

## New Fight Centers on US Foreign Policy

### First Measure To Amend PUD Setup Appears

Hosch Bill Differs From Long-Considered One Due Today, Senate

### New Income Tax Version Hitting top Brackets Among House Flood

Getting the jump on the more conservative advocates of a public utility district law which would permit financing through issuance of revenue bonds, Rep. J. F. Hosch (Ind.-Bend) introduced Wednesday a bill on this subject which was regarded as sultry more specifically the ideas of J. D. Ross, Bonneville administrator, although it met some of the other group's objections by providing that the first issue of bonds must be specifically authorized by an election.

The bill upon which public ownership enthusiasts have been laboring for weeks in an effort to reconcile the views of the Ross faction with those of Governor Charles A. Simons and leaders by the grange and Farmers union, will be introduced in the senate today, Senator Lyman Ross announced. The general impression is that this bill will correspond more closely to the ideas of the latter group.

**Steeper Income Tax Version Introduced**  
The Hosch measure, as yet unidentified by number along with approximately 70 others of the 118 bills that swamped the house hopper on Wednesday just before the deadline for individual introduction, is intended, its author said, to facilitate formation of PUDs so that Bonneville power may be brought to the people as soon as possible.

Buried also in this heap of unclassified bills was a measure by Rep. Vernon Bull (D-LaGrande) which would greatly increase the receipts from the income tax, but would hit most heavily the upper bracket incomes. On the first \$1000 of taxable income the levy would be 2 per cent as at present, but on the second \$1000 it would increase to 4 instead of 3; on the

### Negrin Is Told To Continue War

### Spanish Parliament Votes Confidence in Chief; Meet Underground

FIGUERAS, Spain, Feb. 1.—(By courier to the French border)—(AP)—In a subterranean vault of an ancient castle, the Spanish parliament today voted confidence in the government of Premier Juan Negrin to carry on the civil war.

Only 62 deputies out of 420 who constitute the normal cortes, or parliament, met in the white-washed cavern of the 13th century stronghold near Figueras to escape an insurgent bombing of the cortes.

The parliament held a two hour session to fulfill requirements of the Spanish republic's constitution that it meet twice a year. It was the fourth war-time assembly, no two of which have been in the same chamber.

Premier Negrin, appearing healthy and untroubled, told the deputies the fight for Catalonia would continue inch by inch and if the province were lost, the war would continue in the central Madrid-Valencia zone.

Perplignan, France, Feb. 1.—(AP)—English and American relief workers who returned to France from Gerona and Figueras said both those Spanish cities were bombed by insurgents several times today.

