

Taft Hits Back On Budget Challenge

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—On record for a balanced national budget "in about two years," Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio pressed the campaign for New England support of his republican presidential nomination aspirations today with a "platform" advocating assistance for business through elimination of the "evils of regulation."

Taft's assertion yesterday the budget could be balanced in two years drew a "tantalizing" challenge from President Roosevelt. At his press conference, the president said he would be glad to offer a very handsome prize to the senator if he would supply him with a full bill of particulars on a method for achieving a balanced budget within that time.

"The administration apologists," Taft retorted in an interview later, "always say that the budget cannot be balanced. There is only one conclusion to that argument. That conclusion is national bankruptcy and inflation, the destruction of the American system of private enterprise and probably the destruction of democracy itself. That is what happened in Germany and Italy and Russia. It is an unthinkable alternative."

Carols to be Sung Over Station KRNR

A half-hour carol program will be heard over radio station KRNR Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at 9:15 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by L. A. Rhoden, chairman of the business men and women's organization of Roseburg. Mr. Rhoden explained that previous arrangements called for the program to be held out-of-doors, but possibility of inclement weather forced the committee to change their plans and hold the program in the radio station.

Rev. C. E. Edwards will give a short message on Christmas cheer and a number of musical selections have been arranged, with Ralph Church as conductor. Mixed quartets, duets and solos will appear on the vocal program and the talent has been selected from local church choirs and other music organizations, Mr. Rhoden said.

Arrangements for the carol program are in charge of the business men's and women's committee of Roseburg, who handled plans for the Christmas party for Douglas county children Saturday, Dec. 2.

Davis Reappointed Head of Red Cross

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt reappointed Norman H. Davis today as chairman of the American Red Cross. The action, announced at a meeting of the board of incorporators, was called by Chief Justice Hughes, a Red Cross vice-president, who expressed gratification that in a "period of emergency" the Red Cross chairman is "a man whose long experience in international and domestic affairs makes him a statesmanlike leader."

In connection with the meeting it was announced the organization has reached a new peacetime membership peak of 7,047,251.

Three new members were elected to the board of incorporators: Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation; Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., surgeon-general, and John L. Lewis, president of the CIO.

Hughes, commenting on the efforts of the Red Cross to dispatch relief to war-torn Europe, said that "we have been thrilled at the immediate response that was given to the need of those afflicted, brave and courageous people who have been so brutally attacked."

First Batch of Turkey Prize Winners Listed

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Christman, third. Yearling toms—George Christman, first; Mr. and Mrs. Medley, second; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thiel, Oakland, third. Adult toms—George Christman, first and second; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Roseburg, third.

Bourbon red. Young toms—Ward Cockeram, Oakland, first and second; J. A. Leatherwood, Oakland, third. Adult tom—Mrs. Nellie Butler, Hillsboro, first; Mrs. Emmett Hall, Wilbur, second; Ward Cockeram, third. Old hens—Ward Cockeram, first and second; Mrs. G. A. Maupin, Oakland, third. Yearling toms—Mrs. Nellie Butler, first; Ward Cockeram, second; Mrs. G. A. Maupin, third.

White Holland. Young toms—Solen and Sons, Sonoma, Calif., first and second; Mrs. Sadie Small, Silverton, third. Young hens—Mrs. Sadie Small, first; Solen and Sons, second; Mrs. Sadie Small, third. Adult toms—Mrs. Sadie Small, first. Old hens—Mrs. Sadie Small, first and second; Francis Todd, Oakland, third. Yearling toms—Mrs. Sadie Small, first.

Narragansett. Young toms—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strong, Oakland, first; A. D. Hudson, Tangent, second; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strong, third. Young hens—Mr. and Mrs. Strong, first; A. D. Hudson, second and third. Adult toms—A. D. Hudson, first, second and third. Old hens—Mr. and Mrs. Strong, first and second; A. D. Hudson, third. Yearling toms—Mr. and Mrs. Strong, first; A. D. Hudson, second.

