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WASHINGTON WEEK

By Harris Elsworth

There is an extremely important publication delivered daily to each member of Congress. It is entitled "Daily Statement of the United State Treasury". It tells in detail just how your federal government stands financially. On February 28, 1946, our federal public debt reached its peak of \$278,451,079,946.48. Two years and one month later, as of March 23, 1948, the federal debt is \$253,166,736,610.87. In other words, during the past 25 months the debt has been paid off at the rate of one billion dollars per month. At that rate, the entire war debt, plus the 50 billion dollar debt built up during the New Deal WPA spending days, would be retired in 21 years.

Republicans believe that the present drain on taxpayers is too great. We also believe that capital which should be going into business and production expansion is being siphoned off in the form of high taxes to such an extent that our economy will be ruined unless this drain of capital into the Federal Treasury is stopped. Many democratic members of Congress agree with us. That is why the House of Representatives passed the tax reduction bill by a vote of 289 to 67.

Washington, D. C. weather is spring-like, with afternoon temperatures going toward 90 de-

grees. Blossoms are coming out earlier than usual. The annual cherry blossom festival scheduled for April 10th may have to take place without the benefit of cherry blossoms, since the famous "Oriental" cherry trees which border the Tidal Basin, are already in full bloom.

But the blossoms and the weather are the only things that are cheerful and sunny in this worried Capital right now.

The Russians, whether intentionally or otherwise, have recently made substantial contributions to the intensive propaganda drive carried on by the Administration for the passage of the European Recovery Plan. The over-all result of the propaganda drive, plus the Russian moves in Europe, has been to create a spell of war fever here, not unlike that which existed in the fall of 1941.

Although the Russian takeover of the government of Czechoslovakia was a ruthless move, it must be remembered that Czechoslovakia was already a Russian satellite nation. The Italian elections scheduled for April 18th offer a serious threat of communistic victory there, but the people of Italy have as recently as last October, voted against the communists, and probably will again. Nevertheless those two developments constitute the basis for the present war scare.

I do not mean to minimize the seriousness of the situation in Europe, but I think the zeal of those who have been testifying for and speaking and writing about, the Marshall Plan has not only crystallized the sentiment of our people for the plan, but accounts for a large part of our present war fear.

There is another heart-breaking similarity between present events and those of 1941. In 1941, we were shipping scrap iron, petroleum products and other war materials to Japan. Today, petroleum products, airplane engines and other essential war supplies are being sold and shipped to Russia and her satellites. Many members of Congress have been protesting this situation for months, but as this is written, nothing really tangible has been done about it. The President could end this business with an executive order.

We are about mid-way in this session of Congress. Much of the big legislation has been cleared, or will be disposed of. Under the heading of "big legislation" would come the tax reduction bill, the modification of rent control, the European Recovery program, and major appropriation bills.

In the near future, extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement program, a renewal of Selective Service, a new bill to create a National Science Foundation, and a bill to authorize the beginning of a synthetic liquid fuels program may come up for consideration. The universal military training bill is, at present, on the shelf, but if the world situation grows much darker, it, too, may be acted upon during this session.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jenkins expect to leave April 3 for Bend where they plan to make their home. Their house here has been rented by Bill Dam.

Mrs. Pat Harroun and Mrs. Don Harroun just returned from Klamath Falls where they have been visiting for the past week. Bob Slagle has been spending the first of the week with the Don Harrouns. He is the brother of Mrs. Harroun.

T. S. Abbott returned home

Monday after two weeks spent at the veterans hospital in Portland where he was given a medical check-up. Sid says he was told everything was O.K.

Gene Gould, student at University of Oregon, left Sunday noon for Eugene after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gould.

John Porrisch, district forest ranger of Gold Beach, was a local visitor Monday seeing about tan oak experiments for the newly constructed laboratory at Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns flew to Klamath Falls Saturday to spend the week-end visiting friends and relatives. They are expected to return late Monday afternoon.

With coming of sunny weather construction on the new Chevron station has been resumed with progress showing rapidly. The roof will be completed within a few days.

Easter service at Baptist community church attracted a capacity crowd, Sunday. Rev. Nick Neufeld told the story of Easter using St. Luke as his text. A Sunday school program preceded the church services.

Opening of Big Jim's Tavern, last Friday evening, was the reason for one of the largest crowds ever attracted to any opening in this area. "I have no way of estimating the number which came through the door," Jim Robinson told the Pilot.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church at Smith River, was a business visitor here Thursday having his Easter bulletins printed.

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