

Federal Bank Case Debated

Totalitarian System Is Seen by Spokesman of Banker Group

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of the obligations of the borrower on farm mortgage loans through abolition of personal liability.

3. A provision which would establish as a statutory right the repudiation of obligations through an open invitation for scaledowns of debts.

Earlier, Charles M. Mylander, Columbus, Ohio, banker representative of the bankers' association, said that the bill would "destroy completely" the federal land bank system and provide a new "direct relief, a subsidy, a gift, a donation" to many farmers. He told the committee the FCA should be restored to the status of an independent agency under present policies.

The legislation would reduce interest rates on land bank loans from the statutory 5 per cent to 3 per cent, provide for refinancing at lower interest rates of indebtedness and authorize direct treasury expenditures to make up losses.

Would Transfer all Lending to Agency

Speaking of the scale-down provision, Mylander, director of the farm credit administration at Louisville, said:

"If enacted, they inevitably will result in transfer of practically all of the farm mortgage borrowing to the federal farm mortgage corporation. The country bank, the insurance company, the individual who now is lending money upon the security of farm mortgages will be forced out of that business."

Rep. Pierce (D-Ore) severely criticized a feature of the present program which requires a borrower to take land bank stock equal to 5 per cent of his loan.

"One of the wrongs of the system is the 5 per cent bonus exacted from the borrower to make him a cooperator," Pierce observed. "The very heart of this bill is the elimination of this 5 per cent."

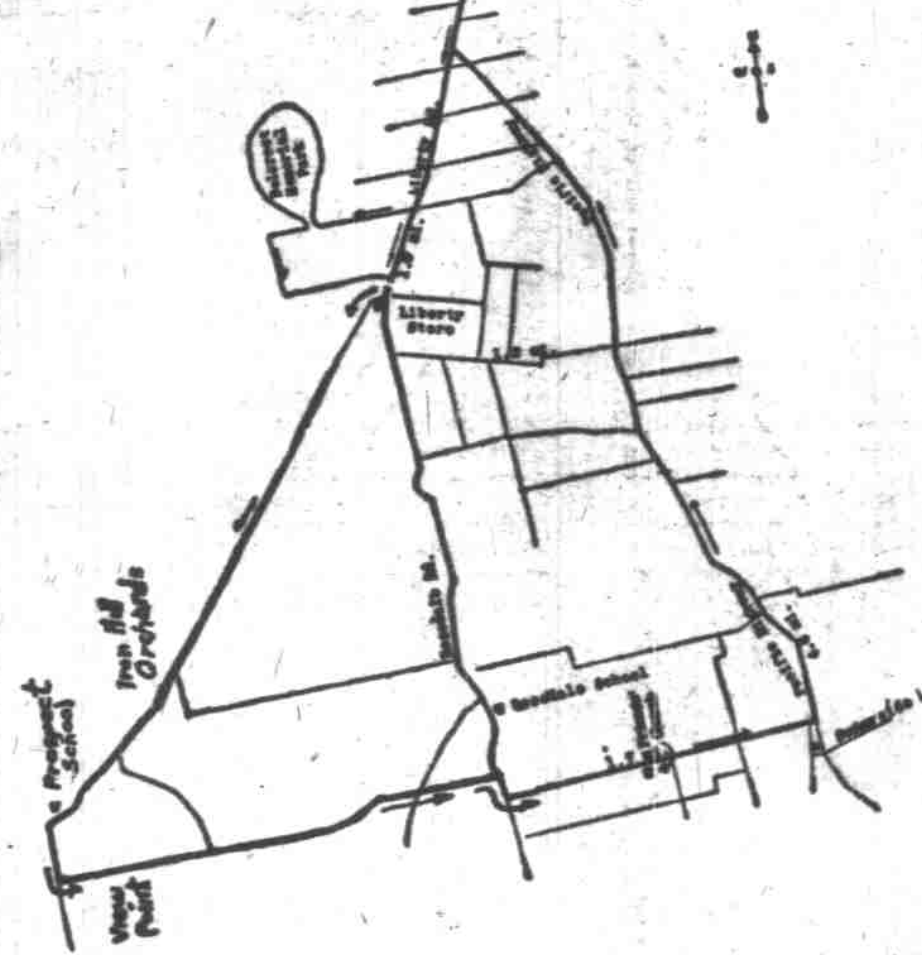
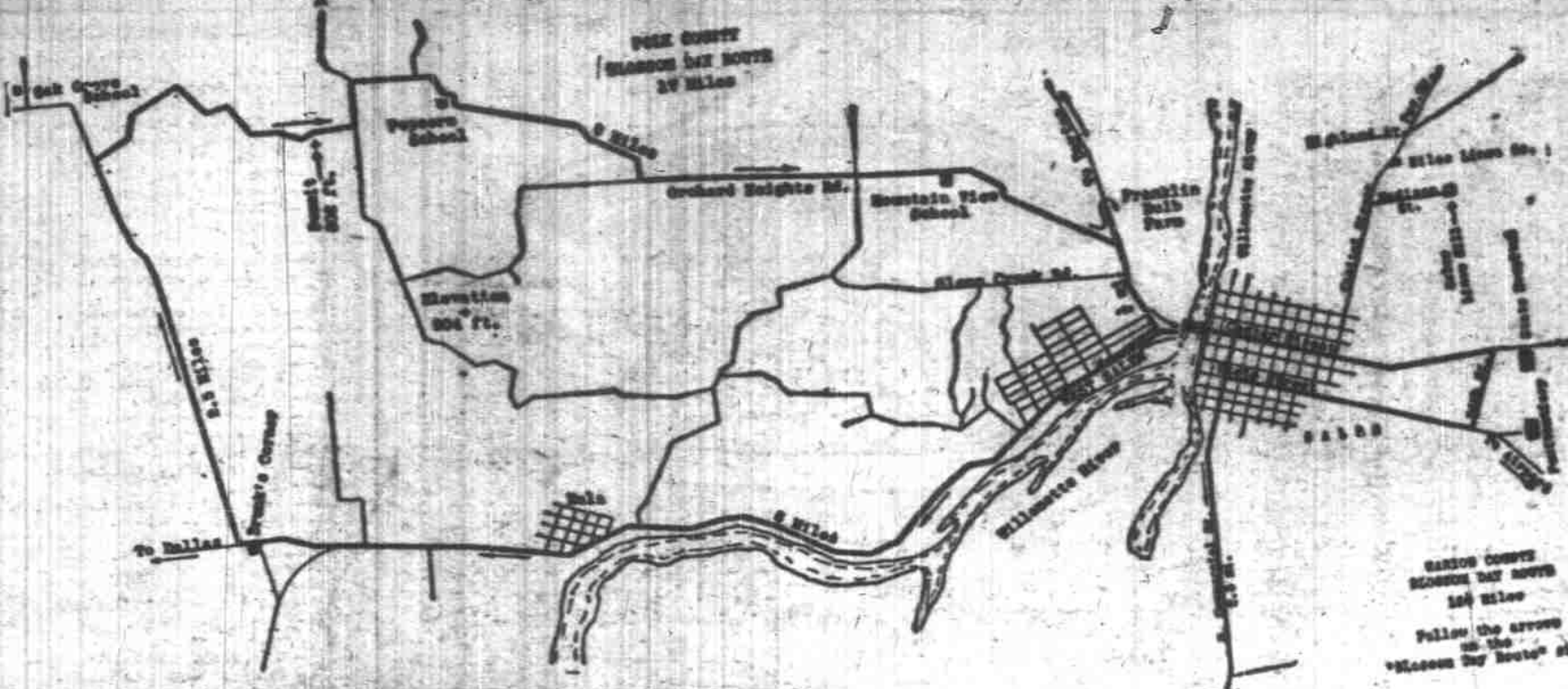
"If you repeal the 5 per cent stock provision, you'll abolish the land bank system," Mylander replied.

