

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO SPLIT WITH SCHOOLS

(Continued From Page One) more school taxes than they would receive back are Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Walla, Wasco and Wheeler. These counties would lose because they have high ratios of assessed valuation compared with the number of school children that they have.

Klamath Would Pay Counties which would pay in more than they get back, with the amounts which would be paid and received, include: Douglas \$150,316 and \$140,585; Klamath \$215,368 and \$193,975; Multnomah \$1,814,338 and \$1,447,967; Umatilla \$225,333 and \$127,978.

Counties which would pay in less than they get back, with amounts to be paid and received, include: Baker \$96,701 and \$96,790; Benton \$82,790 and \$97,982; Jackson \$168,578 and \$196,917; Josephine \$45,218 and \$83,473; Lane \$259,014 and \$367,249; Marion \$276,974 and \$346,126.

"Mr. Thomas said that the effect of this bill would be that rich counties would help poor counties," Miller said. "I am complimented that he classifies eastern Oregon counties as being rich."

"I don't see any more sense in Morrow county helping a Willamette valley county than I do in the state of Oregon helping the school children in New York."

A similar measure, but which would have equalized school taxes within counties instead of on a statewide basis, was defeated in the house last session.

Speaker Robert S. Farrell Jr. and Rep. Frank J. Loneragan (R-Multnomah) introduced a bill today to establish a 40-mill property tax limit, which would be considered if the legislature approves measures to raise revenue from other sources, such as taxes on utility revenues or on retail sales.

The senate voted to permit the introduction of the bill to permit trucks up to 60,000 pounds to enter Oregon as far as certain ports of entry. The question had been raised whether the bill could be introduced, inasmuch as the senate already had defeated the bill to permit bigger trucks on all state highways.

The house held its first Saturday meeting of the session today, while the senate met in its fourth Saturday session. The seventh week of the session ended today, with prospects the session might last a week or 10 days more.

The house of representatives yesterday considered 11 amendments to the unemployed compensation law, killed six of them and approved five.

In all cases, the recommendation of the judiciary committee was followed. The measures were only tentatively adopted and will be on the house calendar Monday before being sent to the senate.

Measures approved would (1) increase weekly benefits from \$7 to \$10; (2) provide hearings before occupations are ruled seasonal; (3) deny benefits to women who quit work to get married or because of pregnancy; (4) make the law conform to the federal social security act in that employers must have paid into the fund for three years before obtaining lower rates under experience rating; (5) provide that when a person applies for benefits, all his previous employers during his base year must be notified.

Measures killed would have repealed the experience rating.

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Frank L. Weaver has moved his real estate and insurance office to 339 East Main street. Dial 6764.

When Dads and Daughters Dined Together



Picture shows a part of the big crowd present when dads and daughters gathered at the big dinner sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls' organization at the Willard hotel Friday night.

provision which, beginning July 1, will provide that employers pay payroll taxes of 1 to 4 per cent, with the higher rates assessed against employers who don't stabilize their payrolls; repealed the seasonality section, providing that employees in seasonal occupations do not receive benefits in off-seasons paid attorney fees in appeals by claimants; brought virtually everyone under the law, and increased benefits from \$16 to \$20 a week.

Heavy Storms In California Close Roads

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Meanwhile in the Klamath country only one minor disruption of service was reported by Copco. High winds were blamed for a power pole giving away in Langell valley, temporarily shutting off power to one user.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 (AP)—Skies lightened slightly in California today but it didn't mean a thing.

There's another storm about 700 miles off the coast due tonight. Just beyond the Hawaiian Islands a second major disturbance is being whipped up.

Meanwhile California counted its injured and set to work repairing damage wreaked by the worst gale in years which yesterday lashed virtually the whole state.

Between Redding and Weaverville trees were uprooted and communications disrupted. The Willow Creek dam went out at Willow Creek mine, washing out 100 feet of Highway 299-W. Travel between Redding and Weaverville today was limited to a U. S. forest service road.

