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ASSESSMENT RATION HERE ABOVE MOST

New Law Will Not Materially Affect Local Taxes, Is Belief

FEW COUNTIES ARE GRADED HIGHER

Schedule C Is Eliminated from Confidential Report Business Houses Have to File.

With Union county property assessments above the state average, the new legislative action in reference to assessment, will not materially effect taxpayers in this locality, according to County Assessor Dave Proctor.

The new law, which is designed to secure equitable assessments over the state, will be felt more strongly in some of the Western Oregon counties, including Multnomah, it is said.

Union county was given a ratio of 78 in a recent investigation of county assessments and only four or five counties in the entire state are rated that high. It is this that is responsible for the belief that the new law will not make any great change here.

Confidential Reports

Another feature of the new law is that confidential property and financial reports are required of certain taxpayers, chiefly business houses and corporations. Individual taxpayers are not sent these blanks.

A letter was received today at the county assessor's office announcing that at the meeting of the state tax commission Tuesday, it was decided to eliminate the income account, schedule C, from the confidential reports.

None of the provisions of the new law will apply to this year's collections of taxes but will provide for assessments made this year which will prove a basis for next year's taxes.

NO OTHER CHANGES

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Business houses throughout the state of Oregon will not be required to show their net profits from all sources when they turn in their confidential property reports this spring, it was decided by the state tax commission here Tuesday afternoon after a heated discussion lasting the better part of two days. Division C of the report, reprinted for the use of county assessors under the provisions of house bill 72 which was enacted by the 1927 legislature, was eliminated by the commission. Nothing else was removed from the report, although efforts were made to remove another part having to do with liabilities of the firm being taxed.

The confidential report, according to Earl L. Fisher, state tax commissioner who drew it up, was devised with a view to checking up on business firms in the state who have been turning in statements underestimating their assessed valuations. At a meeting of the tax commission Monday it was decided to summon several county assessors to Tuesday's session.

Some Opposition

The assessors agreed that some opposition had developed to that part of the printed report designated as division C, but for most part maintained that the reprint of the report was necessary to accomplish its purpose.

Large numbers of letters and telegrams protesting against the report had been received by members of the commission and were produced at the meeting. "Ninety per cent of all the protests I've received can be traced to the same source," said Fisher. "A bulletin was gotten out by the Oregon Industrial council urging business men to make these protests. In the bulletin I am referred to as

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YOUR FEAR OF STRANGERS

If you enter a strange store in a strange town and a strange clerk tries to sell you a strange toothpaste, about ten times out of ten he makes a failure of it.

You react unfavorably to strange merchandise or strange people when not introduced by someone or some connection in which you have confidence. You prefer a store you know, and goods you know. Your acquaintance with both store and goods is made possible, is increased by advertising. You become familiar with them, gain confidence in them through advertising. The successful business man cannot afford to slight this contact with you, this opportunity to gain and keep your confidence. In The Observer he does it at minimum cost with three thousand families.

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Contractors To Start Work on Hotel Shortly

Tranchell and Parelius Forward Equipment—Construction to Await Clearing of Site.

The entire equipment of Tranchell and Parelius, contractors, who have the contract for the construction of a six-story fireproof hotel here at the corner of Fourth street and Adams avenue, has arrived in La Grande and construction will begin as soon as the present buildings are moved, according to L. S. Weeks.

Workmen are busy this week raising the old buildings preparatory to moving them.

Mr. Tranchell is scheduled to be in La Grande sometime this afternoon to make arrangements for the building work. It was reported that he left Portland yesterday by auto and would probably be here some time today.

The hotel is being build by W. C. Beckteil, of Portland, and will cost more than $225,000, not including furniture.

Negro Is Freed; Boy Sentenced To Reformatory

Charles West, negro, arrested in connection with the burglary of the C. J. Breier store here, was released yesterday afternoon when he appeared for preliminary hearing in the justice court. All charges against him were dismissed.

Ray Longwell, also arrested in connection with the robbery, who was turned over to the juvenile judge because he is only 17 years of age, was committed to the state training school for boys this morning by Judge U. G. Couch, to remain there until he is 21 years of age, unless released on merits before that time.

