**Budget Policy** 

Wharton in Position to

Direct Finances in

Adequate Style

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cold storage until November and

permit the 1935 regular session

This act will probably satisfy

Washington's initial requirements

act to be in force.

# Organization of Social Work in Oregon Praised by WPA Man

## State-County System Ideal

Goudy Discusses Pension Outlook; Over 100 at Valley Conference

A state-county system of organizing social work in Oregon was praised by T. J. Edmonds, regional field representative for WPA, in his address to western Oregon social workers who attended a two-day conference which closed here last night. Edmonds was the featured speaker at the closing dinner for the meeting, Elmer R. Goudy, state relief administrator, presiding at the gathering.

Edmonds said the county relief committees, with members of the county court ex-officio participants, made an effective organization to work with the state committee in administering relief. Free From Graft

The speaker sketched the history of relief in the state and the nation the last four years. He praised the federal instrumentalities as free from graft and declared that relief in some form was to continue for years in the nation. Edmonds said he thought the social policy of the future must embrace old-age pensions and some form of unemployment

Goudy stated that the state relief and a "popular and efficient preold-age pensions in Oregon as president. He added: soon as a satisfactory legal opinlon was available on the Oregon | character." pension law and as soon as federal funds were made available state must get pension moneys, Speaker Byrns said "He rendered required to handle the pension will be universally mourned."

Over 100 Attend More than 100 social workers Britain to Blame attended the meetings here. Round table discussions were conducted yesterday morning at the Marion hotel, Alice V. Maxwell being in charge. At a subsequent morning session Miss Loa Howard, in charge of social service supervision for the state, spoke, her address being followed by a noon luncheon meeting where Miss Aleta Brownlee, field administrator for the United State's aster." children, discussed social security The interview was with Sir brought up youngsters take up their place in society.

Miss Dorothy Gordon of the Marion county relief office then conducted a tour of state institutions where the social workers saw Fairview home, the tuberculosis sanitarium, the girls' industrial school and the state blind school. A separate excursion was made to the state penitentiary.

## **Ex-Leader Victim** Of Heart Attack

(Continued from page 1) litical career was rigidly governed. President Roosevelt said he was "deeply distressed." Funeral Will Be

Monday at Topeka Senator Capper, also of Kansas, one of the first to call at sub-zero cold, howled out of the the home which Curtis shared west tonight in winter's bitterwith his sister, Mrs. Dolly Gann, announced the funeral would take place Tuesday at Topeka. The eastern Iowa bound for the lake body, he said, would leave Wash- states, it plummeted temperatures

been suffering from a cold. This added from two to six inches of morning he seemed much im- new covering on the two-foot of proved, and, encouraged, Mrs. snow already on the ground in Gann went shopping. Sometime that state. afterward, Curtis suffered a heart attack, A frightened maid telephoned Mrs. Gann to return at Calver, congressional physician.

Both rushed to the shrubberysurrounded house in Cleveland park, but the former vice-president was dead before either ar-

Regret Expressed by Many Officials From the White House, Presi-

dent Roosevelt issued a state-

"I am deeply distressed to learn of the sudden passing of my old friend, Charles Curtis," the president said. "Whether they knew him as a senator, as the States, or as the man that he was in his own right, his legion of friends will remember him, always affectionately, and mourn his passing."

"I was always fond of him," Vice-President Garner. "I was associated with him in the house and then the senate. He was a fine man and a good

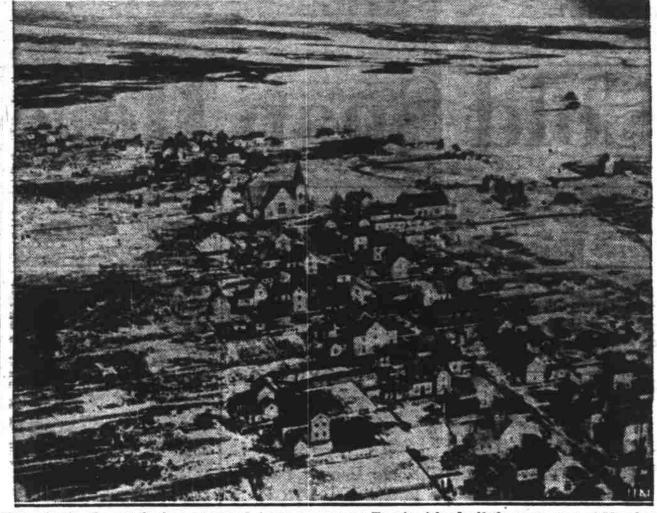
Curtis' successor as republican leader, Senator McNary of Oregon, praised him as "a quiet and yet successful republican leader"

### Obituary

Garson At the residence, 3003 Center street, Adolph Theodore Garson, 74, Saturday, February 8, Survived by a son, James A. Garson of Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wangland of Kristiansands, Norway; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Tronnen of Vine, N. J., and Mrs. A. Stump of Norway. Funer-Clough-Barrick company.

