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RECONSTRUCTION

No piece of legislation in years has aroused so much interest and hope throughout the country as the reconstruction finance corporation bill, which passed the senate by a vote of 63 to 8 and the house by a vote of 335 to 55.

With exceptions that were unimportant, numerically and otherwise, both major parties supported the measure almost to a man. The opposition from the insurgents and other rebel elements was to the administration, which sponsored the bill, rather than to the bill itself.

There were some differences between the bill passed by the senate and that which carried in the house, but they were quickly cleared up in conference, and now the bill has been approved by congress and has been signed by the president.

Through this legislation it is firmly believed that congress will open the way to business recovery. As soon as the government-financed corporation gets to work, its usefulness will be manifested in many different ways. The enterprise itself is an expression of confidence felt by all in the foundation of American finance and business. The great credit structure, which is to serve as a bulwark of industry must be erected upon a foundation of "frozen" assets that have not lost their inherent value. All they need is thawing by the blowtorch of restored public confidence.

ANOTHER HOLMES NEEDED

Of all the appointments made by President Roosevelt the one that brought him greatest renown and most enhanced his prestige was that of Oliver Wendell Holmes to the United States supreme court, which came to a distinguished consummation with his retirement at the age of 90 years because of failing health. Justice Holmes' resignation affords President Hoover an equal opportunity to distinguish himself and render a similar service to his country by naming a worthy successor to the nonagenarian jurist.

The liberal movement in America lost its ablest champion when Justice Holmes retired from active public life. He never succeeded in liberalizing the conservative supreme court, but his vigorous dissenting opinions spoke for the liberal thought throughout the country. Another liberal should take his place to protect the rights of the individual as property rights have always been protected by this ultra-conservative tribunal.

This, a presidential year, is not the easiest year for the selection of a supreme court justice. The president must expect great political pressure from many quarters, and public sentiment is certain to be more sharply divided. Moreover, there are national issues which enter into the appointment. So his appointment, no matter what dictates it, will reflect upon his own conservatism or liberalism.

So live that you can answer the doorbell without wondering if it is a bill collector.

Every man thinks he can cure a cold or raise a family until he gets one of his own.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

WHY PEDDLERS?

There is a real reason for one kind of peddler. (Those who own small tracts of land around La Grande) and that is they cannot sell their produce in any other way. They have taken their vegetables and fruits to the produce company, here, on commission and have found they do not get enough out of it to make a living. They have gone to our grocery stores with very little better success. Having made the rounds to the stores meeting after morning, always being told "we are overstocked with the very vegetable or fruit you have." The stores, being supplied by some California Jap grower or Walla Walla Chinaman. Now this will be answered by the store keepers and the produce house, that our crops are so much later than California and Walla Walla, and is no argument. Please consult the farm survey, made by outside disinterested parties, and you will find there was \$33,000 worth of fruit and vegetables sold in La Grande by California, Walla Walla and Portland, that in one summer could have been bought from local growers that want to waste at a dead loss to them.

Now there must be another reason for these peddlers. They have a considerable patronage, and the thrifty housewives must make some saving or get fresher eggs, fruit and vegetables.

And there is another good reason for such peddlers. There was an ordinance presented to La Grande last spring by local growers, to partially protect themselves and the La Grande housewife from the California Jap grower, the Walla Walla Chinaman and the near Portland Italian and Greek growers, which was promptly turned down.

Now to you La Grande people: Who supports your schools, who pays taxes, and who buys your merchandise? The California Jap, the Walla Walla Chinaman, the coast Greek or Italian, or the Grande "house farmer"?

ZACK CHANDLER.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON — It was not the actual announcement of President Hoover's candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket that interested Washington observers so much, but rather the man chosen to make it.
It has been known for a long while that Hoover seeks a second term. The rumors "Who - but - Hoover" question has been settled in the minds of almost everyone.
True, the formal announcement was made for all the papers. But the fact that a certain spokesman, Postmaster General Walter P. Brown, gave out the statement just means that a testing problem of the O. O. P. has been solved.
That problem is a new chairman

of the Republican national committee.

