

Holding Firms Must Go, View

Bombshell Is Tossed by President; Involves Major Companies

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tes control banks having assets of nearly \$2,000,000,000.

When or how Mr. Roosevelt proposed to carry out his idea was left to conjecture.

Some students of political events thought he might touch upon the subject in his forthcoming message to congress on "national" business practices. The message on business practices may be expected in about 10 days, the president has indicated.

Asked if he intended to use the taxing power, the president replied that he had not arrived at that point yet. However, he said, there were various ways of doing away with holding companies without forcing them into bankruptcy.

Mr. Roosevelt's views were given in connection with a detailed analysis, requested by reporters, of a memorandum left with him November 23 by Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth & Southern corporation. His talk with Willkie was the first of a series of so-called "peace" conferences with utility heads, designed to bring about extensive private utility construction.

Reorganization of Tax Setup Talked

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such a levy had been defeated on several occasions and would again prove unpopular. He pointed out that both Washington and California now have such a tax. Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, stressed the need for more relief funds but refused to divulge any definite figures at this time.

A more liberal cut of liquor funds for the counties and municipalities also was suggested.

C. C. Wade, head of the Townsend organization for the second congressional district, explained the proposed initiative measure providing for a two per cent transaction tax for old age pensions. Wade said this measure would fit into the revenue program.

Members of the interim committee made it plain that they were not yet ready to draft any definite recommendations and that a number of other meetings would be held before the first of next year. Their report will be filed with the 1939 legislature.

Members of the commission are B. T. McBain and Gust Anderson, both of Portland; Representatives Roy Carter of Gold Beach, Ralph Stephenson of Medford and Carl Engdahl of Pendleton; Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, and County Judge H. C. Herron of Benton county.

Georges Bonnet Seeking Cabinet

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control. He said they were "inopportune."

At least two other persons refused the post before Bonnet accepted the task of whipping the communists, socialists and radical-socialists once again into the people's front that ruled France for 18 months.

The still spreading wave of strikes and the threat to France's prestige among her already wavering allies in central Europe hastened Lebrun's efforts to obtain a new government.

In the "red region" of northern France, 10,000 workers demonstrated their "vigilance" and support of the communists outside Valenciennes metal factories. The communist support of strikers and insistence on foreign exchange control was the immediate cause of Chautemps' downfall.

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"Army" Structure Work Halted Till Fund Is Complete

Construction work on the new Salvation Army building will be discontinued until sufficient funds to complete the task are obtained. It was voted Friday night by the Salvation Army advisory board, which is headed by William McGilchrist, jr., at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Walls of the building are up to the roof joists, but the funds raised during a campaign last summer are nearly exhausted. It was reported that about half of the fund required was raised in the campaign. The board is seeking to raise the amount necessary to complete the roof and the interior. The building is on State street west of Commercial.

Tax Reports Are Being Sent out

The Oregon state tax commission Friday was sending out 114,291 blanks, covering reports of personal income, corporate excise and intangible taxes for the year 1937.

Approximately 96 per cent of these blanks cover individual incomes.

The tax commission estimated that income tax receipts for 1937 would aggregate approximately \$4,337,704 as against \$5,340,000 for 1937.

First payments under the income tax laws are due April 1, with the second installment fixed as of October 1.

Married persons are exempted in the amount of \$1500 and single persons \$800. There are lesser exemptions based on dependents.

Funds received from these taxes are used to offset property taxes in Oregon.

Veteran Aid Loan Payments Record

The year 1937 established an all-time high record in loan collections and in sales of state-owned property by the World War veterans' state aid commission, it was reported to Governor Charles H. Martin yesterday.

Cash receipts reached \$2,570,624, exceeding those of 1936 when the federal bonus payment came to the relief of veterans, by \$126,132.

During the past year the commission has reduced its delinquent accounts by \$352,159.

The commission reported expenditures of \$169,651 in labor and material used in the rehabilitation of state-owned property.

Net sales for the year, after deducting canceled contracts, aggregated \$1,293,337, an increase of \$200,000 over the net sales in 1936.

