

MESSAGE EVOKES VARIED COMMENT

Roosevelt Receives Praise From Democrats, Jolts From Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Congressional comment on President Roosevelt's annual message followed party lines generally today, democracy finding much to praise and republicans much to criticize.

These viewpoints were reflected as follows: Representative Reed (R-N. Y.)—"The president utterly failed to present any program of constructive character calculated to restore public confidence in his leadership. The message was largely an appeal to the passions and fears of the people to justify a military program far in excess of the real needs of this nation."

Senator Barkley (D-Ky.)—The majority leader—"It was one of the most comprehensive messages on the state of the union that the president has delivered and in my judgment it will receive the acclaim of the nation."

Senator Townsend (R-Ind.)—"I am opposed to the continuance of this spending spree. I am in favor of a reasonable amount of armaments expenditure, but not to be used as a smoke screen for avoiding domestic issues."

Senator Schwelb (D-Wash.)—"The most interesting thing about the message was the way in which the president put the republicans and the conservative democrats behind the eight ball on the question of cutting expenses."

Senator Bridger (R-N. H.) said he agreed with the president the foreign situation is serious, "but that shouldn't be used to prevent the amendment of the more vicious new deal acts in this session of congress."

Representative Wiglesworth (R-Mass.)—"Generalities afford no assurance of employment for the millions now out of work, of a helping hand for legitimate enterprises or the elimination of waste and extravagance."

Senator Reed (R-Kas.)—"He made a charming political speech in which he used beautiful long sounding phrases but he said nothing definite. Generally speaking it was what lawyers called 'a plea of confession and avoidance.'"

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.)—"It was a great speech. I think it will go down in history as one of the great state papers."

Representative Sabath (D-Ind.)—"The president's message ever delivered to congress. A sound word of warning to the nation."

Senator Clark (D-Idaho)—"An excellent address as far as domestic matters were concerned. I am a little concerned about the implications of the foreign policy expressed in the message."

Senator McNary of Oregon, republican senate leader—"It was a revealing message—it sounded like a nominating speech for a third term."

Chairman Norton (D-N. J.) of the house labor committee—"Forceful, opportune and important."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.)—"The president is frankly off on a spree with the spenders. The boot-strap lifters have him. . . I do not agree that the major American problem is external. I think it continues to be internal and I doubt whether attention can be successfully diverted."

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the house republican leader—"I'm sorry there wasn't something constructive offered in the message which would give birth to the 10,000,000 unemployed people."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

OREGON LOSES O. K. IN SOCIAL SECURITY

Anti-Picketing Bill Blamed for Failure to Receive U. S. Certification.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Joseph A. Padway, general counsel for the American Federation of Labor, advised associates here that Oregon social security law had failed to receive certification from the federal board on December 31, although the 47 other states were approved.

Padway said briefs had been asked on the Oregon situation by Friday. Labor organizations opposed certification of the Oregon law, alleging the anti-picketing bill changed the definition of a labor dispute from the one given in the federal statute.

"This is the first result of the Oregon anti-picketing law," said B. A. Green, Portland A. F. L. attorney. He added that "undoubtedly the state picketing bill was responsible for the government's hesitation."

"The Oregon state security program is now operating on left-over money," he continued. "If the federal government does not certify the Oregon setup, as it may now be impossible to do, employers will be obliged to pay 3 per cent more than they are now paying on their payrolls—about \$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000 more a year."

The attorney asserted the federal act decreed the board must certify state programs by December 31 before federal benefits were allocated.

"Whether the federal commission, now that December 31 is past, can hold up certification of Oregon and still give certification at some later date is technical question," he said.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO RE-SHAPE WPA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.) disclosed today classification of WPA employees is under way, preparatory to putting most WPA administrative officials under civil service February 1.

Byrnes, who is chairman of a special senate committee on unemployment and relief, said President Roosevelt's executive order of last June 25 extending civil service classifications had been interpreted as embracing WPA administrative officials.

