

F. D. R. STICKS TO GOLD PLAN

Sinking Funds Go to Prop Up Federal Credit; Sprague Ends His Service

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set today at \$33.76, unchanged from yesterday. Meanwhile, the world price of the metal fluctuated from \$34.41 to a point below the Washington figure and back again as the dollar sagged on the foreign exchange markets. Generally, it tended to be a trifle firmer. Government bonds sagged.

While the administration had nothing to say regarding Sprague's assertions other than its plan and purpose was unchanged, economists, members of congress and others today engaged in a round of statements on his action and charges.

Sprague takes to task by Woodin.

From Secretary Woodin, on leave of absence in New York, came an informal statement taking Sprague to task for impugning the financial integrity of the government.

"It impeaches Dr. Sprague's common sense," he said.

The retiring financial adviser was defended by Senator Reed (R. Penna.). The resignation, he said, "should serve as a warning to the country that the national administration stands at the brink of the most dangerous experiment any government could undertake."

Professor James Harvey Rogers, a Yale economist, and administration adviser asserted that the inflationary powers entrusted to the president, the mildest had been employed. If they proved ineffective, he said, "the danger is that congress will make mandatory more drastic and even uncontrollable measures."

He added: "In that event, it will be upon those who sabotage the present policy that the onus of such a frightful disaster must rest."

Speaker Rainey said Sprague "evidently is going to make more money by syndicating his articles than he received from the government."

Sprague, busy sorting papers and clearing book shelves in his office at the treasury, said he wanted to remain in Washington for some months. This was his last day at the treasury.

Recalling his statement that he had no opportunity to discuss pending questions with the president, a questioner asked what work had been assigned him in recent months.

Complains He Was Kept in Dark on Plans

"Hardly anything at all," he replied. "And what little there has been was most difficult to do well because I was given no information, as to what was being done generally."

He said he had advised the October issue of new government bonds \$500,000,000 worth to be sold for cash and an unlimited quantity to be offered in exchange for fourth liberties.

"I did not know then," he said, "that a few days later the president was going to announce his gold program. If I had my advice would have been different."

The special funds with which the treasury is buying government bonds are derived from agencies which are required by law to turn their surplus funds over to the treasury for investment in government securities. The purchases are handled by the federal reserve bank of New York as the treasury's fiscal agent.

GRANGERS' COLUMN

NORTH HOWELL, Nov. 22.—The Salem chamber of commerce will put on the program at the North Howell grange hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. The home economics committee will serve supper at 8 o'clock.

MACLEAY, Nov. 22.—Mrs. M. M. Magee was reelected president. Mrs. J. Amort vice-president and Mrs. F. C. Tekenburg secretary-treasurer of the Home Economics club at the meeting held at the grange hall Tuesday.

AURORA, Nov. 22.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of Butteville grange are as follows: Master, Emma L. Donahue; overseer, Ida G. Bauman; lecturer, Vida White; steward, George F. Penrod; assistant steward, Ira D. Northrup; chaplain, Laura Ernest; treasurer, Agnes Bauman; secretary, Erma Linquist; gatekeeper, A. N. White; Ceres, Grace Carter; Pomona, Lena Kinyon; Flora, Anna Wallace; lady assistant steward, Marie Northrup; home economics chairman, Agnes Bauman; agriculture and fire insurance agent, F. L. Matthieu.

Fairfield grange will install members 13 a dinner dance will be given at the grange hall on December 26 and on De-hed.

BACK TAXES HERE MOUNT TO NEW HIGH

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D. G. Drager, taxes collected from the 1932 roll total \$749,434.63 or 51.2 per cent of the tax roll of \$1,462,783.33. This leaves a delinquency of \$691,973.33.

Table Reveals Back Taxes by Years

Following is a table showing the delinquency this year as compared with that of preceding years.

Year	Tax Roll	Delinquency	Pct.
1927	\$1,411,497.96	\$591,973.33	42.6
1928	1,734,285.53	399,555.55	22.8
1929	2,026,488.00	198,228.58	9.7
1930	2,118,821.92	48,168.81	2.3

The delinquent taxes for the 1928 roll and all preceding years is estimated at less than \$95,000. At this rate, the delinquency for this year is slightly more than \$40,000 less than the combined total of all tax delinquency on the county books.

One of the alarming conditions, in the opinion of the county officials, is that for the last several years the tax rolls for Marion county have shown a decrease while the tax delinquency has shown a marked increase.

"The tax delinquency for this year, comes at a time when the budget committee did not allow a cushion to absorb this deficit in tax payments," County Treasurer Drager said.

Expenses of the various departments of the county government were sliced as closely as possible and the true figure submitted to the budget committee. If each of the various departments had increased their estimated expenditures, the increase in tax delinquency would not cause as much concern."