Final Hearing on Project Feb. 18

PORTLAND, Jan. 14-(P)-The United States board of army engineers will hold a final hearing at Washington February 8 on the proposed \$56,000,000 Willamette flood control project, R. H. Kipp, secretary of the project committee, said today.

Kipp will leave February 1 to attend the hearing.

The Call Board

ELSINORE
Today - Double bill, "Life of the Party" with Joe Penner and "Parkyakarus" and "The Spy Ring" with William Hall.

CAPITOL
Today - Double bill, "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round" with 20 big stars and Buck Jones in "Headin' East."

STATE
Today - Eastern circuit vaudeville and Joe E. Brown in "Riding on Air." Saturday morning, Kiddies' club and midnight preview, "Gangway" with Jessie Matthews.

HOLLYWOOD
Today - Double bill, "Saturday's Heroes" with Marian Marsh and Van Heflin and Bob Steele in "Trusted Outlaw."

GRAND
Today - Ben Bernie, Walter Winchell and Simone Simon in "Love and Hisses."

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Commission Okels Antelope Hunting

Six-Day Season on Long Protected Game Set November 1 to 6

PORTLAND, Jan. 14-(P)-A controlled hunting season from November 1 to 6, inclusive, on Oregon's long-protected antelope was approved today by the state game commission.

Regulations will be adopted at a July meeting and no license applications, which probably will be limited to 300, will be considered before September 1. A \$5 fee for the regular season, \$5 for special hunting seasons and \$25 for non-resident hunters will be levied.

Concentration of animals causing crop damage would be reduced by the brief season, the commission said.

Antelope Damage Crop
A 1938 budget of \$528,233 was adopted, compared with \$574,401 last year. The Corvallis game farm will receive more than \$10,000 of the \$62,563 capital outlay. A substantial portion will be assigned to hatcheries for installation of fish breeding facilities.

Operating cost allocations included: \$45,007 for commission and administration; \$92,080 game farms; \$181,860 protection, promotion and propagation; \$152,979 division of fisheries; \$10,220 fishways and screens.

Last year, hatcheries produced 31,000,000 fish, 20,000,000 below capacity, due to uncertainty of natural take. More artificial breeding facilities were recommended.

A hearing on opening of the Cow creek game reserve in Douglas county will be held at Roseburg tomorrow.

Hearing on Knopf Will Case at End
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witnessed it, were not disinterested persons as required by the statute. He sought to prove that the signature to the will was not that of Gustaf Knopf, the alleged maker.

The heirs showed little interest in Knopf. Attorney Guy O. Smith for the hospital averred, and seldom corresponded with him. Only one of them, Fred Knopf, resides in Salem.

Schirman was called in, it was declared, because he could fulfill a request of Knopf's for a lawyer who could speak German and help arrange for handling interest on a bank account. Smith said Schirman in response to an inquiry by Knopf advised that the testator could by will leave all his estate to relatives, or part to relatives and part to the hospital, or all to the hospital and that Knopf elected the third choice and the will was drawn accordingly under his direction.

Two Mail Routes Added to Salem
Patrons of the Salem postoffice may find some slight deviation from the uniform service for a few days, due to setting in yesterday of two new routes, one in the north end and one in the south end of town.

The two additional routes and carriers were authorized late last year but were not set in until this time so there would be no conflict with the holiday and year-end service.

In placing the two additional routes, every route has been readjusted to some extent, as some houses have been taken off from each to form the new ones.

H. B. Rothrock and John French are the new city carriers and the change brings two men, Roy Beardsley and Robert Gentzow, from the substitute list to take their places.

Ikkes, Lundberg Book Under Fire

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quickly grabbed it, and hurried it to the floor again.

The debate continued after Thomas had retrieved the book again and placed it under a nearby desk.

Bailey asserted the secretary of the interior had appropriated "muck-raking" ideas contained in Lundberg's book.

Senator Ellender (D-La.) followed Bailey, asserting that northerners did not understand the negro problem in the south and should not attempt to force passage of the anti-lynching bill.