"That's the sheerest nonsense," Pierce retorted.

Meeks Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Milwaukee for Mrs. Martha Meeks, 44, with interment in the Zion cemetery at Canby. Mrs. Meeks is survived by the husband, a pioneer celery gardens operator, a son and three

Blossom Day Routes Outlined for Sunday Event



The annual Blossom day route for Sunday's tour through Marion and Polk counties, as altered this year by the Cherrians to take in Iron Hill orchards and the view point above Prospect school beyond the Liberty district.

Salem Boys Win Safety Contest

Gilbert Noffsinger of Salem took first place and Ed Boatwright of Salem second in the safety poster contest in connection with the Oregon Junior Safety Congress in Portland on Friday. Carrol Courtner of Salem was second in the safety demonstration and Leonard Schorn of Salem was third in the Major Bowes contest; it was reported by Floyd Slegmund who attended accompanying the 30 Salem boys who participated, all vocational department students of Salem high school.

The Governor Sprague trophy in the first aid contest was won by the Grants Pass team.

Children to Honor Former Educator

School children of Marion county will on May 3 dedicate on the courthouse lawn a memorial to the late Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, for 20 years county superintendent. The memorial, paid for by pennies given by the children, will be selected by a committee to be chosen at the county institute in Mill City this week.

Permission from the county court to use the lawn for the dedication ceremonies was secured yesterday by Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, present superintendent, who reminded them of the splendid work of Mrs. Fulkerson in the school system.

Sisters, including Mrs. Gussie Davis of Woodburn, and two brothers.

Child not Guilty Father Declares

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cause arteries in both arms had been cut, apparently with a razor. There was no evidence, the report added, of skull fracture.

Chloe had not been told of the autopsy finding.

The police had believed that the mother as well as the children had been beaten to death with a hammer.

Meanwhile the husband and father, F. Barton Davis, insistently maintained his belief in the innocence of his only surviving daughter who calmly telephoned him yesterday morning to come home from work because "something is wrong."

"Chloe didn't do it, no matter what the police think," he declared.

Police Captain Edgar Edwards said he is convinced the flippant sixth grade girl fatally beat her mother after mortally wounding her sisters, Daphne, 10, and Deborah Ann, 7, and her brother, Marquis, 3.