Patrick Kane, the third member of the trio arrested Saturday night, and brought back to La Grande from Reith on a burglary charge, will probably appear before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court this afternoon. He was arraigned in the justice court Monday afternoon, and waived preliminary hearing.

Parley Price pleaded not guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor this morning, when he was given a hearing before Judge J. W. Knowles. Time for his trial has not been set.

Chickens Must Be Confined to Pens

Chickens are being permitted to run at large in some parts of La Grande according to word received by the polic department and today Police Chief Clint Haynes is making preparations to strictly enforce the ordinance requiring that poultry be kept penned.

Small Roof Fire At Rasmussen Home

A small fire at the Hans Rasmussen home at Second and M yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock was extinguished by the fire department. Sparks from the flue set the roof ablaze, Fire Chief C. O. Murchison reports. Damage will run from $10 to $15.

Presiding Elder To Speak Tonight

The Rev. Ralph Milton, district presiding elder of the Free Methodist church, will be in La Grande this evening and is scheduled to speak at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 o'clock, according to the Rev. L. D. Meggers.

Mr. Milton is in charge of the Columbia River conference and his headquarters are in Walla Walla.

Hymn Pantomime Program Tonight

The final rehearsal of the pantomime of hymns to be given by the Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church this evening at the church was held last evening. Those taking part in the program have been working constantly for the past two weeks and th presentation tonight is expected to be unusually good.

The program includes 20 numbers. Colored lighting effects, of which J. G. Henry will have charge, will add much to the pantomime. Miss Emma Wurl will be the piano accompanist.

The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock and the program will start promptly at eight o'clock.

AMERICANS INJURED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Injury of three Americans in Shanghai was reported today to the navy department by Admiral Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet. One of them, a marine, was slightly hurt by a spent bullet. The identity of the others was not disclosed.

THE LATEST

The girls this spring are to wear serpentine coats like the one pictured above, fashion has it. The material is of snakeskin, trimmed with leather and gold embroidery. The hat is trimmed with snakeskin, too, and the shoes to match.

SALVATION ARMY PROGRAM FRIDAY

Two Skits Added to Evening's Entertainment—Tickets Going Rapidly

As time for the Salvation Army benefit program, to be given Friday evening in the L. D. S. tabernacle, approaches the last details of the program are being arranged by Mrs. A. L. Richardson and her committee.

The last addition to the program, which Mrs. Richardson announced this morning, is a burlesque skit entitled "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," which will be given by a cast of five and is under the direction of Miss Mabel Bennett, assisted by Miss Cleta McKennon.

Second Skit Added

Another comic skit has also been added entitled "Our Village" which will be a humorous talk by Warren Gilbert.

Another interesting announcement in connection with the program is that the chamber of commerce quartet will sing.

Miss Ann Stange, who has a voice of nucif promise, will appear in one number, and the Monday Musical chorus under the direction of W. W. Nusbaum, which created a favorable impression in its recent presentation of "The Rose Maiden," will sing. G. L. Dutton, well known tenor soloist, will give a number, and another singer, Mrs. Earl Stoddard, who is comparatively new as a soloist, will appear in one number.

Mrs. E. L. Holmes will be the piano accompanist for the various soloists.

Many Tickets Sold

Many tickets for the concert have already been sold, although the committee is still working and tickets may be obtained from any member. Tickets may also be purchased at the Glass Drugs. They will be sold at the door on the evening of the program also.

The program will begin at eight o'clock and will last for about an hour and a half.

Buffalo Amateur in Lead With a 65

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 23 (AP)—Joe Bydoleck, Buffalo N. Y., amateur, paired with Emmett French Youngstown, Ohio, professional turned in a sensational 65 to lead the field in the early morning rounds of the pro-amateur best ball competition.

Pennock Is Still In Holdout Ranks

KENNETH SQUARE, Pa., Mar. 23 (AP).—Herb Pennock, holdout pitcher of the New York Yankees, is expected to leave here tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is to have a conference with club officials Saturday. Pennock is said to be holding out for $20,000 a year.