Edgar Freed to Talk on NRA at Church Sunday

Edgar Freed, Portland attorney and NRA director for Oregon, will speak at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday night at the third of the series of meetings for discussion of present day problems at the First Congregational church here, Rev. J. R. Simonds, pastor, announced yesterday. Mr. Freed's subject will be, "Business and the NRA".

The audience will have opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Freed, who is a well informed leader of public thought, and to enter into the discussion.

PAPERS GET INSULL LOANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (P)—Testimony that loans were made to newspaper publishing companies by subsidiaries of Samuel Insull's middle west utilities company was received today by the trade commission in resuming its public utilities investigation. It was developed, however, that many of the loans have been repaid.

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RELIEF ROLLS PROVIDE MEN

County's Share of Funds is Among Largest; Hubbard Gym is Not Granted

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After December, it was indicated. These workers will be drawn from the lists now being made up by the federal re-employment agency here.

Not in years has a public work of the scope of the coming playground development been carried out in Salem. The project will swell the number of public tennis courts from the one at present to 13, give the public a swimming pool in the north and south ends of the city, provide school and playground directors with buildings and athletic field layouts such as they had scarcely more than envisioned a few months ago.

While disappointment will reign at Hubbard today with the announcement that the \$9715 gymnasium project applied for was held by the state CWA board to be outside its scope because the project consists of new construction, some hope was given by county officials who said possibility still existed of financing the work through other federal sources.

Silverton will soon have 43 men taken out of unemployment on the two projects there—replacing worn out water mains and improving the city park.

Jefferson will get the drainage project it asked for, which was to employ 22 men.

Aside from the school program, giving work to around 220 men, Salem will have some 116 men at work soon at the state fairgrounds, grading streets and laying a concrete floor in the truck room at the fire department.

This county's CWA work has only begun for now it will have the task of collecting data on many more projects to be submitted as rapidly as possible to the state board for approval in order that there will be jobs for the men who are slated to start next month. Salem officials have more road work, ditch and creek clearings, remedy of slough odors, firemen's drill tower and park projects in mind for submission soon.

In addition to the Hubbard gym, the only projects rejected were Marion county's Coleman bridge job, Airport road and county farm land clearing plans.

Instead plans for renovating and refinishing the county farm buildings were approved.

BRUSH FIRES RAGE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22. (P)—Strong northeast winds whipped a raging brush and timber fire in the San Gabriel mountains into new intensity tonight and the flames, Fire Warden Spence Turner said, were racing toward valuable country estates in La Crescenta and Tujunga, exclusive residential districts in the foothills.

COMMUNITY CLUBS

BETHEL, Nov. 22. — Bethel Community club will meet Friday night. There will be a program under the chairmanship of W. L. Creech, and refreshments. New-comers in the neighborhood are especially invited to be present.

LIBERTY, Nov. 22.—The community club is sponsoring another basket social Friday night, November 24, to raise funds for the Christmas entertainment. Wilma Westenhouse, LaVerne Oakman and Dorothy Browning, in charge, announce a good program, to begin at 8 o'clock. The Vaudevilians of Salem are scheduled to appear. F. N. Woody will conduct auction of baskets.

HAZEL GREEN, Nov. 22.—The Marion County Federation of Community Clubs will meet at the Hazel Green schoolhouse Friday night, November 24. The business meeting and program will be put on by members of the clubs at Ricker, Turner, Swegle and Brush Creek. All community clubs are urged to send delegates.

UNFROCKED PASTOR JAILED

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 22. (P)—Duncan P. Cameron of Eugene, unfrocked pastor of the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church, and one-time department chaplain of the Oregon American Legion, was held in the Linn county jail today, accused of forgery.

WILLAMETTE KEEPS TABOO ON DANCES

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house dances, and the house will be held to account. The administration also frowns upon students attending dances not sponsored by university societies, it was reported last night.

Permission for the conducting of Sunday afternoon teas, of the "quiet, fireside type" was accorded the various houses this semester, Dean Dahl said last night. At the same time, Dean Dahl reported, house leaders were asked to eliminate dinners which interfere with church attendance.

The two deans, yesterday, also reiterated the rule against smoking and offered stricter regulations than a former regarding chaperones.

Amity High - Not Expected to Close

AMITY, Nov. 22. — A special meeting of the Amity high school board was held Tuesday to discuss whether or not the high school here would operate the entire year. No decision was reached but all indications were that school would not be closed down. The members of the school board are Ross Rogers, chairman, Lee McKee, Lester Allison, Richard Kidd, George McCollough and Henry Richter, clerk.

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RACING ACROSS AMERICA in 10 hours and 5½ minutes, Col. Roscoe Turner recently added a new West-East transcontinental speed record to the East-West record he won earlier this year. "Like most pilots I smoke a lot," says Col. Turner. "I smoke Camels for the sake of healthy nerves, and I enjoy them more."

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