He added, however, there might be specific exceptions to the order. Elsewhere on the relief front, Senator King (D., Utah) offered a bill for a substitute federal relief system which would abolish the present works progress and national youth administrations.

King proposed the secretary of the treasury make direct allocations of funds to states on their showing of need and administration by bipartisan boards.

The funds would be paid out by a joint congressional committee representing republican and democratic leaders on senate and house appropriation committees.

Senator Austin (R., Vt.) predicted that congress, actuated by a report from the special campaign funds committee, would purge relief of all politics.

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS
The word of God is ever giving us something to work toward, an aim to be striven for, an ideal to be reached. Does it not, too, give us some assurance that all our working and struggling and reaching shall not be in vain. Perhaps we need in this our day a little touch of the dogged assurance of those who have gone before us. Who, in the midst of the darkest of dark days, always saw the glory ahead. Surely the only reason that we cannot see it is that we lack the vision and the insight. They saw it afar. Why cannot we do likewise? Do Thub save us, dear God, from the sin of cynicism, from the folly of hanging our heads in the weeping willows and thereby refuse to sing our great leader's song of triumph. May He become to us this day the Captain of Salvation, Amen.

FIRST CUSTOMER OF BONNEVILLE SIGNS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Cascadia Locks, a city community on the Oregon side of the Columbia river, became Bonneville dam's first regular electric power customer today.

A contract signed by Mayor G. E. Manchester authorizing J. D. Ross, administrator of the vast federal project, to deliver 200 kilowatt years of power for 20 years. The town will pay the uniform \$17.50 per kilowatt year for primary energy but if it constructs its own transmission lines to the dam the rate will decrease to \$14.50.

Cascadia Locks executed the arrangements first because other cities and districts must await construction of the \$14,000,000 transmission network in Oregon and Washington. Distribution, however, will depend upon the city's acquisition of a local utility company's system. Voters have already authorized the municipal government to issue revenue bonds amounting to \$30,000 for this purpose.

The contract revealed the prospective terms upon which energy will be resold for domestic use: First 50 kilowatt-hours a month, 23 cents per KWH, next 150, 2 cents; next 100, 1 cent; next 1700, 1 cent; excess above 2,000, 7 cents; minimum monthly bill 50 cents per meter.

SAFETY TALK GIVEN ROSEBURG STUDENTS

Past safety records are no guaranty against future accidents, John Kerriek, safety speaker from the office of Secretary of State Snell, told students of Roseburg high school and junior high school at an assembly Monday.

Kerriek is making a tour of all the state's high schools for the second successive year, giving a safety talk and showing sound films in each school. Last year he appeared in 267 high schools and spoke before more than 44,000 students.

"One doesn't have to be a fast or spectacular driver to be a good driver," Kerriek told his audience. "Good driving means constant attention to the all-important rules of the road, rather than the reckless handling of the horse-power and tonnage of an automobile."

Kerriek pointed out that whether or not a young person learned the importance of safe driving before becoming involved in an accident depended largely upon that person's own attitude toward his obligations as a highway user.

COURT EASY ON BOYS WHO 'INVADED' MINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two solemn-faced orphan boys appeared in federal court today and secret service agents revealed an amusing story of how the youths actually entered the heavily guarded United States mint here December 29 and then left the "burglar proof" building without being detected.

Judge A. F. St. Sure listened to the story, concluded the youths did not have criminal intent in their exploit, and granted temporary probation to Paul Francis and William Gallagher, each 15 years old.

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Major Hoopie

The impending encounter between Roseburg high school's undefeated cage team and the North Bend Bulldogs, scheduled for the senior high maple court tomorrow at 8 o'clock, has every indication of being one of the best games of the season.

R.H.S. BASKETEERS FACE HARD BATTLE

North Bend Bulldogs Will Be Toughest Opponent Thus Far Met.

