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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

Four years ago, when the merchant marine act was passed, some people said, "There goes a lot more money down the rat hole."

But now the ships are coming off the ways at a one-a-week rate, and they look good. They are putting Old Glory back on the seas on something of the scale of clipper days, and they give the navy the kind of auxiliary ship backing that it must have.

Suppose the United States had confronted its preparedness emergency six months ago with no more foresight in regard to ships than it showed before the world war? Then 90 per cent of American commerce was carried in foreign ships; we literally had no merchant marine worthy of the name.

Even when the new construction program got under way two years ago, the United States merchant fleet was 90 per cent obsolete. But because we passed the act in 1936 and began active construction in 1938, what a different picture greets us today.

Of 179 ships whose construction began in 1938, 84 have been launched and 64 have been completed and are now in service. The fine new American ships are appearing in ports and on shipping lanes that almost never saw the American flag before.

When these ships are all completed, the United States will have a new fleet of 1,500,000 tons, all built to naval specifications, including the only tanker fleet capable of steaming at naval speed and big enough to keep a naval force at sea indefinitely.

More than 100,000 men are now at work in 25 American shipyards operating some 81 shipways. While the shipping of the world goes down in the whirlpool of war, America is building ships to do the world's hauling. They are a vital auxiliary of defense, and a hope for future trade and travel. They are a living demonstration that foresight pays.

NEAT little villages built to order and exclusively for persons over 65 years old are envisioned by Lawrence K. Frank of the Joseph Macey, Jr. Foundation. Here, generally in the warm south, persons retired from active life on small savings, social security allowances, or pensions could find congenial company and a leisurely place for their declining years. Here in these peaceful little havens, it would be always afternoon.

With nobility but the elderly to plan for, Frank believes, ideal little communities could be built, without schools, with central heating and cooking, with golf links, movie theaters and libraries. Would it work? Would elderly people like it? Is it a visionary and impracticable scheme? Who knows? But it's interesting, and it shows one of the ways in which we may see things in the future which have never been in the past.

Editorials on News

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to the Balkans are good trading stock for him. He knows that Germany doesn't want to have to fight on two fronts. She can't afford to unless Britain can be smashed first.

THE cautious British suspect that these movements in the

Balkans may be a feint to distract their attention from a sudden invasion attempt and so have redoubled their preparations. They know that eternal vigilance (plus ability to fight) is the price of their safety.

MORE speculation: How would Stalin feel toward the smashing of England and the consequent release of Germany's FULL MILITARY STRENGTH to be DIRECTED AT HIM if Hitler should happen to feel that way?

Only Stalin, of course, can answer that question, and he probably won't. But it will be interesting to watch his actions.

Roosevelt Leaves British Aid Task To Lawmakers

By BRUCE CATTON
(News-Review Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt is not going to come out for repeal of the Johnson act, nor is he going to exert any pressure on congress to relax the neutrality laws. Not for quite a while, anyhow.

Administration experts figure the British have enough liquid assets in the United States to finance purchases for another six months. Meanwhile, it is hoped congress will begin aiding Britain on its own hook.

That explains the president's maneuvers in recent weeks. While the late Lord Loclain and Sunday others maintained Britain needed money and needed it badly, E. D. T. stayed very quiet. He also refrained from applying any behind-the-scenes pressure in the house or senate. He did all this with such a straight face that the aid-British people got very worried; some of them recently have wondered aloud if the president, needed by Joe Kennedy, had given up on Great Britain.

But the whole idea is to have congress produce the next batch of aid for Britain under its own steam.

Packing Plants Win in Ruling on Jobless Law

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—In an opinion handed down Friday in the suit of the Pinnacle Packing company of Medford and nine other Rogue River valley and flood river packers against the Oregon state packing companies, the federal court has ruled that the packing companies are exempt under the unemployment compensation law, insofar as labor employed in the packing of fruit grown, harvested and owned by the packing companies is concerned.

The opinion further holds there should be a clear segregation of the labor employed in packing their own fruit, and the labor employed in packing fruit belonging to other growers.

