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Repatriating Dollar Bonds

STUDIES made by the Institute of International Finance, while partial, point to the conclusion that probably not more than 60 per cent of foreign bonds which were sold in this country and still outstanding are now actually held within the United States.

While foreign bonds floatations in this country got a black eye the amounts faithfully served with payments are larger than those defaulted. The Institute says that full debt service is being paid on \$4,604,000,000 in dollar bonds.

To show the extent of repatriation of dollar bonds, that is their purchase back by the issuing country or its banks or citizens, figures may be cited from the study by the Institute. The National Bank of Panama holds 58 per cent of its own dollar bonds.

This process will go on until, when most of the issues are repatriated, then the issuing country will propose a settlement with American holders and work out a deal to extinguish the issue.

There is little doubt that many foreign governments and corporations are purposely squeezing the American bondholders, and using money that should go for debt service to buy up the bonds at low prices.

Baldwin to Retire?

REPORTS that Stanley Baldwin, British premier, will retire late this spring will not surprise those who follow the currents of British politics. Only the nature of the crisis and the sacrifice of Sir Samuel Hoare prevented his losing a vote of confidence some months ago when he approved the Hoare-Laval settlement.

The episode broke Baldwin's prestige however; and now he is chiefly a hang-over premier. The commons and the country are still conservative, so no new election will be called.

Release for Fehl

IT will be a mistake for prison officials to make a special case of Earl H. Fehl and withhold release from him on technical grounds. Fehl was convicted of violation of statutes of Oregon; but if he doesn't get the same good time benefits accorded other convicts then he will appear more in the role of a political prisoner.

The temper of the people in southern Oregon is far different from that of several years ago when revolution was plotted. The experience has made the people more serious, less gullible and eager to follow political soothsayers.

Fats vs Flats

WITH its customary method of campaigning by epithet the Portland Journal has started ringing the changes on the "Fat Boys". The Fat Boys, in the Journal's myopic vision, are the Wall street carnivores, the apostles of entrenched greed and the bloated bondholders who are opposing the Great Humanitarian, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The California junior chamber of commerce is starting a drive for finger-printing week. The object is to educate the public on the value of finger-printing. It is an altogether reasonable proposal that every citizen have his finger prints recorded.

A cartoonist on the Boston Transcript had a flash of inspiration when he sketched the Townsend ship buffeting heavy storms with men going overboard. It was titled "Washy on the Bounty".

Mayor Carlson of Portland says what the state needs is strong leadership. Also it needs loyal followership. The ancient Oregon custom is to follow a leader with stuffed club and snickersneer.

The Great Game of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

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Pennsylvania

Washington, April 10.

IT is in Pennsylvania that the efficiency of the New Deal political methods will get their most complete test this fall. The reason is that there democratic political methods will get their most complete test this fall.

Senator Guffey has many likable qualities, but no one ever regarded him as an idealist. On the contrary, his politics are of the intensely practical kind. He is not concerned so much with policies as with patronage; his interests lie in power, not principles.

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NEARLY five years ago he picked Mr. Roosevelt as a winner. Left the Al Smith group of democrats with whom he had trained, because he knew that Roosevelt was the best bet—particularly for him.

GOODNESS knows they have been liberal enough in both directions. So far as they could they have furnished Mr. Guffey with what he wants. Whether it is enough to reach the state, the federal money for his state than Mr. Guffey, and no senator has gotten as much federal patronage or more federal money for his state than Mr. Guffey.

THIS is the spectacular part of the Guffey strategy: the undercover part is in the utilization of its full political capacity of every federal agency in the state. The notion that what the administration is doing is trying to buy the people with their own money seems to apply to Pennsylvania with greater force than anywhere else.

Answers to Health Queries AL Q.—My brother is crippled with rheumatism and the cold weather makes his condition much worse. Should he follow a specific diet? What treatment will give him relief?

Has Mastoid Operation AURORA, April 10.—Mrs. Albid Mandeville who underwent an operation for mastoid at the Emanuel hospital Sunday, is reported to be doing as well as is expected.

Mill Work Progresses MILL CITY, April 10.—Work at the new lumber mill here is progressing rapidly. Address all letters to Dr. Copeland in care of this newspaper at its main office in this city.

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Seven glaring errors 4-11-36 about Oregon history in one not very long article:

Coming to the Bits man's desk is the April 11 (today's) issue of the Western Stamp Collector, Albany, Oregon, a journal of national circulation, published weekly.

Its leading editorial appears in the paragraphs that follow: "It is with some dismay that Oregonians, the stamp collectors especially and the 'native sons' in general, note that the postmaster general entirely forgot the state of Oregon, when announcement was issued the first day of offices of the contemplated Oregon Territory stamp, as recorded in Western Stamp Collector, issue of April 1.

"Knowledge of Oregon history is apparently sadly lacking on the part of those officials who had anything to do with the designation of first day offices for this proposed stamp and it is to be hoped that as they become informed of actual facts that some attention be given to the state of Oregon, where the 'Oregon Territory' was in reality voted to become a part of the United States.

"Champoeg, Oregon, located on the Willamette river, not far from Aurora, and Salem, was the place of the Oregon Territory as an integral part of the United States; it was here where it was put to vote whether the territory would be a British colony or a United States territory; and at Oregon times, Waila, Waila and Lewiston, Idaho, sections were merely trading posts with little or no habitation while the Willamette valley harbored the abodes of many settlers.

