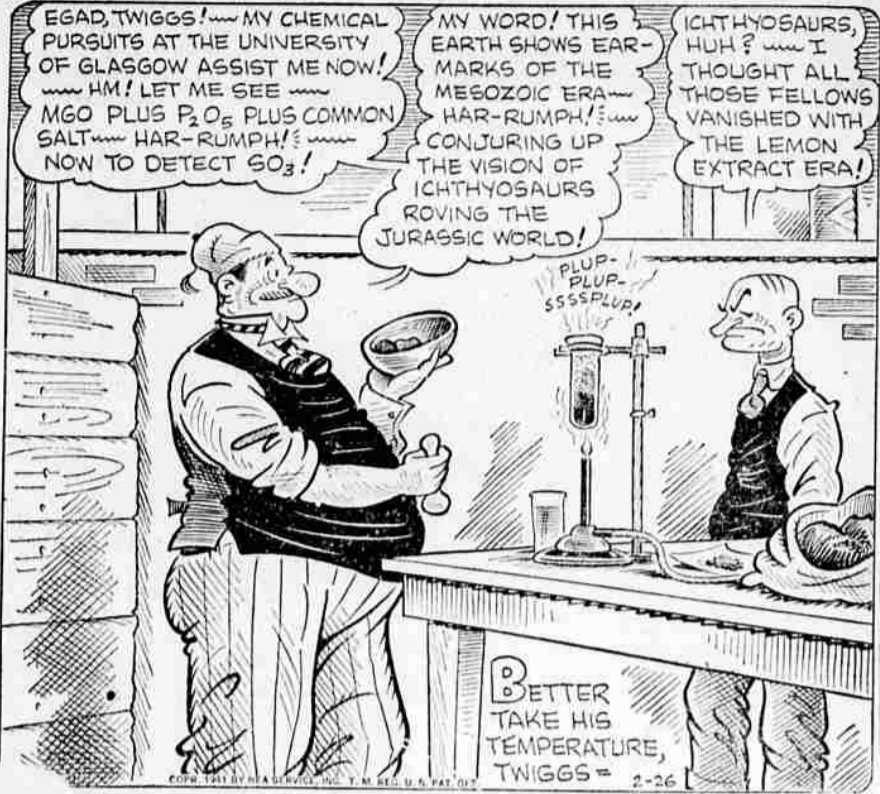


Oregon Given U. S. Edict On New Office Building

(Continued from page 1) but we've got to rid ourselves of this dictation. Committee members explained the social security board could force the issue by withholding the funds for administration of the unemployment compensation law. Members of the committee supported Pearson's stand, voting to hold the bill up until the committee's Thursday meeting. Welfare Budget Okayed. The ways and means committee approved the governor's recommendation that \$21,690,452 be spent for public welfare in the two years beginning July 1, compared with \$18,849,439 during 1939 and 1940. The state's deficit for the next biennium mounted to \$590,709 today, but committee members said this deficit would be wiped out by increased tax receipts. The \$40 pension bill, introduced by the senate insurance committee at the request of the Oregon pension federation, was reported out by the committee today with the request that it be handed over to the senate assessment and taxation committee. The bill would provide for a one per cent gross income tax. The public welfare budget would increase the amount available for old age pensions from \$10,119,589 during 1939 and 1940, to \$11,524,993 for the two years beginning July 1. The total budget of \$21,690,452 includes \$9,250,000 in state funds, \$7,742,973 in federal funds, and \$4,697,479 in county funds. The senate passed and sent to the house a resolution calling for appointment of an interim committee to investigate whether many boards and commissions could be consolidated or eliminated. The senate sent to the house unanimously yesterday the key bill of Governor Sprague's forestry conservation program. It was a measure to give the forestry department the power to acquire depleted private lands so it could reforest them. 4th District Voted. The house passed 47 to 11 and sent to the senate yesterday the bill to provide for a fourth congressional district comprising Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane and Linn counties. There was no debate on the measure, prepared by the house reorganization committee. President of the Senate Walker and Rep. A. Rennie (R-Benton), indicated today they would ask the senate elections committee to amend the congressional redistricting bill so that Benton county would be placed in the first district, instead of the new fourth district. Rennie said Benton county wanted to be in the first district with other Willamette valley counties, while Walker said he thought that was the case, but that he is canvassing sentiment in the county to make sure. Indicating there would be no bill passed to reapportion the Oregon legislature according to the 1940 census, the senate killed 19 to 9 yesterday a bill to give Klamath county a senator of its own at the expense of the 19th district, which includes Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties. The house voted confidence in the handling of social security legislation by refusing 34 to 23 to recall from the joint ways and means committee a bill to define need in old age pensions. The bill, by Rep. George Duncan (R, Marion) provides that income under \$15 a month would not be considered in determining the need. Tax Revision Sought. A resolution providing for creation of a taxation and industrial development commission, which would study possible revision of the state's tax structure to make it advantageous for new industries to locate in Oregon, was introduced by Sens. C. A. McKenna (R, Multnomah) and W. H. Steiwer (R, Sherman). Governor Sprague recommended in a special message to the legislature yesterday that "a modest appropriation" be made for publicizing the centennial of the first passage of a wagon over the Old Oregon Trail and the Champoege meeting for organization of Oregon provisional government. The centennial of both is in 1943.