Black. Young toms—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leatherwood, Oakland, first, second and third. Young hens—Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood, first, second and third. Yearling toms—Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood, first.

In the dressed show division, Judges F. E. Fox, Corvallis, and M. E. Shook, Roseburg, announced class awards with the winners of

Ex Post Facto Wedding March



In a unique mass marriage ceremony in Mexico City's National Stadium, the government made 730 soldiers respectable husbands by legalizing their union with common law wives. Above, part of the wedding line of march, with a brand new Benedict and his newly-legalized wife carrying child, leading the procession.

M-W Bowlers Win Over Vets Facility

Montgomery Ward bowlers defeated the Veterans' Facility bowling team, 1768 to 1748, Tuesday evening at the Roseburg Recreation and Bowling hall. Ray Tannland, members of the losing team, held individual high score of 161 and high series score of 461.

Team scores follow:
 Montgomery Ward—
 Farris 145-121-114
 Bales 123-102-156
 Moore 106-128-110
 Storlan 139-113-137
 Spilman 104-99-78

Veterans Facility—
 Tannland 144-156-161
 Smith 98-100-116
 Regel 111-120-109
 Fisher 103-95-101
 Crockett 106-143-94

562-614-672

Dunham Transfer bowling team and the Hansen Motor bowlers are scheduled to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the hall.

Two leagues of eight teams in each league were organized Tuesday evening, when team captains held an organization meeting. League playing will be started after the first of the year. It is hoped that eight more teams will be formed in order to have three leagues at play. Floyd Bughman, owner of the hall, said today.

Dan Malarkey's Estate Estimated Over \$75,000

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Probate court records showed today the estate left by the late Dan J. Malarkey, well-known Portland attorney and former Multnomah county state representative, was "in excess of \$10,000."

Principal beneficiary was the widow, Annie L. Malarkey. Attorneys estimated property values between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Pearl in Oyster Yields Cashier in Cafe \$125

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Charles Scaglia, lunch-room employe, found a hard object in an oyster and tossed it to Chef Charles Potease as a joke "Christmas present."

Potease, suspecting it was a fair pearl, sold it to Cashier Andrew Eckberg for \$15.

Eckberg, a sharper trader than the rest, took it to Springfield, Mass., found it was a real pearl and sold it—for \$125.

ODDITIES

Scraps of Paper
 FREDERICK, Md.—The will of a negro woman specified that \$300 in paper money be distributed to four individuals and the Silver Hill Methodist church.

But Attorney Edward D. Storm says the money won't buy much.

It's confederate, valued by collectors at about \$2.

Borrow Klan Idea

GROVE CITY, Pa.—A fringe draped in white dashed from Dr. P. A. Allen's home and fled down the street—but it wasn't a ghost.

It was a burglar who, surprised while ransacking the place, hid his identity with a sheet snatched from a bed.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Myrtle Creek—Miss Grace Stephens, of Myrtle Creek, made a trip to Roseburg today.

Roseburg Visitor—Mrs. C. G. McNeil, of Ekton, was among Roseburg business visitors today.

Here From Glendale—W. L. Barton, resident of Glendale, was in Roseburg today attending to business matters.

Claims Bounty—Mrs. J. R. Sowles, of Curbin, called at the county clerk's office today to claim bounty on a coyote.

Congressman Puts Oregon Scenery in Value

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—If a choice had to be made between Oregon's timber resources and scenery, Representative Daniel A. Reed of New York would take the scenery.

The member of the joint congressional forestry policy committee told the Portland chamber of commerce "Oregon's scenic beauty is not as well advertised as it ought to be—it should bring a flood of tourist dollars, not to mention its great spiritual value."

Crushing Blow To Finns Planned

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border village of Terijoki.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The British foreign office said today it had confirmed that Germany was making full use of her strategic position to prevent war materials reaching Finland from other countries "anxious to prove their sympathy."

"Germany now has come out openly on the side of the aggressor," a foreign statement said. "Germany indeed is holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war and is proudly asserting the fact."

