

# SOLONS KILL SALARY SPLIT FOR FIREMEN

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which threatened to withhold funds for administration of the unemployment compensation law unless new quarters are provided for the unemployment compensation commission, which now is lodged in the old high school building here.

The bill, which goes to the senate, provides that construction shall not begin until approved by the state emergency board, which is instructed to wait until building costs are lower.

The building would be financed by bonds issued against irreducible school fund. The bonds would be retired by rentals paid by departments occupying the building, presumably the unemployment commission and the public utilities commissioner.

**Unemployment Bill**  
The senate bill, already approved by the senate, provide that persons awaiting insanity hearings or awaiting transportation to a state hospital, shall be kept in a private hospital instead of in a jail. They also permit such persons to be represented at hearings by doctors of their own choosing.

The senate will consider tomorrow the amendments to the unemployment compensation law, last major piece of business, although the house is expected to vote again on the sales tax bill.

With the unemployment bills out of the way, the session is expected to fold up fast.

**Gas Tax Bill**  
The senate roads and highways committee voted today to recommend defeat of a bill to give cities five per cent of the state highway funds for use in maintaining city streets.

The bill, vigorously opposed by the state highway commission on grounds it would hamper its construction program, already has passed the house.

A bill to increase salaries of state institution employees from an average of \$60 a month to \$115 a month was killed by the house 31 to 28, opponents asserting the measure would have to increase the state's budget deficit for the next two years from \$449,000 to \$1,000,000.

**Sales Tax Back**  
A sales tax bill, defeated by the house Saturday, was back before the house today with amendments changing the apportionment of the revenue, estimated to be \$8,000,000 annually.

The bill was submitted to the taxation and revenue committee yesterday after the house voted to reconsider it, the committee voted it out favorably last night.

The original measure, submitted by Rep. Frank Lonergan (R-

Mult.), would have diverted 80 per cent of the estimated \$8,000,000 annual revenue to old-age pensions and 40 per cent to relief of property taxation.

The committee voted amendments apportioning 50 per cent of revenue to property tax relief, 40 per cent to old-age assistance and 10 per cent to the elementary school fund.

The referendum clause was removed, so that funds could be collected this fall for pensions, unless some group opposing a sales tax referred the measure by petition. Tokens were made mandatory.

A substitute bill to levy two cents a package on cigarettes also will be introduced by the committee.

A measure to permit sale of fruit or berry wines over the bar was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

The house administration and reorganization committee was told last night that a veterans' preference clause in any state civil service bill would be opposed by the Oregon League of Women Voters.

American Legion and Disabled Veterans of the World War representatives added, however, that exclusion of such a clause would be opposed by their organizations.

The committee was considering a bill to establish a merit rating system for state employees. The measure now includes a 10 per cent preference for veterans in examinations.

The house education committee reported out favorably a senate bill authorizing establishment of regional vocational schools and classes but reported without recommendation for a second time a house bill providing for a one-mill tax to finance such schools.

**Thai, French Sign Peace Agreement**  
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boundary demarcation committee to work out details of a new frontier which would return to Thailand the Pak-Lay district of Laos and one-fourth of Cambodia.

That represented some last minute concessions by the French, but fell far short of Thailand's original demand for approximately one-third of all Laos and Cambodia provinces.

The men who signed the pact after 40 days of conferences gave little sign of their feelings. None smiled. The French representatives were particularly stern-faced.

Approximately 40 representatives of Indo-China, Thailand and Japan and newspaper men were the only witnesses to the brief, austere ceremony in the premier's ballroom.

When the last signature was affixed, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka declared:

"By this signature, friendly relations between France and Thailand have been restored, and a bond of co-existence and co-prosperity between Japan on one side and those two nations on the other has been further cemented, thereby contributing in some measure toward the establishment of peace in greater east Asia and the world."

## Ickes Refuses Moratorium on Water Charges

WASHINGTON, March 11 (P) Secretary Ickes declined today to grant a moratorium on construction repayment charges due in 1941 on the Klamath Irrigation District in Oregon.