WHY BROWN?
Why was the postmaster general selected to announce formally that President Hoover was a candidate for re-nomination on the Republican ticket?
Such statements usually are voiced either by the candidates themselves or by the party committee chairman. The latter happens to be Senator Fess of Ohio. The senator was in the capital at the time—just a few blocks away in the senate chamber.
If not Fess, then why shouldn't it have been the second in command, Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the party?
Or Pat Hurley, secretary of war?

SPEAKS LIKE A CHAIRMAN
It begins to look as though rumors are true that Brown will take over the committee and engage in rounding up convention delegates for Hoover.

A paragraph in his Hoover announcement seems to bear this out: "The only way President Hoover can be re-nominated is to get delegates to the convention. There are about 20 or 30 different methods by which these delegates are selected and the president's friends will conform to these methods in the different states."
For quite a while it has been regarded as a certainty that revamping the Republican national committee for 1932 campaigning purposes could be expected momentarily.
Brown's announcement—spoken like a chairman—may mean that revamping has arrived.

EDDIE STINSON VICTIM OF CRASH

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Stinson started when he was 20 and engaged in the business continuously, either as a test pilot, an instructor or a designer.
He built the transatlantic planes of Ruth Eder and George Halde-mann, the around-the-world machines of William Brock and Eddie Schlee, as well as numerous others.
Opposed Ocean Flights

Strangely enough he was opposed to transatlantic flights. He called them "stunts" and went so far as to forbid the sale of his "ships" to anyone contemplating such a project. This decision was reached by him after the Georgian, Paul Biedern, was killed in an attempt to fly from Atlanta to Buenos Aires in a Stinson monoplane.

He held that land planes had not yet reached the stage of perfection to justify transatlantic flights. "Of course," he was quoted as saying, "it was such an exploit that gave us Lindbergh."

Stinson himself was a Southerner, having been born at Fort Payne, Ala. in 1894. He was the founder of the Detroit-Stinson Aircraft corporation later acquired by the Cond corporation.
Perhaps his most spectacular experience occurred a few months after he began his career. This was when he was testing planes in New York. While several thousand feet in the air, his plane lost an aileron and part of the landing gear. He was nearly out of gasoline. But he saved himself by noting the plane down to an embankment near a railroad right-of-way, making an angular landing that prevented the damaged side from dragging.

Quiltes received a broken leg and spinal injuries. He is 30 years old, an assistant general superintendent of the Inland Steel company, Field, 30, is a Chicago representative of the Stinson Aircraft corporation. His shoulder was fractured and he was injured internally. Tompkins, aged 36, was bruised.

JAPAN SENDS MORE SHIPS TO SHANGHAI

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That where eleven ships already are lined up in the Whangpoo river, waiting for the Chinese officials to obey an ultimatum directing suppression of Chinese societies said to be leading the anti-Japanese boycott.

Members of the League of Nations council, except the Chinese and Japanese representatives, went into a second session on the Manchurian trouble. It was expected the Chinese stand would be modified somewhat because of the change in the foreign office at Nanking.

Ming-Shu Succeeds Chen
General Chen Ming-Shu was moved up from minister of communications in the Nanking cabinet to succeed Eugene Chen as foreign minister. The general is an old supporter of Chiang Kai-Shek. At the same time the government apparently was ready to set up a national defense council, probably to be headed by Chiang.
In Tokyo the government approved the appointment of Joseph C. Grew as ambassador from the United States to succeed W. Cameron Forbes.

200 CHINESE KILLED

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 26 (AP)—Upwards of 200 Chinese irregulars were killed and many more wounded Sunday when Japanese soldiers encountered an enemy force northwest of Taku-Shan, advices received here today said.

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Honor Roll of School At Cove Is Made Public

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer: Correspondent)
COVE (Special) — The report on the mid-year exams is as follows: honor roll for first semester—Louise Anderson, Berta Barker, Jean Miller and Maxine Towle; honorable mention—Lavinie Hallmark, Roberta Bell, Eighth grade, highest—Billy Duncan, Lena Neida Price, Van Robinson, Pearl Lindsey.

Seventh grade, highest—Lewis Lloydmark, Ruth McNeill, Helen Lloyd, Gale Mills.

Sixth grade — honor roll, Clinton Alexander, Don Miller, Estella Lloyd, Delmar Richards. Honorable mention, Lois Jean Baker, Milton Harris.

Fifth grade — honor roll, Hazel Clark, Betty Orton, Gertrude Hagley, Honorable mention, Ellen Green, Irene Haefter.