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WEATHER STATISTICS

By the U. S. Weather Bureau.
Humidity 43 p. m. yesterday 65%.
Highest temperature yesterday 53.
Lowest temperature last night 27.
Precipitation for 24 hours .01.
Precip. since first of month .62.
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1940 .15.
Excess since Sept. 1, 1940 .25.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By Williams

Vacancies Open In CCC Next Month; Chance for Vets

The civilian conservation corps will offer employment to at least ten Douglas county boys during January, 1941, according to advice received by Darlow Johnson, administrator of the Douglas County Public Welfare commission.

Employed single men from 17 to 23 years of age may inquire at the welfare commission's office, or to the Oregon state employment service.

Pay allotments made by enrollees to dependents will be reduced from \$22 to \$15 monthly, effective at once, the balance being deposited to the enrollee's account. Local men will continue to be enrolled until the local quota is filled, at Camp South Eugene Falls, Tillamook, Ore.

The veterans' administration has advised that there are vacancies in the veterans' contingent of the civilian conservation corps which will be filled during the next recruitment period, commencing January 1, 1941, and ending January 31, 1941.

An honorably discharged veteran is eligible for enrollment in the corps who is physically able to carry on in ordinary manual labor. Veterans are eligible who saw service with the armed forces of the United States during the following periods:

World war, April 6, 1917-July 2, 1921; Spanish American war, April 21, 1898-July 5, 1902; Philippine insurrection, August 12, 1898-July 15, 1903; Boxer rebellion, June 29, 1900-May 19, 1901.

Interested veterans should write for application blanks to Dr. Paul L. Carter, Manager, Veterans Administration, Portland, Oregon.

U. of O. Basketeers Defeat Willamette

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—University of Oregon's basketball team defeated the "home stretch" to reach Willamette University, 46 to 33, last night.

The Webboots, never in front in the initial half, managed to knot the count at 15-15 as the half ended.

Center Hank Anderson sank a free shot at the start of the final period to put Oregon in the lead. After that the Webboots were never headed.

Eberly of Willamette was the game's high scorer with 11 points, while Anderson and Stiles each scored 9 for Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS

Leave For Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and son, J. C., and Mrs. Howard Bailey and son, Glenn, left today for their homes in Portland, following a week's visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey.

In San Francisco—Mrs. Mabel Bailey, of this city, is spending the holidays in San Francisco visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Improving—Jason Darby, Concord employee, is reported to be improving in health at his home, where he has been ill from influenza the last week.

Pussywillows Brought to Office—Pauline Butler, who resides on Little river, brought a bouquet of pussywillows to the News-Review office Friday.

Society Editor on Vacation—Leta Knight Potter, society editor of the News-Review, is taking a week's vacation and during her absence Miss Betty Snowmaker will have charge of the society department of the paper.

Will Return to Eugene—Larry Watson

Watson will leave tomorrow for his home in Eugene, following a week's stay in this city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Barber.

Return Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodruff and son, Dale, and daughter, Mrs. M. Leine and small daughter, Lois Ann, have returned to their homes here, following Christmas near Eugene at the home of the Woodruffs' son, Harold Woodruff, and family.

Returns to Portland—H. L. McHenry has returned to his work in Portland, following Christmas here with his family, Mrs. McHenry, two Florence Kohlhaugen, and daughters, Florence (Ann) and Mary Frances, who remained here for another week to visit Mrs. McHenry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohlhaugen.

Leave Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Wilson and sons, Glenn and Roger, of Oakland, Calif., and Monroe S. Check, of Salem, left Friday for their respective homes, following the Christmas holiday in Roseburg as guests of Mr. Williams' mother and sister, Mrs. Viola Wilson and Miss Leola Wilson, on South Jackson street.

Munson Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hebard and daughter, Betty, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Breckner, of Seattle; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson, of Los Angeles, left for their homes Friday, following a trip to this city this week to attend the sixth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Munson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Munson, of San Pedro, Calif., who also attended the celebration, left Thursday for their homes, while Orville Munson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Munson and son, all of Long Beach, Calif., are remaining here to visit until Sunday.

BARBS

There are 56,000,000 hens in Germany and a vast army of Britons in England laying for Hitler.

Many a woman standing in front of a shop window has stopped merely to reflect.

Successful men are kept too busy to think up any secrets of success.

Greek generals are fired with the spirit of fight while Italian generals are just fired.

Story City, Ia., Boy Scouts raised enough corn to pay for equipment and a cabin. They even do good deeds for themselves.

Regardless of how many evening dresses some women have, they always seem to be almost out of every one of them.