The directors of the district had asked that congress empower the secretary of the interior to defer the payments which total \$14,676 for last year and \$60,463 for this year.

Ickes in a letter to Senator McNary (R-Ore.) said the Klamath project was one of the most successful in the country. He said the gross value of products grown on the land amounted to \$1,485,833 of which \$69,875 was received from the agriculture department for soil conservation. The latter amount, he added, was \$900 more than the annual construction charges.

The secretary said he believed the water users should be able to meet their payments of which \$30,000 is due in June and the remainder next December. He said he would consider the latter payment when it was due.

Maybe they'll begin to call people who try to dodge income tax payments the Hides of March.

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# SEVEN BILLION APPROPRIATION TO BE ASKED

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formed congressional leaders that he expected to ask tomorrow for the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to carry out the terms of the aid program. He told his press conference the request would be submitted in a letter to Speaker Rayburn.

**Firearm Chat**  
In response to a question, he said he might discuss the aid program in a fireside radio chat to the nation within a few days.

The chief executive disclosed also that he had suggested to a congressional delegation with whom he conferred this morning that members of the house and senate appropriations committees select a small joint committee which would be entirely free to come to the White House at any time, where they would be kept in complete and constant touch with everything being done under the aid bill.

**Data Secret**  
There is nothing in particular that cannot be disclosed publicly, the president said, except types and amounts of military items to be sent abroad. These must remain secret at least for a short time, he explained, so that the information will not benefit those for whom the equipment is not intended.

The joint congressional committee, Mr. Roosevelt said, would not be used to get around an obligation imposed in the aid legislation that he report to congress every 90 days.

The first list of materials and supplies ordered dispatched across the Atlantic, the president said, comes from the army and navy. He said he had a total amount—not large—on the original cost of the items involved.

**WASHINGTON, March 11 (P)**  
The British aid bill authorizes the president to order the manufacture in government arsenals or buy from private companies any "defense article," including food, and to sell, transfer title to, lease, lend, trade "or otherwise dispose of" such articles to nations whose defense he deems vital to the defense of the United States.

After consulting with army and navy chiefs, the chief executive may dispose of military equipment up to a value of \$1,300,000,000 which has been delivered or appropriated for. Before procuring any additional equipment for other nations he must obtain congressional appropriations or contract authorizations. Congressional sources disclosed today that the president will ask congress tomorrow for \$7,000,000,000 in cash.

Under the bill, the president may permit the repair of belligerent warships, aircraft and other equipment in American harbors or factories and may communicate "defense information" to those countries receiving war equipment. Americans are entitled to protection of their patent rights and royalties in the release of any defense information.

The bill permits Mr. Roosevelt to designate conditions under which other countries may receive aid, but all contracts under the program must be carried out by July 1, 1946. The president's contract-making authority under the program would expire on July 1, 1943, or on any earlier date designated by both houses of congress.

## FUNERALS

**WILLIAM CHESTER BARBER**  
Funeral services for the late William Chester Barber, who passed away at Crystal, Ore., on Saturday, March 8, 1941 following an illness of two weeks, were held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, Tuesday, March 11, 1941, at 3:30 p. m. Commitment services and interment followed at Linkville cemetery.

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# KIRK, RHODES GET SENTENCES

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sentenced to serve the remainder of his natural life in the penitentiary of the state of Oregon," said Judge Vandenberg, in measured tones.

Kirk stood with his attorney, J. C. O'Neill. The defendant made no remarks in his own behalf when asked by the court if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed. O'Neill said briefly that the reasons were the same as those listed in the motion in arrest of judgment, ruled upon adversely a few moments previously.

**New Trial Asked**  
Clayton Kirk, prominent Klamath Indian and father of the murder case defendant, sat within the rail as sentence was passed. Young Kirk sat down by his father, who whispered a word or two to him.

Attorney O'Neill argued briefly in support of his motion in arrest of judgment, and filed a motion for a new trial immediately after sentence was passed. In the latter motion, he listed the same 16 points given in the first motion.

