the burden the owner of real estate carries today in Klamath Falls. In the first place there are outstanding \$1,575,219.29 in local improvement bonds. In addition to this there are \$574,009 outstanding in general obligation bonds, making a total of approximately \$2,500,000 in outstanding bonds. This represents bonds voted for the building of the City Hall, Municipal Sewer, Sixth street viaduct, the fire station, railroad bonds, airport, city library and paving bonds.

Debt Retirement Objective
"It is obvious that these improvements were needed in Klamath Falls. It is obvious also that these improvements are for the benefit, use and convenience of all our citizens, whether they are the owner of real estate

or not. Yet, under our present system of taxation the man who had faith enough in this city to buy a home or invest his earnings in real estate is called upon to pay every dollar of this enormous debt.

"Can there be any citizen in our community who enjoys all of these modern conveniences who would object to paying a small tax to help in the retirement of this debt? I do not think so!

"Under the ordinance we propose to enact, those who do not own real estate would have the opportunity to make a direct tax contribution and do their part in paying off the bonds voted for their benefit and use. The revenue raised under this ordinance shall go directly to the general obligation bond sinking fund. It is directed that such revenue be used entirely in the payment of bonds and to substitute for the millage levy on real estate.

"Let me now turn to the direct departmental cost of operating our city government. The budget last year called for an expenditure of \$373,000 to pay the cost of all the functions of city government, such as fire, police, etc. All but \$6,500 of this amount was raised from the owners of real estate.

"Let me cite this example. Take the case of the man who had faith enough in Klamath Falls real estate to invest \$20,000. Let us see what his tax burden amounts to. If this property is assessed at \$10,000 and the total millage levy of 69 mills, levied last year is applied, his tax bill would be \$690. Let us say that he is entitled to earn 5 per cent on his investment of \$20,000. His income then would be \$1,200 a year. Out of this \$1,200 a year income he pays \$690 in taxes, or more than 50 per cent of his income goes to pay the tax bill.

Inequality Described
"Now let us take the case of the individual who has \$20,000 cash in the bank, or has \$20,000 cash invested in stocks and bonds. This individual does not pay a single dollar toward the cost of city government. Yet, he enjoys all the privileges and protection of our governmental functions.

"So, you have this condition— from one class of our citizens 50 per cent of their income goes to pay the tax bill, while the other half goes free.

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"The tax records of Klamath county show instance after instance where property is going off the tax rolls and going back to the county and city because people can not pay the tax bill.

"A problem such as this demands a solution, and there is a solution. The proposed ordinance

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