The Feather River highway was closed by a 500-yard slide at Haines creek.

The power house at Shasta dam was flooded by the Sacramento river and all work there was suspended. The river was still rising at Redding in mid-morning but was about 10 feet below serious flood stage.

Sandbag levees held back flood waters at Dunsmuir but railway and highway communications southward were closed.

By The Associated Press Straddling the United States, two storms of gale intensity swept up the east and west coasts yesterday (Friday).

On the Atlantic seaboard, swirling snow reached a depth of 14 inches in New Jersey, took at least 17 lives in traffic and other accidents, and tied up much shipping and air travel.

In California, squalls and sudden wind-gusts ripped roofs from sheds and buildings, uprooted hundreds of trees and blew down power lines.

The gale swept off the Pacific on a front of several hundred miles, reaching velocity ranging as high as 90 miles an hour at one or two points. It ripped roofs from sheds and buildings, and crippled light, telephone and heating service in many areas.

The eastern blizzard caused seven deaths in automobile accidents in Pennsylvania; three more each in Virginia and New Jersey, and two in Maryland. Sub-freezing temperatures prevailed.

KLAMATH PERSONS MARRY

RENO, Nev., March 1 (UP)—Marriage licenses: John N. Friend, 46, and Agnes A. Bennington, 38, both Klamath Falls; Aldo Ferrari, 21, Sprague River, Calif., and Binny Coleman, 18, Klamath Falls; Otto J. Judna, 23, and Wilma W. Tomkins, 23, both Lakeview; Oscar W. Green, 31, Klamath Falls, and Helen Kelso, 28, Susanville, Calif.; Lawrence D. Morgan, 32, and Blanche H. Grimm, 31, both Klamath Falls.

HITLER MAKES THREAT GOOD IN SUB RAIDS

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fleet operating in those waters in mid-February, it was said.

British losses during the first two weeks of February, according to the admiralty, totaled 67,442 tons, far below German claims, but figures for the past two weeks have not yet been published.

"Vest Pocket"

The new development appeared to confirm reports received here two weeks ago that the Germans were turning out swarms of vest pocket submarines, using mass production methods, of 100 tons or smaller.

(Spanish military sources last month estimated the size of the new submarine fleet at 600 to 1000.)

The technique employed in this new phase of sea warfare is for U-boats to cruise in "packs" and attack in groups in the hope of confusing escort vessels and thereby inflicting maximum damage to convoys.

Naval experts regarded the new U-boat warfare as a real threat to Britain's vital shipping, but expressed confidence that it would be defeated as previous submarine offensives have been.

This new development intensified the navy's need for more escort vessels. It was believed the number of convoy escorts would have to be increased to permit some of the protecting vessels to hunt down the attackers while others remained to screen the convoys.

Indo-China Conference Hits Snag

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ment might be announced tonight or early tomorrow. A Japanese ultimatum expired at noon yesterday.

Important conferences attended by representatives of the two countries and Japanese mediators were said to be under way continuously, with territorial experts of all three taking a leading part in the discussions, which were described as being in the final stages.

SAIGON, French Indo-China, March 1 (AP)—Three Japanese men-of-war appeared off Cape St. Jacques, 40 miles south of Saigon, late today and reports persisted that still larger forces were in the Gulf of Siam and nearby waters.

Yesterday it was reported, without confirmation, that Japan's naval patrols around Indo-China totaled 51 ships of all categories.

OBITUARY

CHARLES MILTON ADAMS

Charles Milton Adams, a resident of this community for the last 34 years, passed away in this city on Saturday afternoon, March 1. The deceased was a native of Lebanon, Ore., having lived in this state his entire life. He was aged 75 years, 3 months and 26 days when called. Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lewis Robin, Mrs. Cliff Hogue and Mrs. William LeMasters of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Lester Spannaus of Dorris, Calif.; two sons, Clarence Adams of this city and Chester Adams of West Point, Calif.; two brothers, George Adams of Klamath Falls and Oliver Adams of Rogue River, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Dell Shaw of Portland; also five grandchildren. The remains rest at Wards Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAR ACCIDENT KILLS WOMAN

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ed to the scene later to ascertain further details.