Word from Coos bay revealed that Coach Victor Adams' cagers defeated Coquille high school, 23 to 22, Tuesday night on the winner's floor, in what might be considered a mild upset since the Red Devils have been tabbed by all the coaches and sports commentators in the coast area as the outstanding team of the district. The Bulldog victory gives a decidedly new slant on the same Friday evening, for a victory by the locals will place them at the top of the district hoop race, with every team in the league out gunning for them.

Coach Watts is far from satisfied with the way the team is shaping up after their four-day lay-off during the holidays, but believes that his cagers will be in the proper frame of mind by game-time and give the Bulldogs a real battle, at the same time preserving their unblemished record of six straight wins.

Bulldog Team Formidable The North Bend quintet will be the strongest team yet faced by the Indians and it will be necessary for the local cagers to be in top shape to withstand the blistering speed of Marion "Pete" Susick and his fellow cagers. The Bulldogs have three lettermen on their squad and several tall, rangy reserves, as compared to the Indians' lone letterman, George Sanders.

Head-man Waits is still undecided as to what five men will open the contest although it is almost a certainty that G. Sanders, Finlay, Parrott and Church have cinched starting berths. A battle is in progress for the remaining position between V. Sanders and Ward and it is likely that the final decision will not be made until game time.

Laurance, Borgen Attorney and Baker are certain to see action providing the going is not too rough.

COUGAR QUINTET AGAIN BEATS O.S.C.

By The Associated Press
The Washington State Cougars, who made a clean sweep of their opening series with Oregon State college in Corvallis by winning last night's game 38 to 25, may find their victory stride checked when they meet their second northern division, Pacific conference basketball foe.

The Cougars face the strong University of Oregon Willoumas in Eugene tomorrow and Saturday night while the Washington Huskies are entertaining the Idaho Vandals in Seattle.

The Oregon Webfooters, with practically their entire championship team back, have been pointing for their opening series.

The Beavers stayed within striking distance of the Cougars until the second half last night until Hooper and Chase found the basket to put the Cougars out in front by 12 points.

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A 21-13 lead piled up in the first half allowed Southern Oregon Normal cagers in good stead last night as they weathered the Klamath Basin All-Stars' second-half rally and won, 49-38.

Pacific U. 59, Multnomah A. C. 29, Oregon Normal 39, Linfield 29, Southern Oregon Normal 49, Klamath Basin All-Stars 38, Albany 46, U. of British Columbia 28.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Payment of \$7,692.29 toward the \$50,000 fine and court costs outstanding against Al Capone, onetime gang czar, was made today to the United States district court.

The payment consisted of \$30,000 on the fine and \$7,692.29 in court costs.

This action on the part of Capone's representatives apparently cleared the path for his release, scheduled for January 19, from Alcatraz island prison where he has been serving a 10-year term for income tax evasion imposed in 1931.

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Davis, Deputy District Attorney John Pennington said, had been living at the Harrington home, doing the farm work while Harrington did WPA work. The fight is alleged to have occurred at the Harrington home Nov. 12, both men being drunk at the time, Deputy Pennington said.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE PLEASSED WITH ROOSEVELT ADDRESS
LONDON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Informed circles in both Britain and France today welcomed passages in President Roosevelt's message to congress which they interpreted as indication the United States would not refuse the two European democracies arms in any defensive war they might wage.

Announcement of abolition of the United States' neutrality act was one course European observers thought they saw indicated.

This might run counter to the Anglo-French policy of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, but British officials nevertheless expressed belief it might be of immense practical value to the democracies if a major war came.

The speech was re-broadcast here to the British Isles, Germany, Italy and France. It was clearly heard in thousands of British homes.

Officials quarters in Berlin and Rome were silent after the speech, but the controlled Italian press reported the congress opened in an atmosphere of "ecstasy." It supported this with picturesque reports of findings of the committee on an-American activities.

GAS BILL DODGERS SOUGHT BY POSSES
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Posses searched the wooded Summery hill district east of here today for three men who Police Chief Milton Justron said abandoned their automobile after sending traffic officers who reported the trio left an Olympia service station without paying for gasoline.