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Market opened slow, 35 to 45 lower, closing 25 to 35 off; good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins mostly 8.35; few lots 8.40-50; carloads mostly 8.40; few 8.50; 230-270 lb. butchers mostly 7.75-8.00; few 8.15; light lights mostly 7.50-7.75; packing sows 6.50-7.25; feeder pigs 7.25-8.00. CATTLE: Calves mostly steady to strong; few early sales steers and cows 15-25 higher; several loads good fed steers 10.25-11.00; short-fed steers 9.00-10.00; common down to 8.50; few good fed heifers 9.00-15; one lot 9.50; common-medium grades mostly 7.00-8.25; light dairy heifers down to 5.50; canner-common cows mostly 4.50-5.75; good beef cows 7.50-8.00; bulls mostly 7.25-8.00; vealers strong to 50 higher; good-choice grades 11.50-12.50; select to 13.00. SHEEP: Fat lambs 25-35 higher; fat ewes fully 50 up; around 5 loads good-choice fed lambs 10.35; medium-good truck-ins 9.25-75; few shorn lambs 9.25; one lot 77 lb. spring lambs 14.00; one deck fat ewes 6.50; common-medium ewes 4.00-5.50. PRODUCE PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—WOOL—1941 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 31.32c lb.; 1940 eastern Oregon range, 30.32c lb.; cross bred, 34.35c lb.; Willamette valley 12-month () lb.; lamb () lb. Other produce prices steady, unchanged. WHEAT PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Open High Low Close May 73 73 73 73

U. S. Army Now Has 4,000 Planes, Stimson Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson has advised the senate foreign relations committee that the strength of the army air corps is now approximately 4,000 planes. Slightly less than half are tactical planes, bombers and fighters, he said. The remainder were classified as trainers. In the course of his testimony, Stimson reported that Great Britain considered her ground defense against aircraft to be "in excellent condition without any help from us." He also informed the committee that virtually all material heretofore transferred to Britain had been "obsolescent, deteriorated or surplus." The transactions, he said, had been advantageous, in enabling the U. S. army to order the latest type equipment.

Norwegians Sentenced to Die by German Court

BERGEN, Norway, (via Berlin) Feb. 25.—(AP)—A German military court today sentenced 10 Norwegians to death and imposed prison sentences on seven others for espionage activities in behalf of Britain.

An official announcement said the leader of the group used radio apparatus to transmit to England great quantities of data, including 80 military reports.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, (via Berlin) Feb. 25.—(AP)—A German military court heard evidence here today against 40 Dutch citizens accused of leading an organization formed to sabotage German army institutions, terrorize Nazi soldiers, and communicate information to "the enemy."

Steel Strike Threats Faced by Four Plants

(Continued from page 1) men undertook the operation of the cranes. Immediately 500 other men walked out. The plant, which has defense orders for pipe, continued to operate. At Lansing, Mich., 2,500 striking AFL-United Automobile Workers voted on whether to accept a tentative agreement to end a 12-day strike at the Motor

Export Licensing Lists Seven More Articles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt extended the export licensing system today to seven additional articles and materials he said were needed for the defense program. Effective immediately, one presidential proclamation placed beryllium, graphite electrodes and aircraft pilot trainers used for ground instruction under the export control plan. A second proclamation, which will become operative March 10, applies to belladonna, atropine, sole leather, and belting leather. The government yesterday placed aluminum producers and machine tool builders on a mandatory priority basis in the first such industry-wide action to be taken under the defense program.