Thompson, aged 68. Survived by was the privilege of the teacher, widow, Marie T. Thompson; sis-Superintendent B. W. Dunn of ters, Mrs. Olive Gilson of Lebanon and Mrs. E. Atteberry of San Diego, Cal. Funeral announcements later from Clough-Barrick out the county during the school

## Food Rushed to Marooned Islanders by Blimp



Heavy ice in Chesapeake bay marconed 1,600 persons on Tangier island off the east coast of Maryland and threatened them with starvation, but emergency rations were brought by blimp.

committee was ready to handle siding officer when he was vice-"He was an able and loveable

The present democratic leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, upon approval of Oregon's appli- called the Kansan "an outstandcation for pension moneys. The ing factor in public affairs," while Goudy said, by setting up a three long and distinguished service months' payment project and to his country, and was a splenmaking requisition for the money | did public servant," whose "death

# Mussolini Claims

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- (Sunday) - decisions. (AP)-The Sunday Observer in an interview today quotes Premier

for children as imperative if well- Arnold Wilson, a member of parliament

> Duce was quoted: "I had already drafted a cautious formula of acceptance as a basis of negotiation . . . when the news came that you gentlemen in London who had praised Sir Samuel Hoare so highly in

September had dismissed him with ignominy December 19. 'As a direct result of your action much Ethiopian and some Italian bleed must be spent. You have protonged the war. A great responsibility lies on you."

## **Blizzard Carries** New Frigid Wave

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- (AP)-A blizzard, whirling along a wave of est assault of the year.

Racing 38 miles an hour across 20 to 36 degrees, paralyzed rail For several days Curtis had and highway transportation, and

Additional deaths, a general interruption of traffic schedules, new misery and suffering were once and called Dr. George E. reported all over the plain states as the mercury dropped under zero as far south as Texas. Hill City, S. D., saw the column fall to 52 below.

## Fraudulent Bonds **Arrive From East**

PORTLAND, Feb. 8 .- (AP)-Fifty \$1,000 bonds of the Northwestern Electric company received here today are fraudulent, John Diervice - president of the United dorff, public relations officer for the company, said tonight.

Dierdorff said the bonds were sent from an eastern bond dealer to the Title Trust company, depository handling the change in Northwestern Electric bonds which extends their maturity date ten years by consent of the bond-

The public relations man said the \$1,000 bonds were printed in blue the color used for the company's \$100 issue. Originals were engraved. He also said typographical differences were apparent.

### Institute Proves Valuable, Report

An unusually valuable teachers' institute was held yesterday at Woodburn, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, reported when she returned from the meeting. The topic was "Visual Education." The use to which a motion picture machine was put in the Woodburn schools was

shown to 150 teachers who attended the conference. E. T. Reed of Oregon State col-At the residence on Salem lege was the principal speaker at Superintendent B. W. Dunn of Woodburn, in charge of schools there, was host for the institute, the second of three held through-

## Salem High Tops Stadium Matmen

Wins Seven Bouts, Three By Falls; Even Break on Northern Trip

TACOM..., Feb. 8.-(AP)-Salem high school grapplers, Oregon state wrestling champions, tonight defeated Stadium high school, of Tacoma, 21 to 14, in a dual meet here. The Oregon team took seven of the 10 matches, three of them on falls. Stadium was able to score only one fall and two

Tonight's victory gave the Salem youths an even break in their Mussolini as saying the British northern trip. They dropped a "have tured a colonial war into decision to Lincoln high school, what may be a world-wide dis- Washington champions, here last night.

Tonight's summary: 107 pounds: Tom Mio, of Salam took a decision from 114 pounds: Lany Salto, of Stadium with 1:31 advantage. 120 pounds: Bill Hickey, of Stadium, decisioned H. Kaneko, of Salem with 9:32 advantage.

