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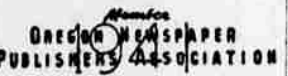
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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent.

THINGS seem to be moving along with moderate tranquility in the legislative halls at Salem. The News-Review editor had a couple or three hours there yesterday afternoon.

For example, while we were there, the house was debating—and finally passed—house bill number 111 which the daily calendar of the house says is "To afford a method of converting federal savings and loan associations into domestic savings and loan or building and loan associations, prescribing the procedure therefore and the effect thereof."

Do YOU know what that means and how, if at all, it might concern any interest you might have in a building and loan association? Well, neither did we—and doubtless many of those who voted on the proposed law knew no more.

But hold your conclusion a moment. It is not as bad as the statement above might make it seem. The above mentioned bill was not the product of some bright, though devious, mind seeking to pull some sort of sheeniganam. It was the product of a committee of men who gave good and careful study to the problem—or rather to the matter to be corrected or altered by the new law.

The point is, the members had confidence in the integrity and thoroughness of the men who presented the bill for passage, and were willing to take their word for it that it was a good bill and therefore would be a good law.

Obviously it would be physically impossible for every member—or for that matter, any member—to read and completely understand each and every bill on which he must vote. That is the why of the rather complicated and seemingly cumbersome organization of the legislature. Every proposal that has even the slightest importance has the careful study of not merely one committee—but always of two committees—one in the house and one in the senate—and sometimes a measure of unusual complication or importance is referred to other committee groups.

check. After both houses of the legislature have passed a bill it goes to the governor for his signature or veto. Here again the bill is very carefully studied. If there appears to be something wrong with it—the bill is vetoed and then if it is eventually to become a law it must go through the legislative mill again, but with a handicap for it must have a two-thirds majority if it becomes a law over the veto of the governor.

This is not to say that the legislature cannot make mistakes. It makes plenty of them in spite of everything. But taken as a general proposition, it seems that this method of making the laws by which we live and conduct ourselves is just about as good as could be devised.

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and/or lend to her to enable her to carry on the war. You may be confused by this casual voting of the equivalent of eleven billion dollars.

What the commons voted are POUNDS. The pound is merely a sort of measure of Britain's ability to produce and of her credit. Pounds are spent at home.

Dollars, to be spent HERE, can be obtained only by purchase with gold or by exchange of goods or services.

HERE is something else to remember—somewhat along the same line: Dollars, appropriated by congress, and guns, ships, tanks and planes, made by applying human labor to raw materials, are also different things.

The effective measure of our preparedness for whatever may come out of the present critical situation isn't the dollars appropriated by congress but the actual guns, ships, tanks, planes, etc., created by the application of labor to materials.

If we permit ourselves to forget that fundamental fact, we'll be SUNK.

If you are still confused and want a practical demonstration, try stopping a bomber with a million dollar bill.

You won't get far. The way to stop a bomber is with anti-aircraft guns or fighter planes made by the labor of human hands and brains.

Legion Mission Goes to London to Eye Defense Setup

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A four-man American Legion mission, headed by National Commander Milo J. Warner, started for London by clipper plane yesterday to "look, listen and learn" about civilian defense methods in England.

"We will study civilian defense conditions and programs in order to provide information for the American Legion that will best enable it to serve in the defense of the United States," said Warner. "What we see over there will have much to do with determining what we do here."

Warner said the mission had the approval of President Roosevelt and the state department but emphasized that it was "purely non-political" and that all expenses were being paid by the Legion.

He said the group hoped to return by March 1 and, if possible, would spend a few days in unoccupied France after leaving England.

With Warner were Major General Frank Parker, U. S. army retiree; Franklin D'Olive, first full-time Legion commander and now president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and J. S. Deuschle, aide to Warner and former newspaperman.

Among the other passengers was Charles Grey, special representative of the American Red Cross, who is going to Finland to appraise that country's "most pressing needs and the facilities available for sending supplies."

Glide Student Gets Post In Plays Dated at College

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth, Feb. 5.—Myron Vleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vleck of Glide, Ore., has been named on the publicity committee for the three Crimson O plays being presented February 21 by the OCE drama group.

Joe DiMaggio Turns Down Salary Offer of Yankees

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OUT OUR WAY



Greek War Relief Broadcast Set For Next Saturday

A nation-wide radio broadcast on behalf of the Greek war relief is to be released over the National Broadcasting system Saturday at 8:15 p. m., Pacific standard time, according to word received today by George Triaplis, local chairman for the Greek war relief campaign.

The radio show will be presented by noted film stars, with Jack Benny and Bob Hope as masters of ceremonies. Herbert Stohart, George Stoll and Meredith Wilson will conduct a 75-piece orchestra and a chorus of 75 voices. "The Hardy Family," featuring Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Ann Ruliff, Fay Holden and Sara Haden, will appear throughout the show, portraying an average American family listening to the broadcast.

Other stars who will participate include Betty Davis, Fanny Brice, Hanley Stafford, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Madeline Carroll, Ronald Coleman, Bob Crosby, Alice Faye, Clark Gable, Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard, Myrna Loy, Mary Martin, Groucho Marx, Frank Morgan, Paul Muni, Merle Oberon, "Bocheater," James Stewart, Shirley Temple, Spencer Tracy and Robert Young.

Mr. Triaplis reports that more than \$50 already has been donated by residents of Roseburg vicinity and has been forwarded to the national association. He states that he greatly appreciates the contributions already made. Future donations may be made to Mr. Triaplis or to Kenneth Quine, Maurice Hallmark, or Jay Faucher, other members of the local committee, or may be left at the News-Review office.

Marion Talley's Hubby Accuses Her

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The marital troubles of Marian Talley, former Metropolitan opera star, brought coast-to-coast court action.

