Flood Control Funds Suffer

Valley Project to Have Little Over Half Its 1939 Appropriation

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flood control on the lower Mississippi river, $66,721,510 for rivers and harbors improvements and $30,098,771 for the Panama Canal. (The Willamette valley project funds are in the general flood control item.)

The general flood control fund represented a cut of $63,000,000 below the current year's appropriations, the Mississippi river allowance was $9,000,000 less than this year and the rivers and harbors item was down $29,278,490.

All told, the appropriation bill was $101,652,817 smaller than for the current year. It also was $16,609,683 less than the president's budget estimates and its passage brought the total of congressional reductions in Mr. Roosevelt's requests to $290,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—(AP)—An increase of $200,000,000 or more in farm appropriations has received tentative approval of a senate appropriations subcommittee, farm state senators reported today.

Three senators, who asked that their names not be used, said the committee favored a $72,678,812 item for disposal of surplus commodities, and between $125,000,000 and $225,000,000 for parity payments. No funds for these purposes were included in the house-approved bill which totaled $713,896,084.

An increase of $200,000,000 in the farm bill would wipe out two-thirds of the reductions congress has effected in appropriations measures, as they stand now. Cuts below budget figures total about $290,000,000.

Before the house agriculture committee, meanwhile, R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, outlined Secretary Wallace's certificate plan of self-financing farm subsidies which would replace parity payments.

The "parity" payments are designed to raise farm purchasing power near parity with what it was in pre-World war days; to give the wheat farmer, for instance, at least part of the difference between what wheat is bringing, and what would be a "fair price," based on pre-World war experience.

Pierce Suggests Extra Cost Show

That is the aim, too, of Wallace's certificate plan. Evans explained to the house committeemen that farmers cooperating with the agriculture department's crop control programs would receive certificates having a fixed value for the share of their crop needed for consumption in this country.

When a processor bought the produce, he would have to buy also the certificate, and presumably would pass the cost of the certificate on to the consumer.

Evans suggested this range for the value of the certificates:

Wheat—10 to 25 cents a bushel; cotton—1 to 5 cents a pound; tobacco—1 to 3 cents a pound; rice and peanuts—one-half cent and one and one-half cents a pound.

Rep. Pierce (D-Ore) suggested that the extra cost of a loaf of bread, resulting from the plan, be printed on bread wrappers.

Exclusive Pair Dares 29th to Obtain License

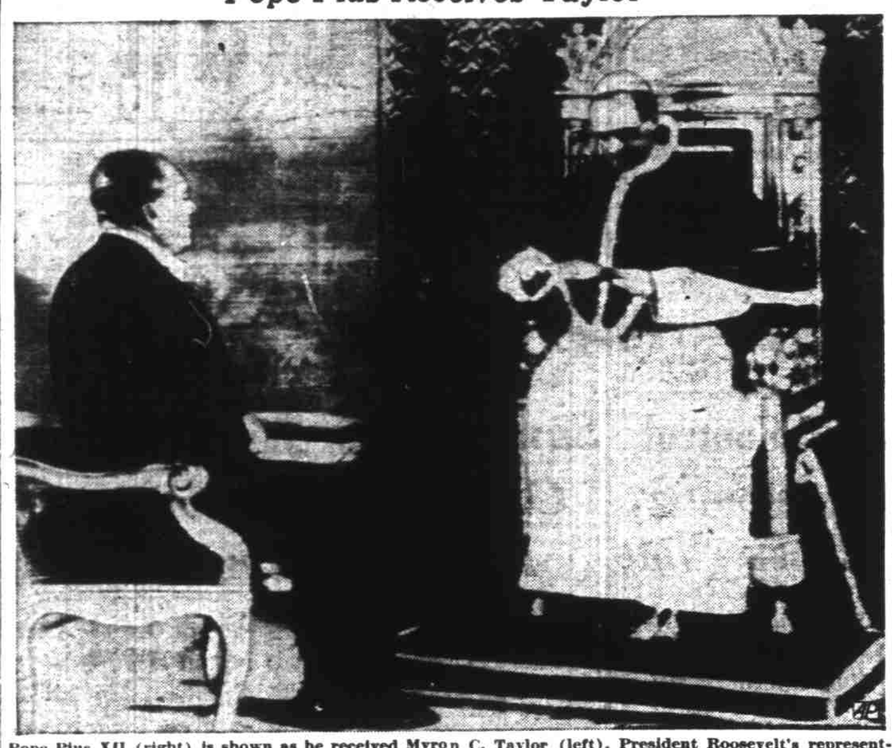
Bachelors took to the hills yesterday, the 29th day of February, deputies in the county clerk's office reported after going over the marriage license records for the day.