**Error Claimed**  
He contended that the court lacked jurisdiction because both principals in the murder case were Indians and the government held funds in trust for them. He also contended that an error was committed when Gladys Jackson Kirk, purported common-law wife of the defendant, was permitted to testify against him.

Dayton Van Vactor, special prosecuting attorney handling the Kirk case, pointed out that Judge Vandenberg had already ruled on all points brought up by O'Neill. He said there was ample authority to support the court in taking jurisdiction (the killing occurred at Bonanza, outside the reservation) and added that Gladys Jackson Kirk was called with the consent of the defendant. The mere fact that she had lived with Kirk did not make her his legal wife as he understood the laws of the state, Van Vactor said.

Judge Vandenberg, before ruling, said the court had carefully considered every point brought by O'Neill and found nothing to uphold the motion.

In sentencing Rhodes in the manslaughter case, Judge Vandenberg pointed out that the jury did not recommend leniency, and that it found a verdict of guilt in about 25 minutes. For these reasons, he said, he could not see his way clear to parole Rhodes as suggested by the latter's attorney, O'Neill.

Mentioning the fact that Rhodes has two small children, the judge said that "his family offered even greater reason why he should exercise care on the highway."

Rhodes was tried as a result of an accident on the Weed highway in which Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson were killed.

## Courthouse Records TUESDAY Complaints Filed

Frederick D. Hartin versus Lorraine Hartin. Suit for annulment of marriage. Couple married Reno, Nev., October 11, 1939. Plaintiff asks annulment of marriage to defendant and that the former name of the defendant be restored on the grounds that the divorce suit of Lorraine Buchanan versus Russell C. Buchanan occurred on September 12, 1939, less than six months prior to the date of marriage between the plaintiff and defendant. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

June Lundgren versus Alvin W. Lundgren. Suit for divorce. Couple married March 26, 1938, Bend, Ore. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of minor and \$50 a month for support of child. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Guadalupe Olvera versus Clara Olvera. Suit for divorce. Couple married Klamath Falls May 15, 1939. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of one minor.

**Justice Court**  
John Stern, failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50. Richard Gordon Gentry, violation of basic rule. Fined \$15.

**BRIDGER FOREST**  
WASHINGTON, March 11 (U.P.) President Roosevelt today by executive order changed the name of the Wyoming national forest to the Bridger national forest in honor of Jim Bridger, pioneer scout and Indian fighter.

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# U.S. PLANES TO COME IN TIME, SAYS BRITON

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craftsmanship—will get here in time," Sir Archibald said.

Well-informed quarters said Britain already has trained a vast skeleton organization of fliers, seamen and soldiers to take over the large quantities of planes, ships and guns expected from the United States.

**Mosquito Fleet**  
American military, naval and air experts have been working here more than four months in close cooperation with the British so that the empire's forces can operate American equipment immediately.

1—Britain's naval forces are prepared to man a mosquito boat fleet to patrol the channel against any invasion and use any additional destroyers for convoy purposes.

2—There is a huge reservoir of pilots trained in the use of American planes and ready to fly patrol bombers described as needed for "defense in depth of the Atlantic" against attacks on British shipping.

**Waiting for Guns**  
3—There are tank formations without tanks, machine-guns without guns and rifle-men without rifles who are ready to be fitted into operating units as soon as they are equipped.

"It's lack of equipment that's been holding us back," a British source said.

The British have distributed available material among as many men as possible so that all could familiarize themselves with the use of weapons in training.

That is one reason why more American planes have not actually been used in combat, informed sources said.

## British Blast Cologne, Bomb Vital Bridge

LONDON, March 11 (P) — Large fires were started in the German Rhineland city of Cologne in an overnight British air raid, the air ministry declared today.

Docks at Boulogne, Cherbourg and Brest, along the Nazi-held "invasion coast," also were bombed, its communiqué said, while RAF fighters carried out offensive patrols over airdromes in northern France.

The Hohenzollern bridge in Cologne was mentioned as a specific target of the British night raiders and the communiqué said large fires were started by bombs "seen to burst on the approaches."

Many of the fires in Cologne, it added, "were observed in the industrial center and there were several explosions."