Both Britons and Germans are thoroughly convinced it is more blessed to give than receive.

Dressed for Dinner

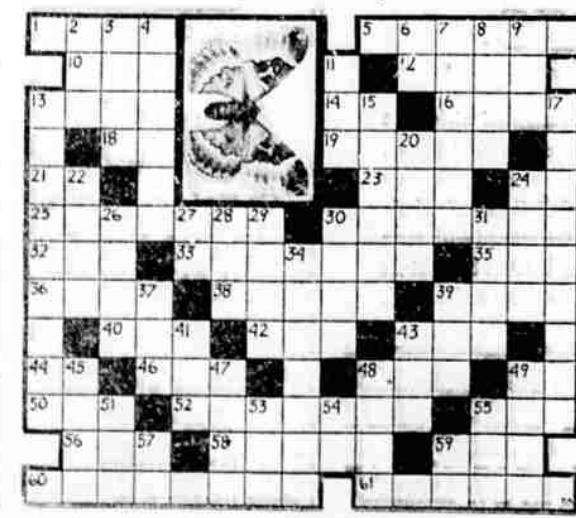
SEATTLE—Accused of paunching door-to-door in full dress coat and silk trimmed pants, a city jail "guest" told Sergeant Martin Hanson: "There's nothing like hitting somebody up for dough with a soup and fish on. All I needed was a derby and white gloves, then nobody would ask me to chop wood for a handout. They'd just bow and give it to me."

DESTRUCTIVE PEST

HORIZONTAL
1 Flying bug similar to a butterfly.
5 It is an — of the order Lepidoptera.
10 Stream.
12 Emanation.
13 Without.
14 Mulberry tree.
16 Gist.
18 And.
19 Burdened.
21 Behold.
23 Neither.
24 Bushel (abbr.).
25 Bang.
30 Prowls.
32 Married.
33 To deliver.
34 Dined.
36 Rite for Bachus.
38 Road.
39 Platter.
40 Lug.
42 Sooner than.
43 Inferior dog.
44 Month (abbr.).
46 Stomach.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
PHILIPPINES
SIDE LOCUS
DON AMENS
MELODIES BY
L. E. S. B. E.
LAMENT LUSTRA
IDIO T. A. S. R. U. N. I. C.
TORSIONS MANILA
A. S. L. Y. S. A. C.
BAYLIE FOREMOST
YUAN AERT ALAE
RICE ATE SLIT
BANANA E LEADER

VERTICAL
2 Coin.
3 Prong.
4 Students' residence.
6 North Africa (abbr.).
7 Grand.
8 Ireland.
9 Kitten.
11 Chum.
13 A type of this insect valuable to man (pl.).
15 Woolly.
17 It is a — pest.
20 Cup. la.
22 Heavy blow.
24 Wagers.
26 Border.
27 Musical note.
28 Finale.
29 Dismal.
30 To storm.
31 Home of beasts.
34 Tenon hole.
37 Sweet potato.
39 To name.
41 Rodent.
43 Heart.
45 Opposed to closed.
47 Bird.
48 To touch.
49 Yucca fiber.
51 Work of genius.
53 Data.
54 Chaos.
55 Bulgarian coin (abbr.).
57 New England (abbr.).
59 Mister (abbr.).



SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

By TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY Jerry is quitting school to marry Val Parker. His decision means wrecking all the plans Dr. Connelly and Martha have made for him, means he will have to find a job. Martha warns Val may not want to live on a truck driver's salary. Jerry is happy when they agree to talk the matter over, will bring Val to see them. Late that night Dr. Connelly finds Mary sobbing.

MARY REVEALS A SECRET

CHAPTER V

Dr. Connelly paused in the doorway, watching the sobbing girl. His heart was full of pity for the lonely child, without a relative near to share the happiness of Christmas.

"Mary," he spoke softly, so not to startle her. "What's the matter, child?"

"Oh!" The dark head jerked up from the pillow, red-rimmed eyes spilling tears down her cheeks. "Oh, Dr. Connelly!"

He was beside her then, his arms enfolding her, shutting out the hurt, his voice quieting her jangled nerves, just as he had so often soothed the pain and troubles of his own daughters.

"There... there... Go ahead and cry it out. Best medicine in the world for you."