NEW STYLES TO FIT TYPE, PERSONALITY

Large Variety of Spring Fashions Offered by Local Merchants

SPORTS COSTUMES' TREND FEMININE

Flapper Type Suits Particularly Suited to the YoungerWoman—Compose Is in Vogue.

By Mildred Mulholland

With the arrival of the first day of spring this week and accompanying warm wather and sunshine, which goes to prove that it truly is spring, the attention of everyone who would be well dressed is turning to the new fashions.

And what a large variety to chose from. No one need be unattractive this season in order to be stylish, for local shops offer all sorts of styles and colors and the really smartly dressed woman selects the things to suit her own type, rather than because it looked charming on someone else.

Tailored blouses and fronts are worn with the suits.

Sweaters Popular

Another type of sports wear, especially good for the misses and younger women are sweaters and skirts, which are coming back stronger than for some time this season. Clever sweater suits, especially adaptable for playing golf, are also popular.

For the dressier coats twills, charmeens, and kashas are shown, along with a good many satins for even more "dressy" occasions. Black and navy are the predominating colors in dress coats and a majority of the black coats are trimmed in white fur or at least partly white. Biege combined with the navy makes a charming coat. Pauma is the new fur being used on many of the spring coats, both sport and dress. Pin tucks, too, in many clever designs are new in coat trimmings. Calf is very good, also, but pauma is being used more, because of its softness.

More Feminine Trend

Just as many sport costumes as dress appear in the new spring styles, and the sports wear was never so beguilingly feminine before this season. Many lovely colors are shown in the sport coats, which come in plaids, novelty mixtures, and imported features as far as sports coats are concerned, which is also true of the suits and some of the dresses.

Suits, by the way, are of the flapper type, and are particularly suited to the young miss, but are not advised for the matron. The box coats are short and skirts equally short. Most of them are quite strictly tailored and more than one of them bound with braid. Many come with the jacket and skirt in different colors; for instance a plaid skirt with a navy jacket, with perhaps a touch of the plaid. Light mixtures and navy blue are the colors in which suits are being shown.

Black, White Popular

Never before has the black and white effect been so popular as this season. Coats trimmed in black fur, black and white dresses, black and white shoes, gloves, bags, everything imaginable. With the start it is getting, and because it is extremely smart, it will probably be terribly overworked before the end of the season.

Navy blue with some color such as beige, jade, or red, is probably second to black and white.

No Limit to Color

But there is no limit to color this season. All colors are good, the above mentioned are merely the most outstanding ones. Bright things are always favored for spring as many like to get away from the darker colors with the beginning of warm weather. Rose, blues, tans and greens—in many lovely shades are all shown and are equally popular. The most becoming color is the best, is the prevailing thought this spring.

White is outstanding, especially for sports wear, with dashes of color here and there, and as the season goes on it will be even more popular. The beige shades and monkey skin are also very good and new.

Compose.

The compose is probably the newest and smartest of dresses for afternoon wear. Compose means more than one and these charming new dresses all have two pieces or many times three. More than likely they are in two or more shades also. Most of the dresses have a sleeveless dress, ideal for informal dances, over which a short coat effect is worn for afternoon. Some of the coats are of the balero type, and hang open at the front, while others fasten in some clever arrangement.

Sports costumes cling to the same idea also, the majority of the smart sport dresses being in two or three pieces.

Georgette, in the pastel colors, and more often more than one

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Coolidge Still Holds Majority, Hilles Declares

President's Strength on Wane Only in Middlewest and Northwest, G. O. P. Leader Reports.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—Charles D. Hilles, vice chairman of the republican national committee, believes confidence of the country in President Coolidge is undiminished except in sections of the middle and northwest where farmers resent his veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Mr. Hill's statement was issued upon his return from a transcontinental tour during which he talked with representative republicans of 24 states. He visited President Coolidge last Sunday, but said he had no information as to whether the president would be a candidate for renomination.

