

Snyder Refutes Truman's 'Balanced Budget' Report

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

A few days ago the Oregonian, basing its estimates on figures of forest growth as reported at Cascade Head federal forest experiment station (1454 bd. ft. per acre per year), computed that given 50 years of growth 250,000 acres there are 300,000 in the Tillamook burn would produce 181,750,000 bd. ft. of lumber a year. The Oregonian observed "That is sufficient lumber, if piled up, to put not only Bunker Hill monument in shadow, but to throw shade on the Empire State and Chrysler buildings, were they on top of the monument, and more." It concludes on a sad note that 13 years have passed since the first Tillamook fire and the burn has twice been swept by fire in that interval.

The Oregonian should not let the matter hang on such a mournful note. In that interval enormous quantities of timber have been salvaged from the burn—far more than ever was dreamed of after the holocaust of 1933. The state has enacted legislation to establish state forests and adopted a new forestry code of practices for fire prevention and reforestation. Much of the Tillamook burn is now in state forest. A governor's committee has proposed a concrete plan for reforesting old burns. This calls for authority to issue bonds up to \$25,000,000 for financing the work of reforestation, with the expectation that the debt could be pretty well serviced out of proceeds of sale of salvageable forest materials.

This report was published some months ago, but has received (Continued on editorial page)

Meteor Shower Attains 18,000 per Hour Peak

Salem heads turned skyward to witness one of the most spectacular displays of meteors (shooting stars) of the century from about 7:35 to 9 o'clock last night.

The skies were filled with meteors from Giacobini-Zinner comet, appearing from all directions and shooting through the clear, moonlit night too rapidly to count for almost two hours. L. J. Fitzgerald, fireman at the Salem Air-

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 9 (AP)—J. Hugh Frazier, Pacific director of the American Meteor society, announced late tonight the meteor shower over Oregon skies was at a peak rate of 18,316 an hour or 300 a minute at 8 p.m. (PST).

He said his count, starting at 7:00 p.m., showed 2352 an hour and gradually increased to a peak of 8:00 p.m. and then diminished to only 48 an hour by 10:30 p.m.

port, reported the meteors were most numerous from approximately 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The spectacle was clearly visible in Portland and most other sections of the state.

A transport plane, taking off from the airport at about 8 o'clock looked as though it were being attacked with tracer bullets, Fitzgerald said.

After an absence of 13 years, the comet came within 131,000 miles (approximately half the distance to the moon) of the earth, bringing its eight flaming tails, which it apparently flung in many directions, dropping meteors to fall within 50 miles of earth. The comet's 1933 appearance brought it only 500,000 miles from the earth, Wagner Schlesinger, director of the Adler planetarium, Chicago, said. Meteors at the rate of 350 a minute were seen in Europe at that time, the United States at that time witnessing daylight.

He reported counting 149 flashing projectiles in a 10 minute peak period at 10:49 p.m. EST or 7:49 PST, which was near the peak time in Salem.

New Yorkers were gypped. A heavy fog was reported to have prevented people of that area from viewing the celestial fireworks display. Only views obtained of the shooting stars there were by radar.

Observers searched the skies in vain Tuesday night as previous predictions of the meteors appearance failed to materialize.

Argentines to Offer Meat Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The Argentine ambassador plans to call on Secretary of Agriculture Anderson tomorrow to offer Argentina's help in the United States meat shortage.

The ambassador, Oscar Ivanicovich, told a reporter that he believed in good faith on both sides at least a partial solution can be found to the situation.

Argentina is one of the world's largest meat exporters but for years her meat products have been forbidden entrance in this country on grounds that hoof and mouth disease is prevalent among Argentine cattle.

U. S. Note Voices Opposition to Red Request to Turkey

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Diplomatic sources said tonight the United States has sent a new note to Russia reaffirming this country's opposition to joint Soviet-Turkish defense of the Dardanelles.

Moscow has been pressing Turkey for joint defense of the strategic straits and for direct Ankara-Moscow negotiations.

Turkey, with American and British support, previously rejected Soviet demands for a joint defense. Diplomatic sources report Turkey now is replying to the latest Russian note by flatly rejecting the joint defense proposal but not rejecting the proposition for direct talks on the future of the Dardanelles.