Gradually the girl's hysteria passed. Finally she looked up at him, dabbing at her eyes with a soaked linen square, and managed to smile when he handed her his own huge handkerchief.

"Now, what's this all about? Too much Christmas?" he prompted.

"I guess that was it. Seeing all your family so happy together. I just couldn't stand it any longer. I had to get away..."

"We were thoughtlessly cruel..." "Oh, no!" Mary refused to let him blame himself. "I loved it, all of it. You all have been so good to me, including me in your Christmas. I even imagined I actually 'belonged'—that I wasn't really an outsider. Then, when I realized..."

"What made you?" The doctor began, stopped abruptly, switched to an entirely different subject. "I've just come back from the hospital and I'm half starved. How about joining me in a raid on the icebox? There's cold turkey, I'm sure."

"But I look so terrible..." "He ignored the remark. "There should be a mirror here around somewhere. Ideal for nightmares..." Come on, now. I hate eating alone. If you won't join me, I'll have to wake Martha."

Mary hurried to the dressing table, ran a comb through her tangled curls, dusted her cheeks lightly with powder. For the first time, Dr. Connelly noticed that she still had on the dress she had worn at dinner. Evidently she had been weeping, or fighting tears, since she left the family group. He smiled wisely, as he recalled her sudden departure.

The doctor had been right about the cold turkey. There was plenty of it, and cranberry sauce, too. Mary fixed sandwiches and he made coffee. He drew upon an endless fund of amusing, personal anecdotes to keep her entertained while they ate, successfully restoring Mary to her normal, happy mood. For the time, at least, the emotional storm had passed.

"That was almost as good as the Christmas dinner," he said as the last of the pie was disappeared. "Should have had a wake-up coffee and two pieces of pie..." Never found anything yet that could keep me awake when I had a chance to sleep. He filled a pipe, lighted it and puffed contentedly as Mary cleared the table. "Let the dishes go until morning."

"They'll only take a minute..." "You can't help it. You look entirely too contented to dry dishes. Somehow, though, he managed to evade her protests, found a dish towel.

"The Connellys need your help, Martha and I especially. What about this girl—this Valerie? She's a sorority sister, isn't she?" Mary nodded. It was easy to talk to this grand, old doctor. Somehow she had the feeling she was talking to her own father. He would not betray her confidences. She could trust him. Perhaps she could help him. Valerie is...

"Valerie is... really a very nice girl. I don't know a great deal about her. She transferred from the south at the beginning of the term. She seems to be sincerely in love with Jerry—and he must love her, to give up his career." She wiped the back of her hand across her eyes. "This soap chip dust makes your eyes smart, doesn't it?"

The doctor smiled. "Naughty stuff." He went on: "Sheila and Kathleen don't think so much of their future sister-in-law."

"I think that's due to a difference of ideas on how a sorority pledge should be treated. Valerie was a little tough on the girls at first—before she found out they had a brother. But every chapter treats its pledges differently." Mary hastened to explain. "Maybe we're a bit easy."

"It's better that way," the doctor agreed. "By the way, weren't you responsible for getting the twins into that sorority?"

"I couldn't let them pledge anything else. Jerry had asked me to arrange rush dates, last spring. After the girls met Sheila and Kathleen, it was no trick to get them through..."

"That may be one of the reasons for Sheila's disliking Valerie," she added. "Val told Jerry she made quite a fight to get the girls voted in. Sheila and Kathleen believed in it, too, until they discovered that a transfer has no vote in the house until second semester. Then Sheila wanted to tell Jerry..."

"And you wouldn't let her—" "It would have hurt him... I don't want Jerry hurt—ever." Mary turned to face Jerry Connelly's father. She was trying to be fair, yet she could not deny her love for Jerry.

"I love Jerry," she said. "I had loved him loved me, until Valerie came along. I believe Jerry actually is in love with Valerie now. If I didn't, I never would have let him go, without a battle."

"She loves him, too. But if I ever find out that she's making a fool of Jerry—that she really doesn't intend to marry him and make him happy—I'll do everything I can to wreck that romance."