Not Bad As Expected

While he noted that farmers "in some parts of some states are said to be embittered," and the action of the president is "still resented and may lead to reprisal," Mr. Hilles asserted. "The effect of the veto upon political aspects and upon influence of the administration was not as disastrous as the proponents of the measure believed it would be.''

"It was freely reported in advance of the veto that the president's supporters in the middle west would be put to utter rout. The numerical strength of the forces that anathematized the president in consequence of his course was much less than had been anticipated.

Some Defection

"That there has been a considerable defection is undeniably true. And it may, or may not, develop that large numbers of farmers of that section have permanently abandoned the president to whom they had all along been attached because of his early experience and training on a farm and to whom they were bound by party allegiance."

In other sections said Mr. Hilles, confidence in the president is undiminished. There is no indication, he said, that the president "has slipped or is slipping."

COOLIDGE GETS OFFERS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—New offerings of summer residences in the west for President Coolidge continued to pour into the white house today.

Adequate accomodations anywhere he wanted to go in Colorado were promised the president by Representative Taylor of that state.

Representative Newton, of Minnesota, offered the estate of Mrs. Walter Douglas on Lake Minnetonka, 15 miles west of Minneapolis. Another Minnesota site proposed was Breezy Point Lodge on Big Pelican lake near Pequot.

Mr. Coolidge took the invitations under consideration with the scores of others he has received.

Ball Outlook Is Brighter; Baker Willing to Enter

Although for a few days baseball prospects here appeared dark and dreary with the announcement from Pendleton that La Grande and Baker would not enter the Blue Mountain league and that Hermiston and the Mission Indians would replace these two cities, conditions are turning toward the silver lining today, according to Harris French, manager of the local club.

Walla Walla, with prospects of an excelent team this year, wants La Grande and Baker to enter and Baker is now ready to sign up, it is reported. This was the "sticker" before as Baker was given until last Sunday to sign and did not make arrangements within the time limit. At present, however, the Copper City has its difficulties arranged and can enter a first class nine.

The general feeling here is that Pendleton wants a more amateurish league but that Walla Walla, Baker and La Grande may have sufficient influence to overrule arrangements made for a Pendleton, Walla Walla, Hermiston, Indian league, reversing conditions back to original plans, or to have a six-team league.

Attempts are being made now to call a meeting of all six towns within the next few days to thresh matters out and reach a definite decision.

Fire Burning in Ship's Bunkers

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23. (AP)—Fire burning in the coal bunkers of the British tramp steamer Belchers, caused that vessel today to call for help, and a tug was dispatched from Astoria to bring her into that port.

The fire broke out Monday night after the vessel left Nanaimo, B. C., for Japan with a cargo of lumber. She was about 56 miles north of Astoria, and 17 miles off the coast this morning when the call for help was received. The Belchers was expected to reach Astoria this afternoon.

POLICIES OF GENERAL PAI GIVEN WORLD

Cantonese Commander Declares Foreigners Will Be Safe

IMPERIALISTS TO BE ERADICATED

Extraterritorial Rights to Be Withdrawn—Would Recover Postoffice and Custom House.

SHANGHAI Mar. 23 (AP)—An armed mob numbering five hundred made a demonstration this morning before the British posts guarding the northeast boundary of the international settlement. The demonstrators fired their rifles in the air. The troops did not fire and the mob finally withdrew. The defeated Shantung troops who have been disarmed by the British and Japanese forces are to be shipped out of the city immediately. About 3200 are leaving at once for Taingtao.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (AP)—Shanghai is to become the "base for a world revolution," says a manifesto issued by General Pai Tsung-Hsi, Cantonese commander, to the Chinese people today, but foreigners must not be attacked or insulted or their property destroyed.

"For 80 years," the Manifesto reads, "the imperialists under the presentation of unequal treaties, have reduced China to a state of vassalage.

"After the revolution of 1911, the foreign imperialists continually supplied Chinese imperialists with the rifles and guns with which they have waged war for the last 15 years.

Attacks Imperialists

"On, the one hand the foreign imperialists have checked the development of Chinese education and industries, and on the other have secured for themselves special privileges.