Ten OSC Seniors Voted for Honor

CORVALLIS, Jan. 14-(P)-Ten Oregon State college seniors selected by classmates today for inclusion in the American college year book Who's Who were:

Irene Eitter, Pilot Rock, president of the Associated Women Students; Jean Whitelaw, Corvallis, student body secretary; Hope Chamberlain, Corvallis, journalist; Laura Huddleston, Corvallis, mortar board president; Louise Holzmeyer, Dundee, senior class

HOLLYWOOD
Two Features
Bob Steele "Saturday's Heroes" 10c
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secretary: Jim Edwards, Corvallis, president Memorial Union; Ray Siegenthaler, Portland, foreman; Holly Cornell, Portland, president Blue Key; Bob Henderson, Hermiston, student body president, and Jim Howland, Oregon City, president senior class.

Webfoots Win by Gift Line Tosses

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the northern division favorites. While the plan failed to bring victory, its effectiveness was apparent in the score. The Webfoots were obviously thrown off their usual speedy, sharpshooting game, and saved themselves by netting 18 out of 21 free tosses from the foul line.

Oregon State outscored the University from the floor, 11 baskets to 10.

Hardy, Oregon forward, suffered a sprained ankle in a collision with Kebbo of Oregon State early in the game. Sarpola, his replacement, coolly hooped both resulting free throws, and the Webfoots retained the lead from the foul line.

Summary:
OSC (32) G F T P
Pflugrad 1 7 9
Krugger 1 1 2
Romanov 1 0 2
Kebbo 0 0 0
Harris 2 0 6
Vanell 4 2 10
Rissman 1 0 2
Totals 11 10 32

Oregon (38)
Gale 4 3 11
Hardy 0 0 0
Wintermute 1 6 6
Johanson 2 2 6
Anet 1 4 6
Sarpola 0 3 3
Dick 1 0 1
Mullen 1 0 2
Totals 10 18 38

Half-time score: OSC 12; Oregon 19.

Personal fouls: OSC—Pflugrad, Vanell 2, Romano 3, Rissman, Kibbe 4, Harris 4, Meyer, A. Sandoz; Oregon—Gale 3, Hardy, Sarpola, Dick, Wintermute 3, Johanson 3, Anet 3.

Free throws missed: OSC—Pflugrad, Krugger, Vanell 2, Romano 3, Harris; Oregon—Johanson, Anet 2.

Referee: Archie Buckley, Spokane.

Finance Leaders Confer With FR

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could not escape a share of the blame for the business recession. Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase National bank of New York, told the committee that government's most serious mistake was in offering direct competition to the utilities, thus destroying confidence of investors in the utilities' securities and cutting their purchases from the durable goods industries.

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Mickey Sez—Don't forget Bill's party Feb. 12.

Special Speakers At Club Sessions

Crescendo Plans Special Treat for Initiates; Assembly Is Held

The high school week began well when Salem won over Tillamook on Tuesday evening, 34-15. This was the only home game this week.

During the week both Snikpoh and Crescendo clubs held their meetings. The Crescendo club is planning its long postponed initiation for new members. Their special treat for new members will be salad, by their own special recipe.

A special ASB and Honor society assembly was held on Thursday. This was mainly to nominate new Clarion manager and foreman of new year.

At noon Thursday, the old Salem high movies were shown in the assembly. The admission was 5 cents.

Friday was again club day. Some of the clubs had special speakers on their programs.

Summers Aids in Announcer's Job

Sharing honors with Bill, Mickey Mouse chief, as master of ceremonies today, will be Buck Summers, popular Salem high lad, who will announce a good many of the numbers on today's stage show.

"Buck" is a blonde, possessing a natural smile, and is a constant attendee at the Mickey Mouse club. He carries papers in the morning, and works hard in school, so they say; therefore he should be quite successful in his venture today.

If you would like to assist Bill introducing the entertainers, just see him at rehearsal on Saturday at 10:30.

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