"I can be continued"

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:15—Cotton Bowl Football Game Preview, MBS.
4:30—Sam Koki's Hawaiians, MBS.
5:00—The Green Hornet, MBS.
5:30—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
6:00—Innocent Bystander, MBS.
6:15—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities, MBS.
6:20—Dinner Music.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—The Answer Man, Van Dyke Cigars, MBS.
7:00—Evening Dancet.
7:30—Motion Gault's Orchestra, MBS.
8:00—Hawaii Calls, MBS.
8:30—Calif. Melodics, MBS.
9:00—News, MBS.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
9:45—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS.
10:30—Sign off.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1940

8:00—A. P. News, MBS.
8:05—Smart Set, MBS.
8:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy Choir, MBS.
8:45—Canary Chorus, MBS.
9:00—Bonnie Kruger's Orchestra, MBS.
9:15—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith, MBS.
9:30—Sing a Song of Safety Club, MBS.
9:45—Alice Blue, Pianist, MBS.
10:00—Strings in Swingtime, MBS.
10:15—Romance of the Hi-Ways Greyhound Lines, MBS.
10:30—Sonata Recital, MBS.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—Nobody's Children, MBS.
12:30—Boy's Town.
1:00—Peter Gunn, MBS.
1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
2:00—Sunday Varieties.
2:30—The Shadow, MBS.
3:00—Dance Orchestra.
3:30—Show of the Week, MBS.
4:00—All-Soldier Talent Show, MBS.
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.
5:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS.
5:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS.
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, MBS.
7:00—Favorite Songs of Yours and Mine, Hansen Motor Co.
7:15—The Quiet Hour.
7:45—Wythe Williams, MBS.
8:00—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
8:15—Rabbi Eliaz Magnin, MBS.
8:30—Chicago Symphony, MBS.
9:00—News, MBS.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Sign off.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, MBS.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—State and Local News.
7:45—M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Rhythmic in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, MBS.
8:30—This and That in Melody.

8:45—BBC News, MBS.
9:00—Abram Ruvinsky Trio, MBS.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Sunshine Sue and Her Rangers, MBS.
9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
10:00—Adventures of Uncle Jimmy, Capes.
10:15—Chapel Moments, MBS.
10:30—Johnson Family, MBS.
10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS.
11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Lancheon Music.
12:15—Sport News, Dunham Transfer and Truck Sales and Service Co., Owned by L. R. Chambers.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:35—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:40—Interlude.
12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—University Life, MBS.
1:45—Elbert Laschelle, MBS.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:30—Symphony.
2:45—Musical Matinee, MBS.
3:00—A. P. News, MBS.
3:05—Dick Shelton's Orchestra, MBS.
3:30—The Quiet Hour.
4:00—American Family Robinson.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—Mystery Hall, MBS.
5:00—Ned Jordan, MBS.
5:30—Dance Time.
5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
6:00—Philon Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:15—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Melodics Modern.
7:00—Hendrick Willem Van Loon, White Owl Cigars, MBS.
7:30—Dance Time.
7:30—Lones Ranger, MBS.
8:00—In Chicago Tonight, MBS.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—U. S. Army Recruiting Service.
9:30—Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Laws and Lawyers, MBS.
10:00—Wake Up America, American Economic Foundation, MBS.
10:45—Sign off.

Pelly Disbands Silver Shirts But He's Still Eyed

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelly, whose Silver Shirts of America was investigated by the Dies committee, says he has disbanded his organization and come to Indiana to publish books, but his publishers indicated today that the committee still was interested in his ventures.

Carl Losey, former Indiana state policeman and now president of Fellowship Press, Inc., said, he learned that committee agents would be here today to investigate the corporation he established to issue Pelly's books and bi-monthly business men's magazine.

"The corporation welcomes such an investigation," he said. In Washington, members of the house committee declined comment. Last Feb. 10, after four days of testimony before the committee, Pelly was told by acting Chairman Joe Starnes: "You have identified the aims of your Silver Shirt Legion with those of the Nazi party of Germany."

Losey said that his firm had obtained an old box factory in this central Indiana city of five thousand and would begin publishing within two months, using equipment purchased from Skyland Press, Inc., of Asheville, N. C., which until a month ago issued the Silver Shirt organ "Liberation."

The 51-year-old Pelly issued a statement that he had kept his promise to the Dies committee to dissolve the Silver Shirts "if it (the committee) would continue to expose the real subversive activities in our government and the nation." He stated that it was his "sincere intention to resume publication of my books on economics and metaphysics, returning to private life."

DAILY DEVOTIONS