Only one license was issued, a number in no way unusual. It went to John E. Marr, 19, clerk, and Dolores Madsen, 19, usher, both 1620 North 19th street, Salem.

Still in Style

CHANGELESS—His five-year residence in London as adviser to the secretary of state for India couldn't persuade Sardar Bahadur Mohan Singh to change from native garb. He plans to take himself and beard back to India in spring.

Pope Pius Receives Taylor



Pope Pius XII (right) is shown as he received Myron C. Taylor (left), President Roosevelt's representative to the Vatican. The Pope holds the president's letter expressing hope for "reestablishment of a more permanent peace. (Picture by wire from Rome to London, by radio to New York.)

Santiam Is Over Banks, Jefferson

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A Union Pacific train reached LaGrande shortly after midnight, almost 10 hours late on its run from Joseph after being blocked 46 miles north of La Grande by a slide.

California trains began reaching Portland this morning, two days late, but service approached normal late in the day.

The Oregon Motor association reported all highways in the state open and in normal condition for the season.

The Willamette river at Harrisburg, the Long Tom at Monroe and the Santiam at Jefferson overflowed but no damage was reported. The weather bureau said the upper stretches of the Willamette would begin falling tomorrow, although lower waters may rise slightly in the next two days. Bottom lands of the Tillamook and Trask rivers resembled shallow lakes.

Partly cloudy conditions were predicted for Friday, with slightly colder temperatures in the north portion and decreasing southwest winds off the coast. Small craft warnings, posted from the mouth of the Columbia river to the northern Washington coast, succeeded storm warning.

February rainfall records tumbled at many places. Portland had the wettest month in 35 years, with 10.81 inches of rain. Pendleton's downpour was the third heaviest in 50 years. Salem recorded an all-time mark of 11.66 inches, joined by Tillamook with 20.5 inches.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29—(AP)—The tugboat Dayton, swept under a battery of anchored barges by the rain-swollen Willamette river last night, was located today by harbor patrolmen.

Efforts to locate the body of A. E. Kearney, deck man believed to have drowned as the 40-foot tug went under, were futile.

Nazis Will Insist On "Living Space"

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him in conference on his very first day here with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and then Hitler—with a visit to Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering later.

Welles' visit will be handled outside protocol—normal diplomatic procedure—authorized sources said, because it is not a state visit but a trip for a series of talks with men whom the American desires to see.

No official program has been drawn up, they said, and details will be decided from case to case.

Megerle's article, a double-column, front page editorial entitled "Lebensraume" (living space), was said by authorized sources to be both a preliminary to Welles' visit and a reply to Secretary of State Hull's statement that the end of the war should bring an end to autarchy, regimentation and totalitarianism.

Authorized sources earlier had said that Hull's objectives were impossible for Germany as long as Britain was able to cut off her trade.

Megerle used as his text these words from Hitler's Munich address of last Saturday: "What we want is not subjugation of other peoples but security of German lebensraum and thereby security of the German peoples themselves."

Mannon Executed; Protests to Last

McALESTER, Okla., March 1.—(AP)—Protesting his innocence with almost his last breath, Roy Mannon was electrocuted at 12:17 a. m. today for the robbery-murder of Jake Skelly, 67-year-old Wagoner, Okla., resident.

As the death mask was placed over his face, Mannon grinned at the 200 spectators and declared: "I want you all to know I am going down for another man."

Porter Burned Fatally

PORTLAND, Feb. 29—(AP)—A cigarette which apparently fired bed clothing caused the death from suffocation of Clarence Nailing, 25, negro porter at the Union station, early today.