The body was taken to Ward's Klamath Funeral home. The woman wore a diamond ring and a wedding ring, indicating she was married. No further identification could be found. She appeared to be about 28 years old.

Cheyne was questioned by police. His car was taken to a garage for inspection, but both he and his car were released.

Four young Klamath Falls men and women are in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from serious injuries as the result of an automobile accident which occurred shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning when a car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a parked truck at 240 East Main street.

The injured: William Neil "Bill" Perry, 19, 1418 Ivory street, driver of the car.

Bob Boldischar, 22, 1420 Look-out street, now residing in California.

June Cochran, 22, 134 North Third street.

Lila Mae Kohler, 17, 234 Hillside avenue.

Miss Kohler and young Perry are said to be seriously hurt. Perry has lacerations of the face and head injuries. Miss Kohler was removed from the car in an unconscious condition. She has head injuries, possible chest and internal hurts. Officers called to the scene sent the other three to the hospital and then forced the front seat which pinned Miss Kohler to the dashboard. Boldischar has facial lacerations and bruises, while Miss Cochran has severe bruises and possible ankle fracture.

The truck, owned by Glenn Strawn, 240 East Main street, was parked in front of that address at the time of the accident. Occupants of the car were badly shocked and could not give officers a clear account of the crash. The car struck the left rear of the high, heavy truck, with the right front fender. The body of the truck was high enough and force of the impact so severe it drove the truck body through the middle of the right side of the car forcing the windshield and part of the upper body of the car into Miss Kohler according to the officer's report.

The young people had been driving around for several hours before the crash, police said. The girls are employed as ushers in a local theatre. Miss Cochran has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morrison of Stronghold, Calif., until coming to this city. Miss Kohler is the daughter of W. C. Kohler. Boldischar is the son of Louis Boldischar. Perry is an employee of Fluhrer's bakery.

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NAZIS ROARING INTO BULGARIA FOR NEW BASE

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the Sofia airdrome, packed with troops.

The soldiers were in battle dress.

They wore steel helmets and complete regulation battle kit and reached the center of this capital late in the day.

The Germans carried rifles, gas masks and heavy packs of battle gear as they rode into the city.

Three carloads rolled through the main streets of Sofia and passed the German legation.

Swarms of German fighter planes winged over the city, circling low enough for the cross and swastika markings to be plainly seen.

As soon as the first Nazi troop cars rolled into the city, many German firms unfurled swastika flags.

Police began to clear the main avenues of approach, indicating that heavy troop transport was outside the city.

VIENNA, Mar. 1 (AP)—In the presence of Adolf Hitler, little Bulgaria signed today for partnership in the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance.

Through the signature of her premier, Bogdan Philoff, Bulgaria cast her lot with her ally of the World War, Germany, joining Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia as the smaller states which have been lined up for the "new order."

The ceremony came at 1:50 p. m. (3:50 a. m. PST). Historic Belvedere palace was the setting.

Greece Shaken By Earthquake; Toll Expected Heavy

ATHENS, March 1 (AP)—North Greece was shaken by a destructive earthquake today and early reports indicated that casualties would prove heavy.

Buildings collapsed in Larisa, a town with about 30,000 inhabitants. The panicky population fled their homes, many in night clothes, when the shocks were felt at 5:53 a. m. (7:53 p. m., Friday, PST).

Larisa authorities telegraphed for tents for 15,000 homeless persons. Troops were engaged in removing victims trapped by debris.

The epicenter of the quake was believed to be at the town of El Assona, where there was extensive damage.

Buildings destroyed at Larisa included a hotel. Many more buildings were rendered uninhabitable.

Premier Alexandros Korizis sent Minister of Public Aid Krimbas to the scene.

