

NEW CONGRESS IS FIGURING IN INFLATION MOVE

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There are certain practical reasons why the Roosevelt administration is giving more attention to those who want inflation than to those who think there already is too much.

Congress meets in January. Last session, when the White House grip on legislation was stronger than anyone expects it to be this time, mandatory inflation of a prescribed kind was stopped only by drastic methods at the last moment.

They may be right or wrong about it, but administration strategists think their real problem now is to keep in the hands of the president the discretionary liberty he has under the present law.

Some go further, and say the only way he can accomplish that is by taking the ball away from congress by some new currency action before January. Such a development would not surprise Washington.

State Department Quiet
The administration's foreign affairs state is about clean again.

Russian recognition is accomplished. Cuba shows signs of settling down. The discussions of war debts, South American trade and disarmament have either died entirely, or have been diverted to paper at least, from the European angle.

Barring untoward developments, the state department promises to take a back seat in the news for the present.

Old-timers in Washington smile when they hear of Acting Secretary Keenan's blue-pencil order.

Many painful incidents have to keep officials from expressing their views to newspapermen or in speeches without higher-up approval in advance.

When a department is housing dissension, as the treasury has been, extinctions are sure to occur, and they are much looser when compression has been applied. Besides, such a ban on news never has worked in peace-time.

LOCAL WHEAT MEN PLAN TO ATTEND MEET

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Gen. Emerson, 9:05 - 9:25: Address of welcome, Giles French, mayor.

Moro, 9:25 - 9:45: Response, E. M. Hulden, Arlington, 9:45 - 10:00: The work of the Wheat League, Frank Emerson, pres. 10:00 - 11:00: Wheat Production Control Assn., J. F. Fox, chief, replacement crops section of D. O. Mumford, extension specialist in agricultural economics, 11:00 - 12:00: Committee meetings.

1:15 - 2:00: Farm finances, E. M. Ehrhardt, president Federal Land bank of Spokane, 2:00 - 2:45: Setting up Production Credit Associations, Paul F. Matson, assistant manager of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank, 2:45 - 3:05: Farm Mortgage Adjustments, W. A. Schoenfeldt, Corvallis, 3:05 - 3:25: The country bank and the new financial set up, Gene Courtney, 3:25 - 6:15: Committee meetings, 6:30: banquet, 8:30 committee meetings.

8:00 - 9:00: Committee meetings, 9:00 - 9:30: Columbia River Navigation, Shelby Wiggin, Portland, 9:30 - 10:15: Gasoline Co-operatives, U. O. Kincaid, Ione, S. S. Cully, Athena, Co-operative buying, Roy Penny, Hermiton, 10:15 - 10:45: Subsidized wheat exporting, Oris Dorman, Spokane, 10:45 - 11:30: New conditions for selling Pacific Northwest wheats, Harold Sanford of the Continental Grain company, Portland, 11:30 - 12:00: New developments in experimental work, D. E. Stephens, superintendent, Sherman branch experiment station.

1:00 - 1:30: Committee meetings, 1:30 - 3:30: Report committees, 3:30: Election of officers.

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Snell.

Yes - Allen, Beckman, Bennett, Childs, Deich, Graham, Hall, Herman, Hilton, Moran, Lang, Loneragan, Lynch, McPhillips, Ryan, Semon, Snider, Stockdale and Wells.

A new method of providing money or a tax of some kind which the committee hopes to avoid, is facing the unemployed relief committee of the legislature as a result of word received by Representative Carl Ahlstrom, chairman, from Raymond Wilcox, Portland, chairman of the state relief committee, to the effect that HB No. 14, providing for \$3,000,000 for this purpose, will not solve the immediate problem.

Immediate set-up of the relief program is necessary and it will be five or six months before funds are available through the state sale of liquor. This measure provides \$400,000 be appropriated to get the sale under way and to obtain supplies for distribution.

Linen Loan To Total \$3,500,000.00, Report

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The works administration had approved a \$1,750,000 loan to the new company which is incorporated under Oregon laws. Later information, however, indicates this was but half of the total proposed loan, and that the remainder will be available Nov. 1, 1934.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) - The public works board announced today it has considered but has not yet acted on an application by United States National Linen Industries, Inc., of Portland, Ore., for a \$3,500,000 loan.

LOCAL BRIEFS

In Boise - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hill are spending the weekend in Boise visiting friends.

Return Home - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald have returned from a motor trip which took them to Seattle, Portland and other points in the northwest.

Thanksgiving Here - Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien, former La Grande residents who now make their home in Pondosa, spent Thanksgiving in La Grande with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were accompanied by their twin daughters, Bobby and Jerry.

From Portland - Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon and family were here from Portland to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. M. Cohoon.

Visit Here - Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cohoon and family were here from Portland to spend a few days visiting at the George Lockwood home.

Visiting - Dallas Jacobson, of Ontario, Ore., is among the holiday visitors in La Grande. He formerly made his home here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson.

From Baker - Among the Baker residents attending the P. D. Q. club dance here at which Johnny Robinson and his band were featured last night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biles, Tom Higgins, Gil Ryder, Vern McCallum, Dan Brown, George Grant, Denver Southard and Tom Bruce. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Biles furnished one of the features of the evening.

Visit Mother - Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard spent Thanksgiving day at Joseph visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Knapper.

On Vacation - Miss Laura Mae Kopp, who is attending St. Paul's school at Walla Walla this winter, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in La Grande with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Kopp.

Holiday Here - Miss Jean Devine arrived recently from Walla Walla, where she is a student at St. Paul's school, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Devine.