Welfare Board's Setup Will Meet Federal Demands

PORTLAND, Feb. 29—(AP)—The state public welfare commission prepared today to meet the federal social security board's demand that it pass an approved merit plan covering employes.

The commission, which has strongly protested the request, said it would pass a measure governing employment of personnel at its meeting tomorrow. The national standard will supplant an Oregon merit system in effect for several years.

At today's meeting, Administrator Elmer Goudy said Oregon's relief load had increased only 4.6 in January, less than was anticipated, and remained 17.8 per cent below the January, 1939, level. Costs were 8.9 per cent below the figure for the previous January.

Loan for Finland Finally Approved

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000 loan to beleaguered Finland for non-military purchases.

In his first appearance at the capitol since he witnessed the inauguration of President Roosevelt in 1933, Mr. Hoover asserted that there was "not the remotest" danger that assistance to starving Poles would be a violation of American neutrality or involve this country in war.

"As far as I'm concerned," he added, "I'm willing to feed women and children—I don't care what nationality or race they are."

Although he said Poland was the only place where such conditions existed today, the former president solemnly testified that the "whole of Europe" would be a "starvation spot" when the war was over.

France Shifts Franc's Value

50 Billions Are Gained by Revaluation but no Effect Here

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though France was holding her own financially she was "slipping" in other phases of her economy.

The reason, he said, was because France was producing less and "consuming as much as before the war" and even more of some products.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The French government's revaluation of the franc, officials of the treasury and state departments said tonight, is not likely to affect the United States.

Treasury officials regarded the action as "a purely internal matter" as far as France is concerned. It was pointed out that England has revalued her currency since the war began, and that France twice has revalued the franc since signing a trade agreement with this country.

Turkey Disclaims Aggressive Intent

ANKARA, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Premier Refik Saydam told his countrymen emphatically tonight that Turkey's relations with soviet Russia are "normal and good."

His broadcast address was interpreted immediately by diplomats, watching the near east for signs of spring military action, as notice to the British-French allies and Russia alike that Turkey is determined to stay out of the European war unless her own security is threatened.

Saydam denounced "evil intentioned propaganda" against Turkey's peace policy, and disavowed "aggressive intentions" by his country against Russia.

Recent national economy measures designed to prepare Turkey for any emergencies, he insisted, had been interpreted falsely by "certain agencies" as meaning that Turkey wanted war.

Janitor Has to Get new Key to Treasury as Lock Changed With Treasurers

Mark W. Baker, night caretaker at the courthouse, had to hunt up a new key before he could finish his duties last night.

A new lock was installed on the county treasurer's door as Lawrence Rich, former deputy, assumed his new duties as treasurer. The combination to the treasury vault also was changed.

Rich was appointed by the county court Tuesday to succeed D. G. Drager.

Well-Trapped Kitchen Sink

DRAINAGE PROBLEM?—Like a plumber's dream of a well-trapped kitchen sink is neck of flamingo at Washington.

Three Villages Are Inundated

Death Toll Is Only Four to Date; Butte City People Marooned

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areas were slow because of impaired telephone and telegraph lines, the Sacramento weather bureau said, but it was believed the villages of Hamilton City and St. John, 100 miles north of Sacramento, were coming out of the flood without serious consequences. Earlier, considerable fear had been expressed for safety of the residents.

E. H. Fletcher, weather bureau meteorologist and river expert, said run-off of upper streams would be retarded by the cooler weather, and that clearing conditions tended to alleviate the situation.

The Sacramento river fell about four feet at Red Bluff during the night. The town of Gerber was drying out after having been inundated, and danger there apparently was over. Tehama still was flooded.

Quincy, Plumas county seat, in the upper Feather river country, was isolated by floods, as was Greenville, 22 miles north.

Consolidation Rejected

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 29—(AP)—Three Pines and Fort Vannoy were added by the county boundary board today to 15 other school districts voting against consolidation under a state-approved plan.

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Assorted sizes and styles. Here is a truly sensational buy at 98c

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100 UMBRELLAS

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These are a sensational buy. Regularly sold for $1.98. Now only . . . $1.39

2,000 Handkerchiefs

Boys' and Ladies'. You never have too many handkerchiefs and here is a real price..... 1c Ea.

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