"But the Chinese now have awakened and Shanghai, the greatest commercial center in the far east, will become not only a strong base for Chinese nationalism but for a world revolution.

The people must distinguish, however, between attacking imperialism and foreigners. They must not insult the foreigners and destroy their property."

General Pai urges arbitration in order to avoid strikes and deprecates exorbitant demands which would result in closing the factories altogether.

No Anti-Foreign Move

The manifesto says the Chinese must understand that the nationalists do not intend to create a general anti-foreign movement, but seek to abolish "all instructions and systems of imperialist character."

They will not attempt to gain their purposes by military force, but will use propaganda. The aims of the nationalists are given as

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Latest Balkan War Scare Now Smoothed Over

LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—British officials believe the latest Balkan war cloud has blown over.

This view is based on a conference between Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, and the Marquis Della Torretta at the foreign office yesterday, in which the Italian ambassador gave Sir Austen the reasons for Italy's alarm over the Albanian situation.

The marquis also expressed the view that it was largely due to the prompt action of the Italian government in informing the powers of its suspicions of Jugo Slavia's intentions toward Albania that dangerous developments were averted.

Invention May Revolutionize Radio Industry

Tube Said to Dispense with Batteries and Current Supply Devices—Report Not Verified.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23. (AP)—The New York Times says today that a new radio tube, produced by the Radio Corporation of America, which will dispense with batteries and current supply devices, is expected to revolutionize the radio industry.

Officials of the corporation would not confirm or deny the announcement at this time. Reports have been current for a month, says the paper, that the corporation was preparing to introduce a new alternating current tube and a new line of receivers equipped to operate in a direct connection with light sockets.

The tube, it was said, is being manufactured in the lamp works of the General Electric company at Schnectady. An unnamed official of the corporation was quoted as saying that formal announcement would be withheld "until the radiotron division tells us that the tubes have reached a production basis and the final characteristics decided upon."

The new tube is described as consisting of the usual tube elements arranged in conventional manner, with the exception of the filament or emittor of the electrons, which is said to be a replaceable heater element, operated either in series or parallel to the other tubes in the set. An arrangement provides that the vacuum of the tube will not be disturbed.

EPIDEMIC EASES ON TROOP SHIP

Conditions Aboard Chateau Thierry Reported Today as Improving

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Conditions aboard the army transport Chateau Thierry, where an epidemic of influenza broke out at sea, have greatly improved during the last two days, Major Andrew Hero Jr., reported to the war department today by radio.

More than 50 cases of influenza developed on the ship which is nearing San Francisco and four deaths occurred among troops. Nearly a dozen cases of mumps occurred.

General Hero said 15 cases were discharged from the ships hospital yesterday and that the situation was well in hand.

The vessel, which also carries a congressional party, is expected to reach San Francisco tonight.

Woman Delegate To Conference

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—A woman is to represent the U. S. at an international conference of economists. She is Miss Annabelle Matthews, a member of the treasury departments legal staff, and is sailing today from New York for London.

America is sending three official representatives to the conference which is to deal with double taxation under the auspices of the league of nations. They are Professor Thomas Adams of Yale university; A. Mitchell Carroll, an attorney of the commerce department, and Miss Matthews.

Peaches Is More Optimistic Today

NEW YORK, Mar. 23. (AP)—Peaches Browning was somewhat more optimistic today over the loss of the separation suit against her wealthy husband, Edward W. Browning.

"I've got $150 in the bank, my apartment rent is paid until the first of April—and who knows but the tide may turn by then," she said.

"March always was my hoodoo month anyway. That's the month in which I met Mr. Browning. And now Judge Seeger's decision comes in March."

All Religious Denominations Are Placed on Equal Basis in Chile

SAN-TIAGO Chile, Mar. 23 (AP)—Abolition of Catholic religious instruction in the public schools brought an energetic protest from Monsignor Crescntio Errazuriz, arch bishop of Santiago, in a pastrol letter published today. He declared that religious teaching for children was a necessity and called upon the public to strive "to terminate the grave wrong", committed by government.

