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I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me.—Psalm 57:2.

GOVERNMENT COMPETES WITH RAILROADS

The charge that the government has entered the transportation field by making direct contributions from the public treasury, was recently made by J. L. Haugh, vice president of the Union Pacific System.

Mr. Haugh said that loans granted railroads by the government have long since been repaid in full with interest. For land grants, the government so far has been repaid the value of the lands more than twice over through reduced freight rates on its own shipments.

He pointed out that government-subsidized transportation agencies, including the post office department and the intercoastal waterways, do not pay either taxes, commercial rates of interest on money invested, or any sum for maintenance of roadways or for replacement of buildings and equipment, whereas the railroads are now paying \$1,000,000 per day in taxes alone.

"The money that is put into the public treasury is that of every individual," said Mr. Haugh, "and he is entitled to receive from the public trust a compensatory return on any of the money taken therefrom for enterprises that compete with private investment."

—Manfr. & Industrial News Bureau.

WAR DEBTS

Various influential members of congress, according to current advices from Washington, are resolved that there shall be no revision of war debts.

They are practically agreed that the one-year moratorium be ratified, but they oppose any extension of it and they do not favor President Hoover's proposal for a re-creation of the debt commission.

In this connection, a few paragraphs from an article by Frank H. Simonds in the December Review of Reviews are worth reading.

Pointing out that practically all of the war debt payments made so far have come directly from the \$4,000,000,000 loaned to Germany by American and British bankers and investors, since America's debtors make most of their payments in money collected from Germany as reparations, Mr. Simonds remarks:

"The question of whether the respective peoples are able to pay reparations and war debts has little to do with the present issue, although at the moment all but the French are unable. The fact is that no one is willing to pay, and it is politically impossible for any government to compel its people—who are also voters—to reduce their standard of living and increase their present burdens in order to pay."

"The American people have sooner or later to write war debts off as bad debts, as part of the loss of the war. Practically speaking, they have never been able to collect anything on account. They have merely lent money to Germany and taken it back from the Allies. Even then they have not recovered as much as they lent."

Now Mr. Simonds is not, of course, the only expert writing on the issue today, and there are other experts who disagree with him sharply. Nevertheless, his declaration deserves a great deal of attention.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer WASHINGTON — Carl Vinson of Georgia, "lanclubber" chairman of naval affairs in the house, lost no time in getting down to work when he learned definitely that he would guide naval legislation on his side of the hill.

Table with market data for CHICAGO WHEAT, PORTLAND WHEAT, and CHICAGO CORN, showing Open, High, Low, and Close prices for various months.

Broad Advance In Wall Street Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — One of the broadest advances in weeks seen in the stock market today.

Stocks rising 3 to 6 points in the stock market today. The closing tone was strong, and the turnover exceeded 2,000,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP) — Cattle 60, calves 10; weak. Steers 600-900 lbs., good \$5.50 @ \$6.00; medium \$4.50 @ \$5.00; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.50 @ \$6.00; medium \$4.50 @ \$5.00; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.25 @ \$6.00; medium \$3.50 @ \$5.25.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (AP) — (State Mkt. News Service) — Apples: Oregon; Spitzburgs \$2.00 @ \$2.50; Newtown Pippins C grade \$1.15 @ \$1.35; fancy \$1.60 @ \$2.00.

SILVER EASIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — Bar silver easier and 1/8 lower at 29 3/4c.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP) — Sugar-cane, granulated \$4.45 per 100 lbs., beet \$4.30.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Hogs: 25,000; 170-210 lbs. \$4.10 @ \$4.20; 200-250 lbs. \$3.80 @ \$4.00.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, Jan. 13 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep: 10,000; fed woolled lambs \$5.50 @ \$6.00; feeding lambs \$4.25.

DECLARES DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — The American Sugar Refining company today declared a dividend of \$1. The company previously paid \$1.25 quarterly.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13 (AP) — Wheat closed March 53 1/2; May 55 1/2; July 57 1/2. Exchange \$3.41.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 28 1/2c.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — Further expansion in demand for wool was reported today. More buyers were in the market and purchases have included moderate quantities of a rather wide assortment of lines.

PORTFOLIO IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — A slight improvement was reported today in the condition of Major Granville R. Fortescue, whose wife and son-in-law are held in Honolulu in connection with the slaying of a native accused of attacking the major's daughter.

HOW JAPAN IS GROWING

RISES FROM TINY ISLAND TO WORLD POWER



The map above gives a graphic picture of the growth of the Japanese empire from a small island kingdom of 33,000,000 people 60 years ago, to a world power of 90,000,000 population. The most important steps in the expansion are explained in the notes.

Forcing Prices Of Eggs Lower

As the consumption of eggs decreases, the demand forces the price lower. Eggs are being sold on the public market today at 20 cents a dozen for fresh extras, following a drop of about 7 or 8 cents.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing prices for various goods including Vegetables (Radishes, Spinach, Parsley, etc.), Eggs (Fresh extras, Medium, etc.), Flour (Hard Federation, etc.), Meat (Beef, Pork, etc.), and Fish (Salmon, Halibut, etc.).

RECOMMENDS KGW REQUEST BE REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — Elmer W. Pratt, examiner of the radio commission, recommended Tuesday that the commission deny the application of broadcasting station KGW, Portland, Ore., for permission to increase its power from 3,000 watts to 5,000.

Less Demand Is Given as Cause Of Price Drop

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FALK'S FALK'S ARE SERVING HASH THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

What is This Hash We're Talking About? HASH is an accumulation of a little of this and a little of that and "is it good" — well you know it is. It's not exactly the eatable kind of Hash that we're going to serve — but it is the "left overs" in wearing apparel, dry goods and shoes that have been better days — at the prices we've put on this merchandise we doubt very much if it will last the three days — so first come, first served.

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A DIME WILL BUY Jewelry, Gloves, Remnants, Neckties, Belts, Men's Leggings, Sanitary Belts, Children's Hose, Handkerchiefs, Hair Brush, Purses.
25c WILL BUY Men's Shirts, Boys' Shirts and Caps, Neckties, Purses, Sanitary Aprons, Men's Silk Shirts, Child's Munsingwear, Ladies' Silk Hose, Parasols, etc.
50c WILL BUY Men's 2-piece Wool Underwear, Remnants, Men's Belts, Sweat Shirts, Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes, House Dresses, Silk Underwear, etc.
\$1.00 WILL BUY Ladies' Shoes, Bed Spreads, Men's Sweaters, Pants, Hats, Rayon Pajamas, Remnants, Rubber Pacs, Ladies' Skirts, etc.

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