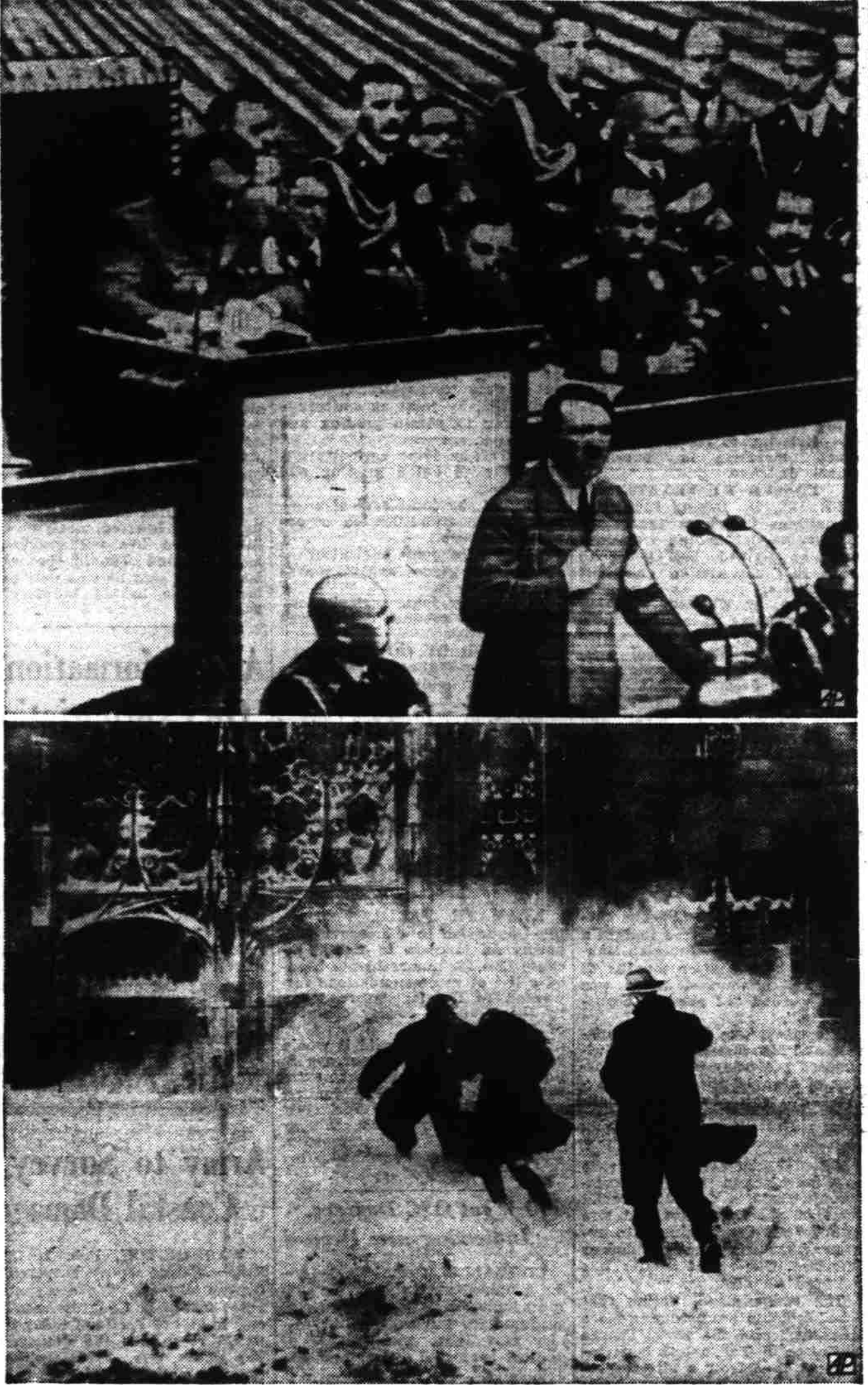
### South River Road Crossing Job out

No funds will be available this year for a grade separation project on the south river road near the end of the hard-surfacing applied last summer, the county court was advised yesterday in a letter from C. B. McCullough, assistant state highway engineer. McCullough suggested that possibility of realigning the road to place it all west of the Oregon Electric tracks might be a suitable alternative to constructing an undercrossing structure. The latter, he said, would be high in cost.

### Sprague to Speak at Normal's Commencement

LA GRANDE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Dr. C. A. Howard, president of Eastern Oregon Normal school, said today Governor Charles A. Sprague had accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises here June 1.

### WARM IN BERLIN, FRIGID IN CHICAGO



There's no relation between these pictures except the contrast in temperature. Things international were somewhat warm in Berlin when Adolf Hitler, addressing the reichstag, pledged aid to Italy if that nation were attacked and warned the United States to keep hands off German trade with South America. Field Marshal Goering is seated above and behind Hitler. Picture sent by radio from Berlin to New York. Below, a high wind adds to discomforts of pedestrians in downtown Chicago, who have to battle swirling flakes as well as deep drifts as the Great Lakes region experiences its worst storm in years. It was like this two years ago in Salem, but it's different now.—AP Telexmas.

### NY Pro-Loyalists Clash With Law

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A few minor clashes between police and several thousand pickets occurred today in a demonstration for government Spain at the Palazzo d'Italia, a section of Rockefeller center housing the Italian consulate and other official Italian agencies. Placards demanded that "Mussolini get out of Spain." None was injured.

Several hundred police drove back demonstrators who swarmed across the street. Pickets finally were jammed six to eight deep toward the curb, leaving a narrow passage on the sidewalk. Police started about half of them marching around the building. They chanted: "Arms, arms, arms for loyalist Spain."

### Legislative Sidelights:

Tonight all members of the legislature and their wives, if available, will be guests of the Salem Realty board and the state association of real estate boards at the local organization's annual banquet, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Marion hotel. The real estate division of the state insurance department is cooperating in the program—but not, it was expected, to be joint host to the legislators.

C. V. Johnson, president of the Salem board, will preside at the banquet, which Salem business men as well as real estate brokers and salesmen from nearby counties have been urged to attend. As for speakers, the program doesn't list any. All of the persons mentioned are merely to be "introduced," and time allotments indicate that they aren't expected to have much to say. Those listed are Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Governor Charles A. Sprague, President Robert M. Duncanson of the senate, Speaker

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### Local Weather Is Mild on 2nd Anniversary of Record Snow

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Snow, sleet and rain pelted scattered sections of the west yesterday during the third day of a series of winter storms.

A storm that originated in the Rocky mountain region Tuesday veered north and whisked snow over northern and western Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and northern Wisconsin.

Gusts attaining a velocity of 35 miles per hour whirled six to 12 inches of snow across South Dakota. Roads drifted so rapidly a statewide highway blockade was feared. Temperatures dropped toward the zero level in the western sector.

**Minnesota Shows Close Roads, Schools**  
Strong winds whipped snow up to eight inches in depth in Minnesota. Six inches fell in four hours in the northern part of the state. Schools were closed in Hibbing and Grand Rapids. Western roads drifted shut behind plows. Officials, taking precautions against a traffic huddle, requested motorists to stay at home.

Six inches of new snow were reported in Utah along the west side of the Wasatch mountains. Western Nebraska had a blanket four to nine inches thick.