128 pounds: Reginald Rogers,

of Stadium, decisioned J. Oslond. of Salem, advantage, 5 minutes. 137: Don Dilley, of Stadium, decisioned D. Thompson, of Salem. with 4:34 advantage. 147: D. Donaldson, of Salem. took a fall over Nel Gillespie, of

Stadium in 7:55 minutes. 157: D. Raymond, of Salem. won a fall over Hack Snyder, of Stadium, in 6:57. Frank Tangora, of Stadium, in

Hugh Shannon, of Stadium, threw W. Willard, of Salem.

## **Decision on TVA Promised Monday**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8-(AP)-Government officials expressed confidence tonight that the supreme court certainly would announce on Monday a decision probably split-in the Tennessee valley act case.

They pointed to the 53 days that will have elapsed since argument of the dispute over the government's "yardstick" program to measure the proper cost of electricity to consumers

Other new deal cases this term have been decided from 20 to 34 days after arguments. The "gold clause" cases, last term, required only 39 days.

But only the justices and a few trusted attaches knew definitely whether an opinion would be forthcoming on right of the government to sell power in competition with private utilities.

## Plutocrat Caught In Net For Hobos

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 8-(AP)-California's transient blockade caught a millionaire in its net tonight. Much to the chagrin of Los Angeles police, George Holmes, discoverer of the \$3,000,000 gold mine at Mohave, Calif., was their

Young Holmes, who spends much of his time with his father here, decided to walk across the Colorado river bridge and visit friends in Winterhaven, Calif. Dressed in old clothes, he did not impress guardians of the border. Not until he was taken to the fingerprinting stockade was Holmes recognized and allowed to

**Townsend Improves** GLENDALE, Calif., Feb. 8 .- (AP) Dr. Francis E. Townsend checked out of a sanitarium here this afternoon after resting several days to overcome a cold.

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## **Holman Explains Finance Anomaly**

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 8.-(AP)-State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, touched million dollars for penhere today replied briefly to a sions appropriated in March, 1935 statement Friday credited to Gov- and not used heretofore because ernor Charles H. Martin, in the late Senator Huey Long upset which the governor stated, "Persons familiar with the state's fin- federal senate. And the 36 counancial condition know that we ties have approximately \$1,000,have a deficit of more than a mil- 000 set up for pensions in 1936. lion dollars, with an added prop- With state and county putting up erty delinquency of in excess of an aggregate of \$2,000,000, and \$14,000,000."

ficit of over a million dollars," larger if the state relief commit-Treasurer Holman said, "but we tee sees fit to grant more liberal banks, and had more than \$14.which it is intended.

funds should not be frozen, but acute another special levy was should be liquid, as private funds needed. Governor Martin, sensing the Salem capitol committee is Judge Lusk in his comparison of Referring to the now dead Hoshiwara, of Stadium, with a are, and so administered that they the political inadvisibility of pa-Hoafe-Laval peace proposal, Il time advantage of 9:30 minutes. may be made available for pres- rading the treasury cash position ent uses-just so long as they are to citizens, countered last week Salem, decisioned Ted Simpson, of on hand when needed, for the pur- with a statement that the funds poses for which they are obli-

## **Majority Opposes Inflation Scheme**

President Roosevelt and his fiscal advisors today canvassed the background for an administration tax bill at a closed-door confer-167: E. Aker, of Salem, threw ence which coincided with the reported collapse of one wing of the congressional inflation drive.

resentative Boland, the democratic whip, reported that only 94 of the 317 house democrats had signified themselves definitely in favor of the \$3,000,000,000 Frazier-Lemke bill, designed to refinance farm debt with new currency. Both Boland and Speaker Byrns asserted the measure would payment of its contractors and to be "slaughtered" if it came to a

# Convicts Caught

party of four officers who surrounded the farm home of Dave Coomer, father of one of the fugitives, Henry Coomer. The others are James C. Morris, Clarence Crawford and Dexter Anderson. They were held in the county jail at Beattyville tonight.

Smith Hatchery Moves

moved to Dallas as that location is much better for commercial hatching. He will use his farm here for brooding purposes.