A law in Texas says it is unsafe to haul a load of more than 7,000 pounds on a truck, except when the truck is going to a railroad station, when 11,000 pounds may be hauled.

WPA Workers Have Right To Organize, F. R. Holds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The WPA policy of refusing to recognize strikes by relief workers had fresh support today in an informal opinion of President Roosevelt.

The chief executive, responding to a question at his press conference late yesterday, gave what he called a horseback opinion that WPA workers had a right to organize the same as any other federal employes, but they could not strike against the government or

League Condemns Soviet For Attack on Finland

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ate, declared:

"If we are to spare the world from the abyss which is opening before it, if we are to bring about a rebirth of international law, it behooves us to realize that the time has come to set aside considerations of a material character and rally those moral forces which have fallen into oblivion."

"International law, and all law indeed, demands for its proper functioning the existence of moral climate, and this moral climate cannot exist without sentiment of honor."

Soviet Pretends Peace
 Karl J. Hambro of Norway, league assembly president, read a telegram from Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia rejecting the league's proposal to mediate the Russian-Finnish dispute. Molotov said:

"The government of soviet Russia thanks you, monsieur president, for the kind invitation to take part in discussion of the Finnish question. At the same time, the government of the U. S. S. R. brings to your attention the fact that it cannot accept this invitation for reasons outlined in its telegram of Dec. 4."

Molotov's message of Dec. 4 declared the Finnish appeal for league aid was "unfounded" because Moscow was maintaining "peaceful" relations with the Kremlin-sponsored, communist-headed Finnish "people's" government of Terijoki, and that the Helsinki government was not authorized to make representations for the Finnish people.

Britain's Sea Losses Increased to 120 Craft

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ed to her assistance.

A sailor, believed to be the sole survivor of a crew of 26 of a Danish ship sunk by a submarine, was rescued after drifting on a raft for four days. He was found clinging to the body of a dead officer and lost consciousness before he could name his ship.

Mine-Laying Combat
 British warplanes, trying a new method to head off German mine-laying planes, were officially reported today to have made preventive flights last night over four of the reich's main North sea bases.

The air ministry announced aerial "security patrols" were "carried out" over the seaplane

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Dec. 12:

	20	10	10
Ind's	72.3	30.5	39.3
RR's	101.3	95.9	48.3
Prev. day	67.9	101.4	95.8
Month ago	59.9	101.0	96.0
Year ago	58.7	98.1	91.7
1939 high	64.9	101.5	97.5
1939 low	53.4	95.8	90.4

	20	15	15	60
Ind's	72.3	30.5	39.3	50.9
Prev. day	71.3	19.9	39.1	50.2
Month ago	72.9	21.3	39.7	51.5
Year ago	76.0	21.2	34.8	51.7
1939 high	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939 low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6

bases at the islands of Sylt, Borkum and Norderney" in addition to Helgoland, Germany's island fortress.

The patrols were designed "to interrupt activities of mine-laying aircraft," the ministry said, reporting that "despite considerable anti-aircraft opposition, the operations were successfully performed."

Aviation sources said the British planes acted as "watchdogs" to prevent German mine-laying planes from taking off, the idea being to nip mine-laying at the source.

England said it seized 7,000 tons of goods suspected of being destined for the reich during the week ending Dec. 9. Total seizures were placed at 483,500 tons.

Nazi Patrols Reputed
 The French reported today that heavily reinforced German patrols had been repulsed in attempts to capture three French outposts in the key salient east of the Warndt forest, center of western front activity between the Moselle and Rhine rivers.

Outpost fighting is becoming more general, the French said, with six sectors affected in the past 24 hours.

They asserted the heaviest fighting lasted several hours near the Warndt forest when the Germans attacked with artillery support. In-

lated French posts of about 30 men were said to have held off 100-man attacking units with hand grenades until French field artillery was brought into play, forcing the Germans to withdraw, leaving numerous dead.

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