"We will either verify her story or disprove it," said Homer E. Gross, deputy chief of police, as officers continued questioning the girl who spent the night in juvenile hall, where she was booked on suspicion of murder.

Dr. Paul de River, police department psychiatrist, described her as "the cruelest-blooded, coolest individual I ever met."

"She is cool, has no depth of feeling, has great powers of imagination for fantasy and is distinctly capable of planning and committing the murders," he added. "But so far, I believe her story more than I disbelieve it."

The latest of several somewhat varied accounts of the killings told by the slinky youngster was that her mother killed the two girls, that she bludgeoned her mother to death with the hammer at the mother's command, and then struck her brother three times and beat him to death "to put him out of his misery."

"Chloe couldn't have done anything like that," the 51-year-old father cried repeatedly. "If she did, her mother made her do it."

"There are so many things about my wife that people don't understand," Davis declared. "She believed she had the power of demons."

"I took her to two doctors and then to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist told me there was nothing wrong with her that couldn't be cured. He said there was something inside her that needed treatment."

Oberlin Alumni to Meet

The Oregon alumni of Oberlin college will meet at the Argo hotel at 1 p.m. tomorrow for a luncheon meeting during which moving pictures of present campus life at the college will be shown. Piny Clark, Portland, is in charge of arrangements.

Road Planned

The Union Hill district, becoming known for its strawberry producing, will be opened up for the all-year Hollingsworth road, approval for which as a WPA project was given by the county court.

Byrd Expedition Support Sought

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to live in darkness until the Antarctic spring arrives next September, and 26 men were established at the east base, about 1200 miles distant.

The expedition's projected explorations are expected to require from three to six years, but future plans were left uncertain by the house denial of additional funds. Original plans called for the return of the Bear and the supply ship North Star to the Antarctic late this year.

Wallace Attitude Upon Chain Store Measure Assailed

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A proponent of the Patman bill to tax chain stores stood firm today in criticizing a letter of Secretary Wallace opposing the measure after being required to read the communication aloud to a house ways and means subcommittee.

Roland Jones, representing the National Association of Retail Druggists, mentioned that he had noticed newspaper headlines disclosing Wallace objected to the measure. A committee member suggested criticism be withheld until Roland had read the letter.

After the reading the witness stated "I still make the observation that Wallace had not taken into the account the fact that with the growth of chain store systems the number of retail outlets for farm products had been reduced, and that the result was a depressed farm market."

British Interest Is in Horse Race

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In Rome, the publication of regulations for complete or partial military and civilian mobilization of the Italian nation revealed a boost in that non-belligerent's defense preparations. The new law adopted by the council of ministers placed the mobilization under a reorganized supreme defense commission headed by Premier Mussolini.

Good morning, Mice.

Just sitting here at the desk and thinking how happy someone is going to be when they win that radio in our Quiz show. Have it sitting right here on my desk going full blast. It's an ivory-colored table model with pushbuttons 'n' everything. More about it later.

MMC

It looks as if the new deal for Mickey Mouse was a big hit last Saturday. Three students from Parrish and three from Leslie competed against each other. Parrish won that little engagement and this week enter competition with three students from the high school. The following Saturday, the top scorer in each team will compete for the radio I just mentioned in the above paragraph. I think you all like it, and there'll be more where the other questions came from. However, we still feature local talent, so don't let the quiz scare you out of coming down to rehearsal at 10:45.

MMC

Here's another plea to you guys and gals to cheer with us if you've changed your address. You have all been cooperating with us well, but we still get a few birthday greeting cards back if you have moved lately, don't hesitate to yell about it.

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Appearing on last week's show were Connie Dignan and Pearl Tyrer, and Alice Howard. We have five more appearances up for this week's song-and-quiz, clam-bake and also Joan Yoves. Can still squeeze in a few acts on this week's show, though, so I'll see a lot of you down at rehearsal.

MMC

On the screen this week, we're featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night," "Half a Sinner," with Heather Angel and John King, "March of Time" and chapter two of "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe."

MMC

Remember to check over your encyclopedias and get in on the quiz this week. Contestants are automatically entered in the radio contest so it'll be well worth your while. A lot of fun in store for everyone, so, until 12:30, adios, gang.

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Dean, Mickey Mouse Chief

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Russia Described Most Capitalistic

Governor Discussed World Trends in Address, Reed College

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—The "most capitalistic state in the world" now in Russia, Governor Sprague today told a Reed college assembly.

"Capitalism of some kind is a necessity in the world but I'm not saying whether this capitalism must be private or state," he added.

"Russia is putting more of its resources into increasing its plant than any other country. It does this in the hope of making more goods in the future."

He criticized America for failing to change its policies "when it became a creditor nation after the World war."

"The failure of the London economic conference in 1933," he concluded, "was the end of the last chance to save the post-war era."

Girls' Jamboree Is Over Tonight

Two hundred girls in colorful costumes will give the closing performance of the Jym Jamboree at Salem senior high school tonight at 8 o'clock. A large audience last night saw the opening performance of the annual entertainment of the Girls' Letter club.

Included in the program are 23 numbers, representing stops at 23 cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico on a bicycle tour. Background music is furnished by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Vernon Wiscarson.

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