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## OBITUARY WILLIAM GROSS

William Gross, a resident of Big Pine, Calif., but for the past five months residing in this city, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 1941, at 11:40 a. m. following an extended illness. He was a native of Canada and at the time of his death was aged 77 years 11 months and 12 days. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

## JOHN BEAL

John Beal, for the last 18 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away at his home, 1938 Huron street, Tuesday, March 11, 1941, at 1:12 p. m. following an illness of two months. He was a native of Custer county, Neb., and at the time of his death was aged 53 years, six months and 10 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elda Beal, of this city; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Beal of Lincoln, Neb.; three brothers, Henry and Charles of Lincoln, Neb. and Emory Beal of Broken Bow, Neb.; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Ruth Street of Lawrence, Kas., Mrs. Prudence Finke of Marysville, Mo., and Mrs. Grace Kennedy of Avoca, Ia. He was a member of the Journeyman Barbers International Union of America, Local No. 841. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 8 p. m. Wednesday. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

## ANNA MAY JOHNSON

Anna May Johnson, a resident of Dairy, Ore., for the past 11 years, passed away at the family residence near Dairy on Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 a. m. The deceased was a native of Iowa, Calif., and was aged 66 years, four months and six days when called. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith, also a member of the Hildebrand grange. She is survived by her husband, James A. Johnson of Dairy, Ore.; two brothers, George Yager of Iowa, Calif., and Charles of Los Angeles, Calif. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after noon Thursday, March 13. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## BEN MITCHELL

Ben Mitchell, a resident of Sprague River, Ore., passed away in this city on Monday, March 10, at 9:35 p. m. The deceased was a native of the Klamath reservation and was aged 45 years, 11 months, 19 days when called. He was the president of the loan board, also tribal secretary for the Klamath Indian reservation. He is survived by his wife Rose, of Sprague River; two sons, Benny Jr. and Isan of Chemawa, Ore.; five daughters, Fayette Hensley of Hollywood, Calif., Marylyn Mitchell of Canyonville, Ore., Delora Mitchell of Stewart, Nev., Vera Mitchell of Chiloquin, Ore., and Shariene Mitchell of Klamath Falls, Ore.; one brother, Leland Parazo of Beatty, Ore.; one sister, Freda Parazo Willis of Vancouver, B. C. The remains rest in Ward's

# MITCHELL DIES FROM INJURIES

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ranch in the Beatty section and held two timber contracts with the government to remove timber from the reservation.

**Operated Trucks**  
Among other enterprises conducted by Mr. Mitchell was the operation of a truck and taxi line between Klamath Falls and Chiloquin "about 1930," according to the records of the agency.

Mr. Mitchell married four times, his first three wives preceding him in death. He was divorced from his fourth wife who was with him at the time of the fatal accident. He is survived by seven children, all living, the eldest being Mrs. Louis Hensley of Los Angeles.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Mitchell Tuesday by B. G. Courtwright superintendent of the Klamath Indian agency. "Mr. Mitchell accomplished a great deal of good for the Klamath tribe and it will be hard to replace him."

Funeral services will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral home. Mitchell fell into a shaft on reclamation property Sunday when on his way across boards laid over the pit. He fell 20 feet, striking a partially dismantled turbine pump. Both legs were broken and he was injured internally. About 45 minutes later he was pulled from the well with ropes and taken to the hospital.

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## Montana Mail Carrier Shoots Three Men

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prize when he ran from the rear door. He shot Stringer through the stomach and the deputy died instantly.

Doyle said Smith then fired three shots toward a parked automobile, one of them killing Green, Montgomery Ward store employee and posseman.

An officer's bullet wounded Smith as he ran toward the creek at the rear of his home. As he neared the creek, the second bullet struck him and he dropped his gun.

The shooting occurred while Smith's children were at school. Smith had been a mail carrier in the Rattlesnake creek section, on the city's outskirts, for some time. Officers said he did not answer their calls when they surrounded the house and ordered him to come out.

The mail carrier made his dash from the house about 1 p. m.

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