In an amended divorce complaint here, Miss Talley charged that her husband, Adolph G. Ekstrom, voice teacher, attempted to extort \$150,000 from her on a threat to accuse her falsely of misconduct with seven men.

In New York, Supreme Court Justice Charles B. McLaughlin denied her motion for dismissal of Ekstrom's separation suit, and for dismissal of that part of his suit relating to his effort to gain custody of their 5-year-old daughter, Betty Ruth.

A previous judgment awarded Miss Talley custody of the child, but Judge McLaughlin said her actions subsequent to that judgment would be considered in a supreme court ruling on the case. The separation complaint charged that Miss Talley had been too friendly with certain men.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS: Every great religious movement carries on from a driving initial impulse, that gains with the current or falls with human weakness. So began the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. A small company of men, on a mountain-top, a strange man in their midst telling them to go everywhere and found a new world order, based upon transformed human nature. It is a divine commission and it has the promise of His presence down through the ages. There is a primary urge to go and tell what Christ did and will do with human nature. "Go ye," was no ordinary arbitrary command. It was a statement of first principles. The good news of goodwill must go. It must be spread or perish. Everywhere, all mankind, all nations, all the world, this is as much a part of Christ's program as "Repent and believe." It has taken nearly two thousand years to learn that the only real peace must be a world peace. How long must we wait for a civilization built on the Golden Rule. Only the Golden Rule of Christ can bring the golden age of man. Amen.

General Manager Ed Barrow that the newspapers were not very good business intermediaries—but indicated that the Yankee offer was too near the reported \$32,500 he received last year.

MODERN ROYALTY

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1, 8 Wife of the Crown Prince or Norway', '13 Drive', '14 Engine', etc.



Crop, Feed Loans Now Available to Douglas Farmers

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1941 are now available to farmers in Douglas county, and applications for such loans are now being received at Eugene, Ore., by V. N. Freeman, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash need in preparing and cultivating his 1941 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Application forms and full information are available at the office of the county agent. Returns Here—Clyde Fullerton has returned to his home on East Oak street from a business trip to Grants Pass.

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GEM OLEO 2 Lbs. 25c SUGAR White Satin 10 Lbs. for 51c JELL-O All Flavors 3 Pkgs. for 14c MILK Oregon Brand 4 Tall cans 27c GOLDEN C BROWN SUGAR 3 Lbs. for 14c KARO Blue Label 5-LB. PAIL 35c CATSUP Festival Brand LG. BOTTLE 9c BRAN National Biscuit Double Milled PKG. 9c

ORANGES 19c Big—150 Size, Dozen Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. 19c Newtown Apples, 4 lbs. 15c GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 17c POTATOES U. S. No. 2, 50 lbs. 39c CABBAGE 2 1/2c TURNIPS 2 Bunches 9c

HIGH QUALITY MEATS Clayton Negley

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Missioner From Congo Dated For Oakland Lectures

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—Students of the Oakland grade and high schools will be treated on Wednesday morning, February 12, to a lecture on the perilous and fascinating adventures of a missionary to the blacks in the Belgian Congo of central Africa. The speaker will be David Doerksen, pastor of the Glide Baptist church who lived for six years in mud and grass huts, as he walked the jungle trails to tell the savages of the good news of the gospel.

Mr. Doerksen, looked upon by the natives as another Nimrod, "a mighty hunter before the Lord," brought from Africa numerous mementoes which he will show, including one which he always carries with him: the marks on his face gouged there by a leopard's claws.

Telling of being awakened in the night to find an on-rushing horde of pincher ants threatening the lives of his family, of the necessity of routing out at midnight to slay a rogue elephant bent on raiding the compound, of naked black giants and potbellied timid pigmies, of the thousand and one dangers that face a white man in a raw, devil-worshipping land, Mr. Doerksen has a story that rivals the vivid thrillers of current radio hours.

Mr. Doerksen will also speak in the evening at Parish hall, following a potluck supper there. Rev. Mr. Denham, of the Community church, has announced that the entire community is invited. There will be no charge, but an opportunity will be given to any one who wishes to make a missionary offering.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—This and That in Rhythm, 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS, 4:30—Confessions of a Corsair, MBS, 5:00—To Be Announced, 5:15—Border Patrol, MBS, 5:30—Varieties, 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovatline, MBS, 6:00—Dinner Music, 6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities, 6:10—Interlude, 6:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS, 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS, 6:45—Melodies Modern.

Three Sentenced For Killing Father

SHOSHONE, Idaho, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two brothers and a sister who pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges in connection with the "exposure" slaying of their father here last summer yesterday were sentenced to prison by District Judge Sutphen. Joe Sanders, 20, was given a five to 10-year sentence. His brother, George, 16, and his sister, Mrs. Flossie Phillips, 18, each were sentenced to serve from one to ten years.

The three were permitted to plead guilty to the manslaughter charges last Saturday in the midst of their trial for murder. They were arrested last July, after the body of their father, Charles Sanders, 48-year-old Yale, Idaho, farmer, was found on a Lincoln county desert.

The state charged he had been bound by clothesline rope and taken to the desert, where he was left to die of starvation and exposure.

Mrs. Phillips' husband, Chester, 22, who was arrested with the others in connection with the slaying, was later committed to a state mental hospital.

The young people testified that their father had "mistreated" them.

6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities, 6:10—Interlude, 6:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS, 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS, 6:45—Melodies Modern, 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl Cigars, MBS, 7:15—Dance Time, 7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS, 8:00—Cinfioretta, MBS, 8:30—I Want a Divorce, Joan Blondell, MBS, 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS, 9:15—Dance Orchestra, 9:30—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS, 10:00—Sign Off.

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