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DUKE ELLINGTON COMING MONDAY

Primitive negro melodies and rhythms not only have had a marked effect on modern dance music, but even on the instruments used by dance bands, according to Duke Ellington, Harlem's Aristocrat of Jazz, whose understanding of barbaric jungle harmonies took him from a night club to a Ziegfeld show.

Ellington, who will be featured with his famous orchestra at the armory on Monday night, points out that the rumba, which really is the broken rhythm of the African jungle flavored with Spanish melody, has added some strange, weird instruments to the usual equipment of the modern dance band.

"The queer rhythms of the rumba are emphasized by the use of the tom-tom, a primitive negro instrument; of the gourd, another product of the jungle, and of the clavichord, which is simply one stick beaten with another," he says.

"The colored musician deserves his reputation as an interpreter of 'hot' jazz. He has an instinctive feeling for such music, a natural knack for playing it which cannot be copied. It was the colored musician who introduced the mutes now used by nearly every player of brass instruments. To obtain the weird, queer effects typical of those primitive negro melodies, colored trumpet and trombone players began to use the hands, derby hats and other objects to muffle and distort the sound of their instruments."

"Colored bands like plenty of 'brass,' and it is a result of this influence that many white bands which formerly used a single trombone and two trumpets are utilizing at least three trumpets and two trombones in their brass section."

"I have three trombones and three trumpets in my band, with four saxophone players, all of whom double on the clarinet, a banjo, a bass player, drums and piano. With the aid of mutes, we are able to play just as sweetly as bands with violins or other instrumentation."

Gain Seen In Hitler's Grab of Bulgaria

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Russia has a large influence in that Slav country. Still Hitler's politico-economic-military domination of the Balkans has been so great as to give him the whip hand.

In the present instance he has proceeded cautiously to avoid causing an upheaval, and especially to try to carry out his operation without bringing Turkey into the war. He has, so to speak, waited for an invitation from Bulgaria to take the country over as a military base.

Occupation of Bulgaria would bring the Nazis up against Greek territory and put them in an admirable position for attacking the little country. That is, it would be admirable if the Turks don't rush to the aid of the Greeks and hurl their big army at the Nazis.

Should the Turks join in the fray with the British and Greeks, it would open up the new battle-front which Hitler is trying so anxiously to avoid before he has made his big attack on England.

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MURDER TRIAL OF JOE KIRK OPENS MONDAY

Luther Joe Kirk, 30-year old Klamath Indian, will go on trial in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court Monday morning on charges of murdering another Indian, Leonard Monte John, at Bonanza last November.

The murder trial, first here in a year or more, will get underway after the docket is called in circuit court at 10 a. m.

District Attorney L. Orth Sizemore will be assisted by D. E. Van Vactor in the prosecution. Van Vactor, former deputy district attorney, was appointed special prosecutor for this and another pending case.

J. C. O'Neill will defend Kirk, the son of Clayton Kirk, prominent Klamath Indian.

John was shot at Bonanza on the early morning of November 19. He was allegedly wounded when he and Nathan Copperfield approached Kirk when the latter was standing on the road near the Copperfield house at Bonanza. The three had spent most of the previous night at the Copperfield place, investigators said, and the state authorities asserted some disagreement had occurred between Kirk and the others.

After the Bonanza incident, Kirk temporarily disappeared but on November 21 he appeared and gave himself up at the county jail. Subsequently Kirk was indicted by the grand jury.

FUNERAL

WILLIAM ADDISON KING

The funeral service for the late William Addison King, who passed away at Malin, Ore., on Friday, February 28, will take place from the Mt. Laki church at 2 p. m. Monday, March 3.

Eagles Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the Eagles auxiliary will be held Thursday night at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. An initiation of candidates and stork shower will be held.

Junior Auxiliary—The Junior auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. for a business session and drill practice.

INVENTOR DIES

PASADENA, Calif., March 1 (AP)—The man who developed the honey dew melon is dead at the age of 80. Ira Dodge Hale, who took the honey dew melon and the cantaloupe from Rocky Ford, Colo., to the Imperial valley in 1901 to start the industry there, died at his home here yesterday.

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