

F. R. URGES FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

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of the state and of the whole people."

Program Offered

The president advocated this program to supplement state and local efforts to control small streams.

Extension and coordination of the work of federal agencies with local officials and "planning and directing local programs."

"Establishing a permanent system of contributions to local projects."

Legislation which would facilitate the organization of small community districts or authorities whose physical characteristics indicate the necessity of an interstate conservation area."

The need for state action, including subsidies, was stressed.

"Physical factors have no regard for political boundaries," it was reminded.

"Problem areas do not coincide with political areas. The problems of such an area must be solved as a whole."

"Individual actions may be taken within an area, but to be economical and effective, they must be in accordance with a plan for the entire area."

"Therefore with respect to practically every particular problem several levels of government will be concerned. If we desire to conserve and wisely use our resources, government on every level must stand ready to cooperate by doing its part."

HAUPTMANN CASE AGAIN THRUST OPEN

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violation of killing the baby, was the only person involved in the crime. Hauptmann has twice had a date fixed for his death in the electric chair but was saved, first by his appeal to higher courts, and recently by a 30-day reprieve from Governor Hoffman.

Action is Surprise

The governor's action, while not wholly unexpected, was a surprise to those who have followed the case. Hauptmann's reprieve expires February 15.

The procedure in fixing a new date for execution would prolong his life for from four to eight weeks beyond that date.

The governor first openly manifested interest in the Hauptmann case on December 5 when he permitted it to be known that he had secretly visited Hauptmann in the death house of the New Jersey state prison on the night of October 17.

He had called upon the prisoner in his capacity as an ex-officio member of the court of pardons, the body which January 11 rejected Hauptmann's plea for clemency.

Five days after this court acted the governor issued his reprieve. In the face of Attorney General David T. Wilentz's statement that the reprieve was illegal.

LOCAL HELP PLANNED IN BONUS CASHING

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have been filed until ample time for payment has elapsed.

Requirements Cited

Veterans preparing to make application through the office to be maintained here by the ex-service men's organizations should have their adjusted service certificate with them or, if a loan has been secured, should have the pink slip which was received in lieu of the certificate which was retained by the veterans administration as security on the loan. It is essential, it is pointed out, that the certificate or pink slip be brought by the veteran to the place where the application is filed out, as the certificate number and serial number must be used in filling out the application blank.

The veteran must also be able to furnish his army, navy or marine corps serial number, which is included in the application form as a means of making comparison with his discharge papers on file with the veterans administration.

The blank also requires fingerprint identification and a sworn statement of identification. It will not be necessary for members at the veterans facility here to apply through the local headquarters, as arrangements are being made at the facility to handle all applications of members there. The local organizations, with the cooperation of Col. E. P. Tandy, manager, have arranged the set-up for taking care of the applications of the large number of veterans at the facility, making it unnecessary for them to make a trip over town for the purpose of filing their application forms.

Veterans unable to come to Roseburg to make out the application blanks will be furnished with forms by mail upon request to Commander of the American Legion, Patrick W. Kelley post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Dean-Perrine post, D. A. V.

GREAT BUILDING ERA IS FORECAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Business analysts are convinced that building operations will play a major part in shaping the 1936 industrial curve.

Most of them believe capital expenditures for construction this year will heavily exceed the figures of 1935, and thus help to lift business activity to a considerably higher recovery peak than was registered last year.

For the most part the construction specialists are talking of gains of 20 to 40 per cent in contract values over the dollar value of the previous year.

In a survey of the industry, the Standard Statistics Co. suggests that for all types of building, the total awards for the year may reach \$2,400,000,000 for the 37 states east of the Rocky moun-

Lonely Rangers Keep Winter Forest Vigil, Including Those in North Umpqua District

Antarctic explorers are not the only persons that keep lonely vigil in snowbound fastnesses. It appears from information recently obtained through the U. S. forest service, caretakers in a few remote forest stations high in the mountains are in many cases cut off for long periods from communication with the outside world.

Such modern "Crusoes" are stationed at points like Big Camas ranger station in the North Umpqua district of Oregon or at Diamond lake. Others are at Lake of the Woods in the southern Cascade mountains and on Spirit lake at the base of Mt. St. Helens on the Columbia national forest of Washington. Winter caretakers also are left at Toll Gate in the Blue mountains on the Umatilla national forest. These men are charged with the duty of protecting Uncle Sam's property, preventing snow damage where possible and in other ways assisting in the forest service program.

They lay in stocks of provisions in late fall and literally "hole in"

for the winter, according to the forest service. In many instances the snow blanket reaches a depth of from 8 to 12 feet and slides or snowshoes become the only means of travel. Observations made by these outposts regarding deer and other wild life often are helpful in determining policies for better game protection. Reports on depth of snow made to the weather bureau are of value in forecasting spring floods and water supply for irrigation.

Radio has been a great boon to the solitary lives of these caretakers. Most of them are equipped with the small semi-portable forest service sets which, at scheduled intervals, can contact the outside world over short wave connections. Telephone lines usually are out of commission after the first heavy storms, foresters state.

At points like Lake of the Woods and Spirit lake, occasional skiing parties from outside break into the routine of these lonely outposts, but in most cases the winter-long vigil in the vast white wilderness is undisturbed.

committee brought out the Franco-Soviet military pact for ratification next Tuesday.

The agreement provides Russian assistance to France in the event of any German attack and reciprocal French aid to Russia if the nazis march against the soviet.

LANDON DENOUNCES NEW DEAL'S FLAWS

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sition as we are courageous to point out what we consider the errors.

"But the administration has presented no permanent solution of our major problems," he added.

"On the contrary it has created many new problems and its gross over-centralization of power reflects either ignorance or indifference in regard to our federal system of government. All this, in my judgment, is actually delaying the return of prosperity."

Views Summarized.

Briefly, the Landon view of national questions:

National government—"The time has come for a direct attack on the attempt at Washington to substitute a tax-eating bureaucracy for a liberal democratic system."

National finances—"A nation will survive to correct its political mistakes * * * If an unsound financial program is coupled with such mistakes * * * the nation faces destruction."

Relief—"We need desperately a cheaper, simpler and more respon-

sible relief administration throughout the nation."

Farm problem—"A policy that is not limited in its benefits to immediate cash returns, but seeks as well to rebuild the fertility of the soil * * * would fit in with the demand of agriculture for equality with industry."

The supreme court—"The action of the supreme court in cutting away some of the errors in recent national legislation has given a healthy impetus to our entire economic life."

The constitution—"The constitution is not an obstacle to progress * * * it is the balance wheel of progress."

"Unfortunately, now as always, there are people today calling themselves liberal who regard any suggestion of economy as reactionary," the governor said. "They seem to think willingness to throw other people's money around without any consideration of value is a peculiar sign of a pure heart."

"When the record of the administration is challenged the only answer is 'what would you do?'"

New Deal "Destructive"

"That begs the question. Their program is not only ineffective, it is destructive of the American system. In the face of that fact no reasonable citizen should ask us what to do."

The choice ahead, he said, "is not whether to keep on with the mistakes of the so-called new deal or return to the mistakes of the old order. The old order belongs to the past but sound American principles persist."

"What our nation really needs

today is better housekeeping. Our women can show the way. They have had more successful experience than any political spendthrift in getting full abundance out of living and in managing to put by something for a rainy day."

For the next republican national platform Landon suggested:

"A straightforward declaration that will set forth the careful thought and serious convictions * * * behind the platform * * * not of one person but of many. * * * Behind the platform * * * must be an honest intention to redeem its pledges."

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