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Bonus via Inflation

THE lower house of the congress has voted for the Patman bill which would order printing \$2,000,000,000 in currency with which to pay the bonus to ex-service men.

While the senate may reject the fiat money scheme it is expected to pass some sort of bonus bill. Pres. Roosevelt will probably veto it; so the question will be whether the pro-bonus advocates can muster the two-thirds majority in each house.

That the lower house would vote for inflationary methods of paying the bonus shows the extent of the spread of the inflation idea, because the legion fought the Patman bill hard.

The virus is working; will the full disease develop? And if it does will the patient survive?

The Washington Legislature

LET those who ridicule the last session of the Oregon legislature look across the Columbia to the state of Washington where the legislature has just closed after a session that became a seance at the last.

The Gov. Martin over in Olympia was elected as a business man. He is quite a complete washout; of very different kidney from Gov. Martin of Salem although both wear the democratic label.

When they look at Washington state the people here should give the Oregon legislature a standing vote of thanks for what it didn't do.

Hydro Under Criticism

ONTARIO is the bible of public ownership advocates. Oregon public ownership addicts cite it chapter and verse in proof of the virtues of their creed.

Reviewing the matter for the benefit of American investors the eminent fact-finding agency, Standard Statistics, comments as follows:

"From the economic viewpoint it is significant that the extensive power purchase contracts of the Ontario Hydro give the system capacity far above its current needs.

In other words the Ontario public power body is not immune from errors of judgment, just as in this country it would not be immune from political control and operation.

Spring Wheat Planting

SECRETARY WALLACE announces the lifting of all restrictions on the planting of spring wheat. This means that growers under contract with the government to hold certain land out of wheat production may now go ahead and seed it to spring grain.

Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia points out the absurdity of appropriating another four billions for public works when PWA still has a third of the appropriation of two years ago left unspent.

A Portlander proposes black snakes to rid the city dump of rats. Snakes are sadly abused forms of animal life.

Lad on Bike in Suit for \$1020

A youthful bicycle rider, John Muhelm, yesterday brought suit in circuit court here for \$1000 general damages and \$20 specific damages, losses he alleged suffered when he was named the youth's guardian for the term of the suit.

Expensive Easter Bonnet!



Health Bits for Breakfast

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D. By R. J. HENDRICKS

SCARLET FEVER is one of the most infectious, the most "catching" of all childhood diseases. It is spread from one person to another by direct or indirect contact. By this is meant that the germs of scarlet fever can be spread by touching one who has the disease, or by handling objects that recently have been in the sick room.

As we turned from the sorrowful scene, Mr. Folsy, continuing, said: "While we are yet within the sound of these lamentations, I desire to make this solemn agreement with you. If I should be so unfortunate as to die among these grand old mountains and wild men of the forest, I want you to write an obituary and send it to my long cherished friend, the St. Louis Republican. But if you should be the first to fall, I will as in duty bound pen the facts concerning your demise and forward them to the Cincinnati Gazette."

"MORE MONEY" By CHARLES GRANT

"CHAPTER XXVI" "This came for you today," Mrs. McCarty said, giving her a square package. "You'd as well open it here." With no feeling of apprehension, Cathleen unwrapped the parcel. "Oh... it's my bag—," she said. "I forgot it yesterday. He's sent it after me."

"What wonderful changes have been wrought in the lifetime of the first generation of Anglo-Americans who formed an isolated settlement in the ending west!

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