"It is not the intention of this article to relate Oregon history; it is merely suggested that collectors in Oregon get busy and present their demands to the postoffice department for recognition of the state with a first day office for the Oregon Territory stamp, as well as the states of Washington and Idaho. Oregon is more entitled to this honor than either of the two other states.

"Champoeg has no postoffice now; we believe that at one time there was a postoffice at that place. At Champoeg is a museum and a monument upon which is inscribed all the names of those who voted for the inclusion of the Oregon Territory into the Union.

Health By Royal S. Copeland, M.D. I AM HAPPY to say that nowadays we do not see many children with bow legs, knock knees and "saber legs". Undoubtedly this advance can be attributed to the promotion of healthful growth and the physical development of the young.

State College Student Wins Scholarship for Boeing Flying School CORVALLIS.—For the second time in three years an Oregon State college engineering senior has won the first place in national competition for the aeronautical scholarship, valued at \$5800, at the Boeing School for Aeronautics in Oakland, Calif.

Marvels at Water Waste TURNER, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hill have entertained the last two weeks for their cousin, Mrs. Hazel Gura of Sharon, Kas., which seems to be the center location of dust storms.

Girl to Iversons TURNER, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Iverson are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the birth of their first child, Patricia Ann, April 2, at a Salem maternity home. The family home is on the H. R. Crawford farm near here.

Twenty Years Ago April 11, 1916 Washington, D. C.—The senate late today passed its substitute for the house "free sugar" repeal resolution, extending the present duty of one cent a pound on sugar until May, 1920.

Ten Years Ago April 11, 1926 Mrs. C. S. Hamilton has been nominated to succeed Mrs. W. F. Fargo as president of the Salem Woman's club.

Edward M. Browning, 51, and Frances (Peaches) Heenan, 15, were married yesterday. Luther Burbank, plant wizard, died this morning in Santa Rosa, Calif.

INCREASE in New Deal Jobholders.. AND THEIR COST TO TAXPAYERS



THIS DATA is from official Civil Service reports. It does not contain hidden Government employees, possibly 200 thousand or more, nor their cost of a possible \$00 million dollars or more. Hidden payroll additions include foreman, assistant foreman and "straw bosses" charged to WPA projects; HOLC, AAA, CCC and other alphabetical per diem workers. Senator Rush D. Holt, New Deal Senator from West Virginia, showed that in one district in his state, administrative employees and hidden employees were consuming more than one-third of the relief funds, and numbered more than one to each 12 relief workers, whom they supervised.

"There's Murder in the Air" by Roy Chanslor

SYNOPSIS Beautiful Ruth Tyler, blind daughter of former District Attorney Daniel Tyler, is psychic and foretells murders, but is powerless to reveal enough information so that the tragedies can be averted. These manifestations occur while Ruth, a talented musician, plays her piano—always at night. The girl becomes terror-stricken and suddenly strange power grips her. Her father enlists the aid of Dr. Jan Karasc, noted psychiatrist, but as Karasc is working on another case, he sends his young assistant, Nat Benson, to study the girl. Nat is introduced to Ruth as the son of her father's college chum, in the city on a visit. One night, when Ruth has a spell, Nat prevents Tyler from trying to soothe her, with the result her vision is keener than ever and she is able to reveal the name of the person marked for death. This time it is Paul Y. Gordon, an international banker. Nat telephones Gordon, warning him his life is in danger. Next morning, Nat, Tyler and Ruth enroute to keep an appointment with Gordon, come upon Doris Gordon trying to get her car started. Nat offers her a lift. Mr. Gordon is skeptical of Ruth's psychic powers and does not take the warning seriously. He claims he knows of no one who would want to kill him. Tyler is exasperated and refuses Gordon's offer to lunch, the trio leave.



"Nobody's gonna get up here, boss," Harrigan patted his hip with a grin. "Nobody's gonna get up here, boss," he said. When they had gone, Paul Gordon drummed idly upon the arm of the chair with his fingers. Then he reached for the telephone. When he had got his party, he spoke in a low voice, rapidly: "This is Paul Gordon. I want a thorough investigation of the past life of Mr. Daniel Tyler, retired lawyer and former District Attorney, his daughter Ruth, who is a blind violinist, and his secretary, one Nat Benson. And I want you to look up a Dr. Jan Karasc, a psychiatrist or psychologist or something of his own name. She has a large fortune in her own right, of which he is trustee. 'Who's Who' records that he was married, his second marriage, to one Carlotta Montes, in Madrid, in 1916; but beyond that, the details of his life are sketchy, to say the least—and more important, false." "What?" cried Tyler. "False," said Nat. "At least some of them are false. I began to check on him through 'Who's Who' in which the record of his life since 1917 is voluminous. The meagerness of the earlier history of Gordon interested me. I'm afraid I ran up a pretty phone-bill for you, because I checked them all. Item: 'Who's Who' gives his college as Northwestern, class of '04. There of the sort. Also I want them all watched night and day. Understand!" "That man is afraid," said Ruth, quietly but positively. "He's frightened," said Ruth. "And he's keeping something back. Oh, I know he thinks I'm a sort of freak. . . . But I don't care. He's in danger, and I'm going to try to help him, whether he wants me or not!" "I thought you'd feel like that, Ruth," said Nat. "And I took the precaution of recording the number of Gordon's private wire."

"I suppose because no one ever took the trouble to check them up before," said Nat. "After all, why should they?" "I wonder if there is something discreditable about that man?" said Tyler. "Some skeleton in the closet?" "I'm sure I don't know," said Nat. "But Ruth was right. It is covering something up. And my guess is that it's a shadow from that secret past which threatens him now."