HULL SAID IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The naval medical center has reported "evidence of slight improvement" in the condition of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who is seriously ill following a stroke.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	63	41	0.00
Portland	64	47	trace
San Francisco	80	47	0.00
Chicago	72	50	trace
New York	62	47	trace

Hlamette river—2.8 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Foggy in morning, clearing by 10 a.m. but temperatures tonight with light frost in valleys. Highest temperature 68. Lowest 33.

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Slavs Pay \$150,000 As Indemnity to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The United States accepted an indemnity of \$150,000 from Yugoslavia today in connection with the forced crashes of two American planes, but renewed its demand for approximately \$200,000 more.

Marshall Tito's government deposited the \$150,000 to the state department account in a New York bank and requested that \$30,000 be paid to each of the families of the five American airmen killed Aug. 19, when their unarmed transport plane was shot down by Yugoslav fighters.

In doing so, however, Yugoslavia repeated its previous contentions that it could take no responsibility for the two plane crashes and hence would not pay

Klamath Falls Base to Be Made Vocational School

The state board of education, by a vote of 4 to 1, Wednesday decided to acquire all of the Klamath Falls marine barracks for use as a vocational school, contingent upon the state emergency board appropriating sufficient funds to cover operating costs until the next legislature convenes.

The application to take over the barracks must be filed with the war assets administration by next Tuesday and it is probable that the emergency board will be called to meet here Friday of this week. The action of the board of education included a proviso that part of the barracks may be used by the state board of higher education for a college for veterans and that part of the plant may be utilized by the Klamath school board.

SP to Reduce Traffic Tie-Ups Due to Trains

A reduction in traffic tieups occasioned by trains on Union street, and to some extent on 12th street, appeared assured today.

L. P. Hopkins, Southern Pacific superintendent, announced that freight trains on the Falls City branch (which utilizes the Union street railroad bridge over the Willamette river) would not operate on Union or 12th streets during three daytime periods—7:30 to 8:30 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

The arrangement, which does not apply to through passenger or freight trains on the 12th street main line, grew out of recent discussions between rail officials and George H. Flagg, state public utilities commissioner.

Aged Chicago Politico Dies

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 (AP)—Michael "Hinky Dink" Kenna, who helped build a ward political dynasty as rough, brawling and wily as the Chicago that rose from the ashes of the great 1871 fire, died today. He was 88 or 91 years old—his word and records varied.

Death came in his Blackstone hotel suite in the first (loop) ward he ruled for a half century with his late partner "Bathhouse John" Coughlin. Only a male nurse was present. A physician attributed death to heart disease and diabetes.

World Record Price Set At Livestock Show

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9 (AP)—The 4-H club youngsters who exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock exposition were pocketing \$86,538 today as prices for their animals soared to new highs, one a world record.

An 87-pound champion South-down lamb owned by Charles Colegrove, 16-year-old Corvallis high sophomore, auctioned at a world's record price of \$25 a pound.

PLANE FLIGHTS BANNED

FRANKFURT, Germany, Oct. 9 (AP)—A public relations officer at U. S. army air force headquarters in Europe told newsmen tonight that American military and civilian airplanes had been forbidden to fly into Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania by orders of high American authorities.

Air Force Chief Favors United World Army

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—Gen. George C. Kenney, no. 2 man in the U. S. army air forces, said today the eventual abolition of all national armies, navies and air corps in favor of an international force was the answer to world peace.

Gen. Kenney is senior United States representative on the United Nations military staff committee, which is laying plans for organization of a global force to maintain peace.

Hazing Charges Levelled

Three Salem youths face a charge of assault and battery today as a result of the high school hazing which Salem schools and pupils have been plagued since the opening of the fall term.

Miller B. Hayden, Marion county district attorney, disclosed late Wednesday that complaints against Douglas R. Yeater, Jr., 1925 N. 18th st., Dudley Slater, 170 Rural st. and James Brown have been filed.

The complaints allege that the trio hazed John Day, 3355 D st., on September 19 by taking him to a cemetery on east D street and paddling him, Hayden said.

After the paddling, the complaints filed by Hayden state, the three youths then took Day to a store on North Liberty street and instructed him to get another subject for hazing or again suffer being paddled. The intervention of a storekeeper prevented any more hazing taking place at that time, according to a report submitted by sheriff's deputies to Hayden.

While John Day is a student at Parrish Junior high school, none of the three youths named in the complaints are students at that school and one of the trio is said not to be enrolled in any school.

Hayden declared that he will conduct further investigation and prosecution by his own office, if need be, to stamp out the hazing which he said in one instance caused serious injury to one boy who was severely beaten about the kidneys.