Police Traffic Officer Otto Kueker, who pursued the men unsuccessfully here, said they all carried revolvers when they left their machine after driving up a blind road. One man turned south, Blueker reported, and the other two dashed into a thickly wooded area by Seminary hill.

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JOHN HENRY'S BOSS TALKS OF VICTORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Gus Greenlee, who manages the affairs of John Henry Lewis, the fighter, dropped in to warn the newspapermen not to be too sure John Henry will get his ears battered down by Joe Louis, the champion, when they meet in their 15-rounder at the Garden on January 25.

"There's a lot of fellows making a mistake about this fight," said Greenlee, confidentially. "This is gonna be a real tough one, and my boy, John Henry, ain't gonna run any from Joe Louis. John Henry thinks he's got a 50-50 chance of winning the championship, and that's all we want—just a 50-50 chance."

"John Henry's weight for this fight will be about 145 pounds. At that weight he hits hard enough to hurt any fighter living, and he's the best boxer in the ring today. I'm not just talking. That's something everybody knows."

"I'll tell you another thing. Out in San Francisco where they've seen John Henry fight, the most they think he's a cinch to whip Joe Louis and win the heavyweight championship. Those folks out there know fighters, too."

DIZZY SAYS SALARY ARM AGAIN O. K.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean, never known as a master of understatement, told a baseball baseball world today his expensive right arm, lame most of last season, was okay again and he would win 20 games for the Chicago Cubs this season.

He didn't even wait for the report of Doctor Sumner Koch, noted surgeon who x-rayed the wing for which the Cubs paid \$185,000 in 1938.

"I know my arm is okay again," Dean said, "because I took a peek at those x-ray things yesterday before they were dry and Ol' Doc had been x-rayed so often he's an expert."

Cub officials, a little less confident, hoped the star pitcher was right, but anxiously awaited what the x-ray shots revealed to Dr. Koch.

"If I feel as good when the bell rings as I do right now," Dean added, "I'll be surprised if I don't win 20 or 25 games. I feel swell. I have been leading a real simple life and it sure agrees with me."

Dean also set his listeners right on Brother Paul.

"His arm is so good he's playing golf again," Dizzy said. "I told him he'd win 20 games for St. Louis and lose only four next season. He'll lose those four pitching against me, which is how many times I intend to beat those Cards."

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JUNIOR HIGH QUINT TO BATTLE OAKLAND

Coach Hod Turner's junior high school hoop squad swings into action again Saturday evening at the junior high gymnasium when they inaugurate the current season with a game against Oakland high school B team. The Papeoses have been idle since December 17, when they defeated the Sotherlin high school B team, 25 to 19, though they have scheduled regular workouts during the holidays.

The Papeose squad showed surprising strength against a strong Sotherlin team in their first game. Coach Turner opened the hoop season without one regular or reserve player on hand from his last year's championship squad so was forced to start from the very bottom to build a quintet out of small and inexperienced players.

These youngsters have developed rapidly under the expert tutelage of Coach Turner and are beginning to demonstrate under fire the fundamentals instilled in them during the many practice sessions. Showing up extremely well in the first game and in the workouts have been Ness and Rutter, forwards; Hughes, center; Slattery, Anderson and Campbell, guards. Anderson and Ness demonstrated offensive punch against the Sotherlin crew and Slattery, Hughes and Rutter looked good on defense.

Backboards at the junior high court have been extended in two feet on the playing floor to allow more space around and under the basket. Players can now mill under the hoop and maneuver without fear of falling out of bounds.

Umpqua Ski Club TO MEET TONIGHT

An important open meeting for all members of the Umpqua Ski club, the first gathering in the new year, has been called for tonight at the Roseburg chamber of commerce at 7:30 o'clock.

The session will deal primarily with plans for transportation of skiers to their winter sports site on the slopes of Red Butte, 27 miles east of Roseburg. The transportation committee has several important announcements to make.

Plans for several trips into the area will be discussed as well as the possibility of joining with the

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