

EXTRAVAGANCE HIT BY SENATOR BORAH

"National Disease" Seen in Waste by Idahoan; War Debt Default Rapped.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) declared today President Roosevelt's corporation tax proposal contained a "sound principle" and with "proper safeguards" he favored it, but he advocated in addition creation of an agency to eliminate government "extravagance and waste."

"The governments which are refusing to pay these debts are making every preparation for another war," he said in a formal statement. "The fault is in ourselves that these debts are not paid. We are simply trifling with the subject and they take advantage of it."

Speaking of President Roosevelt's tax program, Senator Borah said: "Within proper safeguards, I am prepared to consider the proposition with entire sympathy as to its soundness. Generally speaking, these undistributed profits should go out to the stockholders, and this will help bring that about."

"There is another proposal which I should be delighted to support if the president would propose it, and that would be to create an agency for retrenchment, a body of men who would be authorized to formulate a program to cut down government extravagance and waste."

"You could get men who would not charge the government a cent to do this work. They would do it as a matter of public service."

Waste Called Disease
"Experts will tell you that for twenty years we have been spending a billion dollars annually in excess of any amount necessary for the efficient running of the government. Our government at the present time is literally clogged with wasteful agencies and unnecessary officials."

"The thing that is holding back recovery as much as anything else is not alone nor primarily the present tax burden, but it is the fact that no one can see any end to this constantly increasing burden. Government waste has become a national disease."

"There is another fund which I should like to see distributed to the stockholders, and that is the international debt. That debt will be dollars out of the taxpayers' pockets just as much as the money we are taking out by this bill."

"Everything points to the fact we are getting ready for complete repudiation of these debts, which represent money extracted from the taxpayers of the United States."

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30,000 ETHIOPIANS SLAIN, FASCISTS SAY

By EDWARD J. NEHL (Associated Press Foreign Staff.)
WITH THE NORTHERN ITALIAN ARMY AT ADDI QUALA, Ethiopia, March 4.—(AP)—The Italian high command estimated that 30,000 Ethiopians were killed or wounded and 2,000 Italians slain in fighting since February 10, which saw the start of tremendous, coordinated fascist drives.

These drives routed the armies of Rasas Mulugheta, Kassa and Inera.

The numbers of these armies were estimated respectively at 80,000, and 30,000 and 25,000.

"None of these forces now exists," the fascist command stated. "They were so effectively smashed that it will be impossible to reorganize them north of Gheba or Takkeze rivers, if ever."

Baby May Send Three to Gallows



Disputed baby

One of the strangest cases in Canadian criminal history involves a five-month-old baby whose identity will determine the fate of Mrs. May Bannister and her two sons, held at Dorchester, New Brunswick, charged with the death of three persons. The crown seeks to send the three defendants to the gallows, contending that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lake, who were murdered, and their child, Jackie, who was left to freeze to death outside their cabin, were victims of the Bannisters. The crown contends that Mrs. Bannister, with the aid of her sons, kidnaped the younger Lake baby, Betty, above, killing her parents and brother, so as to palm the infant off as Mrs. Bannister's in an extortion plot directed against her two suitors.

in comparison with March, 1933. "While we have been successful in increasing employment by several million since March, 1933, the number without regular occupation is still very large, constituting a problem which challenges both government and industry at the present time."

Roper said "nobody can speak very intelligently about balancing the budget" until the unemployment question is answered.

U. S. ON RECOVERY ROAD, ROPER SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Secretary Roper told reporters today "the third anniversary of the Roosevelt administration sees the country well on the road to complete business recovery."

"Possibly in no segment has the change been more striking than in the agricultural industry," Roper said at a press conference.

"Gross farm income increased from \$5,337,000,000 in 1932 to \$8,100,000,000 including \$480,000,000 of rental and benefit payments in 1935."

"Similarly in the industrial field we find that industrial production has increased 68 per cent

NEW JOBS CREATED BY S. P. PROGRAM

Average employment on Southern Pacific's Pacific lines, serving six western states, has increased 10 per cent over the same period of last year, 3200 employees having been added to the company's rolls since that time.

This was announced today by A. D. McDonald, president, reporting results of the railroad's far-reaching improvement and expansion program, undertaken early in 1935 and now well under way. The payroll increase based on average employment in January, 1936, as compared with the same period last year, McDonald said, amounts to about \$9,725,000 a year or nearly 18 per cent.

Establishment of new train service, both freight and passenger, together with air-conditioning and modernizing of passenger equipment, has been chiefly responsible for the substantial increase in the company's forces.

More than 1,000,000 passenger train miles have been added to the company's annual operations since January 1, this year, with an accompanying increase of \$820,000 in operating expenses, according to the announcement.

Purchase of new equipment, including 3000 refrigerator cars for the Pacific Fruit Express company, jointly owned by Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, will give employment to thousands of workers in manufacturing plants. The new refrigerator cars alone are to cost more than \$10,000,000.

Air-conditioning and modernization of additional passenger cars by Southern Pacific for all of its lines, and by the Pullman com-

HIGH PRESSURE OF BLOOD CONQUERED

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 4.—(AP)—A remedy for advanced cases of high blood pressure by surgical removal of nerve parts which serve the body cavities was advocated today before the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Max Minor Peet of the University of Michigan department of medicine, told a general session of the college that it was now believed that high blood pressure was essentially a nervous disorder, often hereditary, which responds to this treatment.

The operation, successful in a large number of cases at the University of Michigan, he declared, involves the removal of portions of the small and large nerves of the body cavities. The object of this procedure, he added, is to eliminate constriction or drawing together of the blood vessels which supply the kidneys.

It has been used on 150 patients with advanced high blood pressure who did not have hardening of the arteries as a complication. While four per cent died as the result of the operation, 15 per cent showed marked improvement, 26 per cent were moderately benefited, and 17 per cent showed slight improvement. Only 7 per cent failed to benefit.

CALIFORNIA FOR G.O.P., HOOVER SAYS

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, on his way to Colorado for a political address, said today he is "confident California will be safely republican."

A preponderance of democrats in the California registration since January 1 failed, apparently, to cause the former president any concern.

"I'm confident that when the elections are held, many who have registered as democrats for various reasons will vote as their conscience dictates, and that California will be safely republican," he declared.

He urged the organization of debating societies throughout the country to discuss "the most momentous problems in generations."

AIR MAIL POUNDAGE NEARLY DOUBLED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Post office department figures showed today that 1935 air mail

Mother of 2 Sets of Twins Bears Triplets

WALLA WALLA, March 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Andrew Jackson Robertson, 39, of Dixie, today gave birth to two boys and a girl, the third consecutive plural births to which she has been a party in 33 months.

The girl died but the boys were reported doing well. Mrs. Robertson, wife of a 57-year-old farmer, gave birth to twins June 2, 1933, and again October 2, 1934. In each instance they were a boy and a girl. All are living. The family has two older children, born singly.

The 1935 record, setting a new high in air mail business, showed 13,276,023 pounds carried compared with 7,411,004 in 1934.

Ten of the 12 months of last year showed more than 1,000,000 pounds carried during the month. Previously, the highest single month's business was the 931,425 pounds

carried in December, 1934. December, 1935, set a new monthly high with 1,317,774. The previous record year in air mail was 1931, when the service carried 9,102,375 pounds.

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TALE OF TWO FAMILIES by MERRY DAY

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