## **Mortgage Loans** on Modern Homes

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"Certainly we have : book dehave \$11,500,000 actually in the 000,000 a short time ago. True. that money is all obligated for

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. - (P)-

After a poll of the house, Rep-

A late afternoon White House conference, attended by Secretary vance considerable money for en-Morgenthau and Daniel Bell, the acting budget director, revived previous reports that the Roosevelt tax plan might be sent to the capitol next week.

# Four of Escaped

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.-(AP)-Four of ten convicts who escaped from Frankfort state reformatory in two days were captured without violence at a farm house near here late today by Lee county officers.

Sheriff Charles Blount led the

The four captured escaped early yesterday by threatening and bluffing their way past prison guards. Six others who escaped in a prison truck today were still at large tonight. An intensive hunt for them was under way in the woods near Monterey, Ky.

FALLS CITY, Feb. 8 .- The H Mather Smith hatchery has been

#### Has Limelight last week, enough to run the state for several months while \$2,900. 000 remains in the liquor revenues appropriation. This will be more than enough to carry the state until the 1937 session meets; if the commission cannot make cash enough to take up drafts from the relief commission, the treasurer can issue more of the short-term debentures and buy them from surplus fund- in his

Here and there at the statehouse: Robert W. Ruhl of Medford, Pulitzer prize winning editor, can have a job on the state board of higher education, . . . Leif Finseth of Dallas finishes his bulletins and reports, authoritaterm in March and while he pre- tive writings on social and econ-

any other state of the union .

a whit with Governor Martin . .

Arthur McMahan of Albany, board

Paul R. Hendricks, city attorney,

and Ralph Moody, attorney for

the commission, are preparing the

necessary legal forms . . . an in teresting development in rate cas-

es which have come before the

utilitis commission here and the

interstate commerce commission

at Washington is the fig! t of

trucking lines against material re-

ductions in freight rates on rail-

roads serving the Medford and

Marshfield areas . . . . William P

Ellis, former secretary of the util-

ities commission who has sought

hundreds of rail rate reductions

through the years, appears for the truck lines in a case thortly to

be heard at Washington and pro-

tests railroad rate reductions as

unwarranted and made with the

purpose of driving out truck com-

petition . . . . rates offered by the

railroads on gasoline are less than

half what prevailed before truck

competition began . . . Frank

McCulloch, utilities commissioner,

will sit with the interstate com-

merce commission in hearing the

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argument at Washington.

for matching Oregon's old-age pension funds. The age limit is 70 instead of 65 as provided in the permits states to wait until 1941 before pensions are begun at 65. The 1935 act has a requirement that makes residence in a county for a year a prerequisite to a pension: the federal act makes only state residence a requirement; under the 1935 regular session editor, cosmopolitan in experience, sary to correct." act the county and the state took he is considered an admirable a claim on any property which the pensioner possessed; the federal government wants to share in any claims on real estate the pensioner Uncle Probably Will

Wink at Discrepancies With 1936 an election year the presumption is that Uncle Sam will wink at these discrepancies and furnish Oregon 50 percent of the money put out for pensions, leaving the 1937 legislature the chore of revising the state's pension law to suit Uncle Sam's requirements.

So the skies are clearing for old-age pension applicants in the state. Old Man Oregon has an unwith Uncle Sam furnishing an equal amount, pensions will be

The news story that the state treasury had \$11,500,000 cash on certain purposes, to be used ul- hand just before the sales tax vote timately for the purpose for was taken, was not designed to convince citizens that Old Man staunch friend of the administra- establishment of minimum prices "It is my notion that these Oregon's impoverishment was so tion and the key man in the ad- for producers worked out for the in the treasury are all pledged and that the state in reality has a

Both the governor and the state reasurer are right—the state has deficit and it also has a large amount of cash on hand. The deficit never troubles Oregon when it is only \$2,000,000 or less-for it is a deficit based on the payment in full of all appropriations after collection in full of all estimated taxes. Actually there is a lag between the time taxes come to the state and the time the appropriations are met. Moreover. the state has nearly a score of funds-apart from the general fund-in which moneys pile up. The veterans' commission is in

funds now with its collection; going higher and higher and with a carryover of moneys in its treasury from its refunding issue of two years ago. The state highway commission, always prudent financially, keeps several million dollars on hand to assure prompt meet its bond maturities promptly. The commission, with its big construction program, must adgineering work before it secures a return from Uncle Sam. The state treasurer has a great advantage over any county treasurer; he is paid his real property taxes in full, when due, and must not cut his financial cloth according to the amount of taxes actually paid in to the sheriff by the property

2nd add budget 9 .... Balance Healthy;

The state's bank balance i healthy and a source of real pride. Where other commonwealths have issued bonds to handle relief; where treasuries have resorted to short-term financing for current bills; Oregon has gone its conservative way, paid off the shortterm warrants it issued for the general fund, incurred no bonded debt for relief; and aside from \$265,000 in two per cent debentures on liquor income (which is running \$1,800,000 a year) the state is financially strong. Its veterans' bonds are being steadily amortized and its highway obligations will shortly be down to \$20,000,000.