Answering the letter, in a declaration to the newspapers, Minister of Instruction Vergara, reiterated that it was the government's intention to separate church and state, as provided in the constitution. Abolition of Catholic religious instruction in the schools, he said, was merely to assure equal rights for all religions, as well as to free the government from connection with the church.

He announced that the government had decided to permit religious instruction in the schools again, but that the instruction would not be compulsory and instructors would receive no pay from the state. This instruction would have to be outside the regular school hours. The right to establish classes would not be limited to Catholics, but all religions would have an equal opportunity to enter the field.

Religious instruction formerly was part of the regular school program and Catholic instructors were paid by the government. Priests also have been discharged from other public posts in which they were installed under former cabinets, chiefly as army chaplains.

JUDGE RULES LETTER NOT ADMISSIBLE

Aaron Sapiro, in Role of Lawyer in Case Against Ford, Loses Point

COURT FEARS TOO MUCH PUZZLEMENT

Believes That Jury's Mind Would Become Entangled If That Type of Testimony Is Recorded.

DETROIT, Mar. 23 (AP)—Three times today Aaron Sapiro participated as a reader in his $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford and enlivened what otherwise was a session devoted almost exclusively to arguments of counsel in the absence of the jury.

The chief argument was over whether the plaintiff could introduce a letter from A. C. Cherry, of Yakima, Wash., of the Northwest Hay association, to W. J. Cameron, editor of the Dearborn Independent, pointing out alleged erroneous statements in an article printed by the weekly.

Letter Barred

The letter was barred by Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond because he said, if that type of correspondence was admitted, the trial would become hopelessly complicated and too broad for comprehension by the jury.

Sapiro's counsel did gain permission to cite authorities on the admissibility of the letter to prove the unreliability of a writer or a reporter and that meant an extended argument at a later date.

William Henry Gallagher, chief of Sapiro's counsel, sought to show the irresponsibility of H. H. Dunn, of Berkeley, Cal., writer of some of the articles in the Dearborn Independent attacking Sapiro which led to the libel suit.

Plaintiff Loses Point

Gallagher was denied permission to withdraw Cameron as a witness and by the presentation of other witnesses to prove the inaccuracy of the articles.

Cameron, in the witness chair for the fourth day, was not questioned by Sapiro, who merely read to the jury excerpts from back issues of the Ford-owned Dearborn Independent so that Gallagher's voice, badly used in arguments and reading yesterday might be spared.

UNIONS LOSE DAMAGE SUIT FOR $61,907.00

BOSTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—White officals of local number 380, Milk Drivers and Creamery Workers union, today awaited first steps by three employing milk companies to collect $61,971.44 awarded yesterday as damage arising out of a strike last summer, their counsel predicted a strong fight against allowing a "Danbury Hatters union" decision to stand in this state.

Attorneys for Alden Brothers, Childs Brothers and W. E. Noble and Sons companies announced their decision to press for reimbursement from the union and its members.

Judge Morton, of the state superior court, upheld the finding of a master case that the strikers had damaged the companies by following teams and inducing customers by threats and solicitation not to trade with the petitioners, and by expenditures caused by the strike.

Suspects Small Boy of Murdering Child

CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—Wallanty Skubelek, father of Andrew Skubelek, 11 years old, whose body was found off Lake Front Park, five miles east of Gray yesterday believes his son was deliberately discovered by another son.

The body of the boy was identified late yesterday by the father. The belief was expressed that the boy had come to his death through foul play. The boy disappeared March 15 with his brother, John, and another companion. Both sons, said the father, were always quarelling. The three boys were last seen in a boat on the Little Calumet river, March 17.

Jap Money Panic Closes Six Banks

LONDON, Mar. 23. (AP)—A Tokyo dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the Japanese government has stemmed the money panic by giving assurances of unconditional support for all banks. A timely Japanese bank subscription in the United States, it adds, had tended materially to reassure the public.

Cable dispatches to Japanese bankers in New York yesterday said six banks had closed their doors because of runs created by uneasiness which developed in consequence of the government's financial program.