Fourth grade — Dona Lindsay, Rita Harris.

Neither absent nor tardy, for last six weeks: 8th grade, Mildred Hagley, Phyllis Hancock, Velma Richardson, Chester Williams, Van Robinson, Jack Parks, Velma Richards; seventh grade, Evelyn Blank, Kathleen Comstock, sixth, Georgia Lindsay, Fields Caldwell, Marjorie Smith, Delmar Richards; fifth grade, Elwin Towle, George Hagley, Gertrude Hagley, Burnetta Musgrove, Howard Housy, third and fourth, Bernice Delsman, Jasper Land, Rita Harris; first grade, Inez Towle, Hazel Amos, Clarice Milman. Perfect attendance for fall semester, Velma Richards, Chester Williams, Kathleen Comstock, Velma Richardson, Fields Caldwell, Georgia Lindsay, Delmar Richards, Burnetta Musgrove, Bernice Delsman, Jasper Land, Rita Harris, Clarice Milman.

The basketball games Friday afternoon between the Cove and Imbler grade schools ended a 50-50 proposition. The Cove girls lost 7 to 27 and the Cove boys won 6 to 19. The game Friday evening between Cove and Elgin resulted in a score of 42 to 1 for Elgin girls and a score of 38 to 17 in favor of the Cove boys. Saturday evening with North Powder, the first Cove team lost 25-15 and the second team won 24-20. The Cove girls lost to Imbler Saturday night, 17 to 15.

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills Saturday evening with Mrs. T. C. Hefty as assistant hostess. Five tables of bridge were at play. First prizes were won by R. S. Comstock and Mrs. C. E. Lawson, consolation going to C. E. Lawson and Mrs. Royal Conley. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. C. E. Bertsch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Conley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. E. E. Cond, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, George Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Speth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, entertained informally Friday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. R. I. Barker. Other guests were R. I. Barker, Dorothy, Berta and Herbert Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

Mrs. T. R. Conklin entertained at dinner Sunday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton, Wanda and Betty Orton and Mrs. Bernice Miller.

MIAMI TOURNEY WORTH \$10,000

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Forty professional golfers will share in the \$10,000 prize money to be offered in the new Miami Biltmore open golf tournament here March 18-20. To the winner will go the lion's share of \$2,000. The second prize is \$1,200 and the third \$1,000. The other prizes, 97 in number, range from \$750 to \$25.

Interior Supply Bill Trimmed In House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP) — A sharply trimmed interior department supply bill was reported Monday to the house by its watchful Democratic-controlled appropriations committee. Carrying out Chairman Byrns' policy of pruning government recommendations where possible, the committee slashed \$6,278,000 off the budget estimates and allowed the department \$50,431,000 for its numerous activities in the coming fiscal year. This is \$18,911,000 below the appropriations for the current year.

The permanent and indefinite appropriations, which are made automatically by previous enactments, total \$13,921,000 as compared with \$15,952,000 for this year.

In this bill, the appropriations committee has shaved a total of \$31,000,000 from the budget estimates. In addition, the bill carries provisions preventing the filling of any vacancies in the department except by the order of President Hoover and disallowing any increases in salaries. It does not seek to reduce any salaries.

For the first time in many years the allotment for the bureau of Indian affairs was reduced below the previous year. A total of \$21,758,000 was allowed, exclusive of tribal fund, a decrease of \$3,231,000 below the current year.

The reclamation service was allowed \$11,089,000, of which \$8,000,000 is for continuation of construction of Boulder canyon dam. This is \$10,000 below appropriations for the current year and \$3,279,000 less than the budget.

The national park service was given the current outlay and \$1,135,000 below the budget. Of the total, \$5,000,000 was allowed for construction of roads and trails, \$1,000,000 less than requested.

FACULTY REDUCTIONS DELAYED

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Although an estimated \$232,000 must be cut from the University of Missouri budget, no faculty salaries will be reduced and no members dismissed before next September because of existing contracts.

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(Mrs.) Nellie B. Grace, Cove, Ore., Jan. 25, 1932.

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TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on General Fund of the City of La Grande, Oregon, up to and including No. 36293 dated September 10, 1931.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund to No. 36292 ceases from this date.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder-Treasurer, La Grande, Oregon, January 26, 1932.

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