In La Grande - Miss Harriet Ahearn, a former student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, who now teaches at Nyssa, Ore., was a visitor in La Grande on Wednesday evening.

Owen Price Visits - Owen Price, teacher in the schools at Nyssa, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Price.

To Portland - Ray Price, manager of The Tiffin, left this afternoon to visit friends in Portland until Sunday.

Thanksgiving Guests - Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fox had as their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Whitmer and daughter, Mertie, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins and son John, Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Godwin.

Salvation Army (211 Fir Street)

"Free and Easy" meetings are held every Saturday night at the Army hall, and all look forward to them.

Bible school is at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with a class for all ages. The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. The Legion, recently organized, will study the book of Hebrews. Marie Wolfe and Florence McDaniels will be in charge. The subject for discussion is "Witnesses."

The evening service begins at 8 p. m. Captain Daniel G. Rody says one thousand dollars will be given to anyone who can answer the question he will put to the audience.

Praise meetings are at 8 p. m. Thursdays.

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CLOSING STEADY IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP) - The stock market went to sleep on its feet today after a moderate early rush following another lift in the domestic gold rate of 8 cents to \$34.61 an ounce. Between 1 and 2 o'clock only 50,000 shares changed hands. The close was fairly steady, however, and transfers approximated 800,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	103 1/2
Al. Chem. and Dye	143
American Can	98 1/2
American T. and T.	117 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/2
J. I. Case	69 1/2
Col. G. and E.	11 1/2
Continental Can	77
General Motors	32 1/2
Johns Manville	62
Libbey-O-Ford	32 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	84 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2
National Distill.	26 1/2
J. C. Penney	53
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	34 1/2
Southern Pacific	18 1/2
St. Oil of Cal.	41 1/2
St. Oil of W. J.	46 1/2
Union Pacific	106 1/2
United Aircraft	32 1/2
United Corp.	5 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	60
U. S. Steel	44 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 1 (AP) - Cattle: 100; calves 50; about steady.

Steers, common and medium, \$2.75 @ \$5.25; heifers, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$4.50; cows, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$3.00; low cutter and cutter, \$1.25 @ \$2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$6.50; cull, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.50; calves, good and choice, \$4.00 @ \$5.50; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

Hogs: 900; 15 @ \$5 lower. Light-weight, good and choice, \$3.35 @ \$4.00; medium weight, good and choice, \$3.60 @ \$4.00; heavy-weight, good and choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.25 @ \$3.75; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$3.00 @ \$3.50.

Sheep: 700; steady. Lambs good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$5.75; medium, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, 75c @ \$2.00.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, Dec. 1 (AP) - (U. S. D. A.) - Sheep: 7,000; lambs slow, bids and sales slaughter lambs 25c lower; sheep and feeders scarce, steady; bids native and fed woolled lambs up to \$9.75; sales ewes up to \$2.75.

GOLD PRICE HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) - The government gold price was raised again today for a new high of \$34.61, an ounce, an eight cent increase over Wednesday's figure.

The new price represents a 25 cent increase in the last three business days.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	83 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2 @ 83
May	87 1/2 @ 84	87 1/2	86	86 @ 86 1/2
July	87 @ 87 1/2	87 1/2	85	85 @ 85 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	43 1/2 @ 44 1/2	45	42 1/2	44 1/2
May	31 1/2 @ 32	32	30 1/2	30 1/2 @ 31
July	33 1/2 @ 34	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 @ 34

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

AT THE LIBERTY



Warner Oland comes to the screen again in the famous detective, Charlie Chan, in the new Fox screen play, "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case."

Charlie Chan, that bland Chinese detective from Hawaii, will walk the screen again when "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," the new Fox production, comes to the Liberty Theatre Saturday only. It is Earl Derr Biggers' latest story.

Charlie Chan is perhaps the most famous character in pictures today. His part is played by Warner Oland formerly of La Grande but now of Baker, also is widely known here and is a member of the orchestra.

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PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Dec. 1 (AP) - Butter - Prints, extra 24c; standards 23c lb. Butterfat - Portland delivery; A grade 21 @ 23c; farmer's door delivery, 19c per lb.; sweet cream 50c higher.

Eggs - Pacific poultry producers' selling price: fresh extra specials, 28c; extra 26c; standards 21c; mediums 22c; pullets 18c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: fresh extra 34c; flats 18c; mediums 15c; undergrade 10c; pullets 10c.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Dec. 1 (AP) - Sugar - Cane granulated, \$4.65; fruit or berry, \$4.85; beet sugar, \$4.55.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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Sewing Club Is Entertained

The Box Sewing Club was entertained Tuesday at a delightful afternoon party at the home of Mrs. J. F. Heasty in the Grande Ronde apartments. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation after which Mrs. Heasty served refreshments.

Mrs. Julia Binger, of Portland, who is visiting her son, Charles Binger, was a guest.

Mrs. Ida Hibbetts will entertain in two weeks.

Three Speakers At Willow P. T. Meet

Mrs. N. W. Fries, president of the La Grande City Council of Parent Teacher associations, and Herbert Evans superintendent of schools, and Rev. Paul Mortimore, of the Christian church, were the principal speakers Wednesday evening when the Willow Parent Teacher association met. The meeting day was changed because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Supt. Evans spoke on the resolutions regarding motion picture cen-

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Pythian Sisters Club Entertained

The Pythian Sisters club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Erickson, and spent the afternoon piecing a quilt. Eight members and one guest were present.











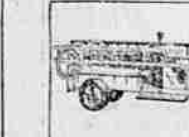

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jack Oliver will entertain the club on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock.



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