And Oregon has spent directly out of state funds for relief since the depression began consists of the \$1,000,000 highway bond issue, a \$1,000,000 appropriation by the 1935 legislature and ap-

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## proval of the expenditure of \$5,500,000 from liquor commission profits and taxes. Of the direct appropriation \$295,000 remained Law Is Upheld

Decision Comes in Suit of Four Producers: Fault Overcome

(Continued from page 1) A digest of Judge Lusk's opin-

ion is as follows: "On constitutional questions the courts go far afield in search of facts, consulting government sumably would like reappoint- omic subjects, and many other ment, Ruhl is a friend and sup- sources of information generally porter of the chief executive and regarded as trustworthy. Here the can have a higher education job evidence was supplied by testi-... or any other ... which he mony given at the trial. That evwishes... Ruhl is not in the idence in essential particulars is least anxious for a state position uncontradicted, and abundantly having shown no desire for a shows evils in an unregulated state highway commission post . . | milk market in this state which . . a Harvard man, erudite as an the legislature might deem neces-

"The milk industry is a basic board member-if he will accept one, intimately related to public the post. . . Ask any member of health, and is peculiarly sensitive the state supreme court for an off to such evils as flow from unrethe record expression and he will stricted competition. Being highly quickly aver that court jobs perishable, milk which is marketshould be appointive with court ed for human consumption, othermembers removable only for wise known as fluid milk, must cause or when a specified age is be produced and in the hands of attained . . . . running for office. the consumer all in the space of a especially a non-partisan office few hours. That not sold for huwhere party support can be man consumption goes for manusought, is not a pleasing job for a facturing purposes, and brings a justice who is expected to disre- lower price than fluid milk. It is gard political connections during known as surplus. The demand for his term on the bench . . . how- fluid milk fluctuates from day to ever the six-year elective term is day and from season to season, still operative in Oregon and the dairyman, in his endeacourt members up for reelection vor always to have a sufficient Justices Campbell, Kelly and supply of fluid milk, not infre-Belt, are renewing friendships quently finds himself with a surabout the state as a part of the plus on his hands, which must be duties of any man who must have sold at a price materially less than votes to keep him in office . . . . that which the same milk, produ-Major-General White's recent securing of three additional units ditions, commands when sold for ced under precisely the same confor the Oregon national guard is evidence anew that the commandcreation of this surplus arise the ing officer of the guard for Oresame destructive competition and con-as well as the northwestsome of the same unfair trade is strong with powers that he and well-able to keep the state's practices disclosed by the legislaguard organization at the top in with resulting demoralization of comparison to guard groups in prices, injury to producers and the recent resignation of Jack Al- dealers, and, since milk is an eslen as state liquor administrator sential food, threat of injury to has not weakened the commission

That the law was beneficial to the industry of the state and that chairman, continues to be a the orders of the board and the centering its present work on as- this suit to those recorded in othsisting the state in securing title er states upon a similar legal to Willson park . . . heirs are question.

"The mutual protection consists being contacted to secure quit claim deeds to the property now in a stabilized market brought held in trust by the city . . . about by the minimum price and

#### the pool; the burdens consist in the contributions the plaintiffs are required to make out of proceeds of their sales, much the larger portion of which flows from the minimum price fixed by the board for fluid milk. The plaintiffs (in this case) are very much in the position of the bank which insisted that it did not desire the protection the law was intended to provide; though, it may be said,

mum price, while seeking to escape the burdens which the law "If it be true, as I think it is, that the police power extends to the regulation of the milk industry to cure an economic maladjustment and promote the public health, then there would seem to be ample authority against the

plaintiffs' contention that the ex-

actions complained of violate the

14th amendment."

their position is even less tenable

than the bank's because they are

claiming the benefit of the mini-



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