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### Plan Survey for Airmail Run Here

### Questionnaire Next Week to Ascertain Extent of Local Support

Salem businessmen next week will be called on to state the extent to which they would utilize airmail service if direct plane connections were established with the present major landing points of the interstate airlines.

Decision to present a questionnaire to secure this information was made at a meeting of civic organization representatives held last night under auspices of the Salem chamber of commerce aviation committee. Arrangements were placed by Clem Howard, chairman, in the hands of Ray Lessard, Kiwanis club; Ralph Coleman, American Legion; Lee S. Ross, Lions club; Fred Thielson, chamber of commerce; and Alderman Lawrence N. Brown, city council.

Leo Arany, proprietor of the Salem Flying service, reported a new organization was being attempted to provide feeder air service to Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Marshfield, Albany Falls and Bend.

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## Roosevelt Move Is Hit At Home and in Berlin

### Hoover Claims Foreign Policy Leads to War

### Unprecedented Expansion in Foreign Meddling Laid to FDR

### Absolute Isolation in World Not Favored, However, Says

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover tonight accused President Roosevelt of projecting an unprecedented expansion of foreign policy likely to lead to war, and appealed to congress to "have this adventure clarified before we go blindly into great increases in armament."

While European democracies were "consciously or unconsciously flooding us with propaganda," the former president said in a speech prepared for the council on foreign relations, Mr. Roosevelt had announced a "new departure" for dealing with the world which would lead logically to pressures such as economic sanctions.

"Those who think in terms of economic sanctions," Mr. Hoover added, "should also think in terms of war." For, he said, "any form of direct or indirect coercion of nations is force and is the straight path to war itself."

"Standing Apart" Is Held Best Service  
"Our country standing apart," he said, "can make a contribution of transcendent service in holding aloft the banner of moral relationships."

Suggesting a procedure, he declared the American people should "express unhesitatingly their indignation against wrong and per-

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### Press Brands Roosevelt as 'War Agitator'

### Secret Plane Sales Target, Senate Attack

### Holman Joins Others of Military Committee, Publicity Demand

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was made the center of a new storm today in the German press which called him the world's leading "war agitator" and described his meeting with the senate military affairs committee as unparalleled since world war days.

Newspapers compared the president's policies to Chancellor Hitler's statement before the reichstag Monday that "I believe in a long peace." The *Nachtausgabe* put in quotation marks, as if spoken by Mr. Roosevelt, the statement that "America's frontier is on the Rhine."

Officially inspired comment issued by the German news agency, DNB, declared "millions of decent Americans are demanding an investigation into these affairs which, if they had not been inspired by the White House, would be branded as high treason."

Mentioning the reported sale of "700 USA war planes" to France, the press release suggested that "perhaps the starting of a fresh inflammatory campaign in America was deemed advisable in order to boost business."

DNB hinted that dark dealings through William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador to France, and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, "occasionally brought to light, now 'threaten to develop into a gigantic scandal.'"

### Stage Hits, Kills Adolph Engelbart

### Bicyclist Collides With Greyhound Vehicle on South Commercial

Death, from injuries sustained when a northbound Greyhound bus, driven by Walter J. Turner, collided with his bicycle at the intersection of South Commercial and Lefelle streets, came to Adolph A. Engelbart, 69, in the Salem Deaconess hospital shortly before 3 p. m. yesterday.

Engelbart, whose home was at 244 East Lefelle, was said by witnesses to have been riding his bicycle across Commercial on Lefelle when struck. The bus driver, according to bystanders, swung his big vehicle to the extreme left side of the street in an effort to avoid the collision.

District Attorney Lyle J. Page said late yesterday afternoon he was awaiting a report from investigator.

### Another Hearing Asked for Rosser

Attorneys for Al E. Rosser filed late Wednesday in the state supreme court a petition for rehearing on the court's recent refusal to consider his appeal, based on his alleged failure to file the appeal within the statutory time. The court is expected to rule on the petition next Tuesday.

Rosser was sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary following conviction in Polk county on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a West Salem box factory in November, 1937. Rosser was formerly secretary of the Teamster's union, AFL, in Oregon.

## Large Quantity of 1936 and Older Hops Diverted at \$7

### Groundhog Club Pledges Garner; Ritual Is Today

QUARRYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Telegrams and letters applying for membership in this tiny community's slumbering Groundhog lodge cluttered up the offices where the faithful planned tomorrow's weather forecasting ceremony—but only Vice-President John Garner crashed the organization's closely guarded gates.

He was voted honorary member, one of seven men thus adopted by the lodge which annually parades to a groundhog hole down in the Swamp Hollow country and finds out to its own satisfaction what the weather is in store for the next six weeks.

Fancy-titled officers of the lodge who carry staves and wear top hats and nightshirts on the pilgrimage to learn whether the groundhog sees his shadow explained usually only one member a year is added to the rolls—and all such must be residents of the vicinity. Those who came in this year filled vacancies caused by deaths.

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