Junior Red Cross Work In Douglas Stimulated

Activity in Junior Red Cross organization in Douglas county is anticipated as a result of the visit here last week of Miss Carol Hollingsworth, director of Junior Red Cross work in the Pacific coast branch, local Red Cross officers reported here today. Miss Hollingsworth, who formerly taught in the Roseburg schools, visited in this city Friday and Saturday and spoke at programs in each of the schools and also at a luncheon Saturday when teachers and others interested gathered from all parts of the county.

Hugh L. Calhoun, Milo Resident, Passes Away

Hugh Leslie Calhoun, 57, resident of Milo, died at his home early today following a short illness. Born in Canada, Sept. 29, 1883, he came to the United States at the age of six years, and for the past eight years had made his home in Douglas county. He was married at Colville, Washington, Dec. 20, 1921, to Cora Ellen Howard and is survived by his widow, a daughter, Betty Z. Calhoun, Milo; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Rice, Spokane, and Miss Hazel Calhoun, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and two brothers, James Calhoun, Butte, Mont., and John Calhoun, Nevada City, Nev. The body has been removed to Stearns mortuary, Oakland. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

German Channel Bases Raided by British Planes

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the war to the Germans in Germany—with bombs. "They spared no horror to Coventry or Birmingham or London," he said, "and we must be a copy to men of grosser blood and teach them how to war." ... A quotation from Shakespeare's Henry V. Sinclair reported that more than 1,000 Italian planes had been destroyed in Africa and Greece, or "half the first-line strength with which the Italian air force entered the war."

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Nary of Oregon, the minority leader, was reported to be urging the administration leadership to accept two restrictions. One would prohibit any further transfer of naval vessels and the other would state that the bill conferred no authority for sending troops out of this hemisphere.

Johnson Flays Bill. Opposing the bill in a radio address last night, Senator Johnson (R, Calif.), ranking minority member of the senate foreign relations committee, declared that "this is a question of war or peace."

French Ready to Join. While the campaign in Libya showed no fresh signs of activity, the Spanish press noted "the belief of many Frenchmen" that all North Africa would swing over to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's "free French" forces if the British drove across to the border of Tunisia.

A Tangier dispatch to all Madrid newspapers said France's North African leader, Gen. Maxime Weygand, had shown no great desire to collaborate with Germany and Italy. In East Africa, the British announced the capture of the port of Brava, Italian Somaliland, putting British troops within 150 miles of the capital, Mogadiscio. A British communique also declared that Ethiopian irregulars had taken Moyale, on the Ethiopia-Kenya frontier, and thus "the last Italian troops have been evicted from British territory."

The Italians captured Moyale last July, before Britain unleashed her counter-offensive carrying out Prime Minister Churchill's

Stock and Bond Averages

Table with columns for STOCKS and BONDS, showing various averages and prices for Feb. 25.

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threat to tear Italy's African empire "to tatters and shreds." British bombers also pounded Addis Ababa, the capital of Italian-held Ethiopia, and raided Tripoli, capital of Tripolitania province in Italian North Africa, today's dispatches announced. Greece "will not cease fighting until the Italians are out of Albania," an Athens spokesman was quoted in a dispatch to London today. He made no mention of reported German pressure upon Greece to come to terms quickly with Italy—pressure backed by gathering Nazi troops in the Balkans and moves to clear a way for them through Yugoslavia or Bulgaria. Instead, he couched his statement as a reply to Premier Mussolini's Sunday speech, declared 20,000 Italians had been taken prisoner in less than four months of fighting along the Albanian front, and added: "Our losses have not been serious, but rather slight if one takes into consideration the way we've been forced to fight on these mountains."

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If the bill is permitted to pass, he said, the people would find themselves in war "without knowing how you got there." "I don't care what not wanting our men," he said. "It does not lie in human nature to lure us into a war, and then make no

demands for our manpower. . . . We wouldn't be in the war fifteen minutes until the cry came from England to send our men, and send them in great numbers, and we'd be sending them. . . . "War—this bill is war. . . . "Hush it as they may, yet on some wilful day a cabinet member let the secret slip; and even the vice-president in his last address boldly warns us." Landon Sees Danger. Alf M. Landon, the republican presidential nominee of 1936, also attacked the legislation last night in a radio address at Lawrence, Kas. He called it the most dangerous proposal ever brought before congress. If it passes, he said he knew that "business is not going to continue as usual, as the president promised us. "I know social gains are going to be lost, that civil rights are going to be impaired, that the cost of living will increase, and the standards of living will be lowered." Landon said there was "still time" to defeat the bill, and urged listeners to petition their senators. "Tell them the American people do not want war."

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