Norse Lodge Hears Jensen

With the blood of early Vikings stirring in her veins modern Norway stands out among the nations of the world in peace, industry and economy Dr. A. S. Jensen, Walla Walla, Wash., told Left Erickson Day banquet guests at the Marion hotel last night.

Dr. Jensen spoke on the origin of the Norsemen and outlined Norway's discovery around the year 1000. The "Leikanger," a Norwegian folk dance was presented by a group of girls from the Portland Sons of Norway Lodge.

A turkey dinner with Smorgasbord snacks was part of the evening celebration sponsored here by Salem Thor lodge, Sons of Norway. Among guests introduced by lodge President Theodore Nelson were Judges George Rossman and George Duncan, State Treasurer Leslie Scott and Congressman Walter Norblad.

Chest Plans Final Report

With approximately 3 per cent of its \$80,085 goal lacking, Salem Community Chest workers will meet Friday noon for what is expected to be a final report.

On Tuesday, original drive closing date, \$78,345 had been pledged in the chest. Chest officials indicated yesterday that the drive would not officially close until the entire goal had been subscribed. It was anticipated that late returns, to be reported at Friday's meeting, will put the campaign over the top.

Safety Belt Breaks Killing Logger

CHERRYVILLE, Ore., Oct. 9 (AP)—Lester Paul Heinrichs, 26, was killed today at an Alder creek logging operation when his safety belt snapped and he plummeted 100 feet from the tree he was climbing.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Heinrichs, Dallas, Ore., and a sister and two brothers survive.

Arguments Heard in Parking Meter Case

Arguments of attorneys were heard in the state supreme court here Wednesday in the suit brought by Dr. Henry Morris, to restrain the city of Salem from installing parking meters in the downtown district. Circuit Judge George Duncan, Marion county, held against the city whereupon it appealed to the supreme court.

Neuberger to Appeal Reapportionment Case

PORTLAND, Oct. 9 (AP)—A demand for reapportionment which would nearly double Multnomah county's representation in the state legislature will be carried to the Oregon supreme court.

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VETS TO DISCUSS PROTEST

Protests of Grants Pass builders who are protesting against civilian production administration building restrictions will be discussed by the Marion County federated veterans council in a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the State lobby building, Chairman Don Goode said last night.

Confederate Vets Elect



EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Oct. 9—Gen. Henry T. Dowling (left), 98, retired Atlanta, Ga., clergyman, talks old times with two other Confederate veterans, Gen. J. W. Moore, 98, Selma, Ala., and Gen. W. M. Alexander, 98, Rock Hill, S. C., after eight veterans attending the 56th Confederate veterans union at Edgewater Park, Miss., elected Dowling commander-in-chief. (AP Wirephoto)

Soap Sale—Buy the Big Economy Size

Mrs. Housewife: Would salt water soap help? It's soluble in salt or fresh water, comes in three - pound bars and sells for 12 cents a pound to priority and other buyers in Oregon. Portland's war assets administration office announces.

And, one other thing: Minimum purchase is one carload.

Cuban Surplus Sugar Barred

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—White refined sugar can be bought from Cuba by the 100 pound bag for immediate shipment anywhere—except the United States.

But John H. M. Shline, who advertised the sugar recently, said only a few thousand tons—a very small amount when considered in terms of the estimated 1946 U. S. consumption of 5,600,000 tons—is available.

He said it represents Cuban sugar available in excess of the amount contracted for by the United States and for which it is impossible to obtain U. S. import licenses because imports are limited to supplies negotiated for by the government.

Gen. Stilwell Critically Ill

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 (AP)—General Joseph W. Stilwell, hero of the Burma campaign and now commander of the Sixth army, is critically ill, suffering from liver condition believed contracted in the jungles of Burma, his physician announced tonight.

The 48-year veteran of the Orient entered Letterman General hospital and was operated on October 3. His progress was satisfactory until late today.

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EXCHANGES TO CLOSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—Most of the major securities and commodity exchanges in this country will be closed Saturday, Oct. 12, in observance of Columbus day.

Reduced Tax Load Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder declared today the government still appears headed for a deficit of \$1,900,000,000 this fiscal year.

That was the deficit figure provided by the president himself last Aug. 2, but evidently repudiated by him at a news conference last Thursday. He said at that time the budget would be balanced through a \$2,200,000,000 saving.

Snyder, besides reiterating the deficit expectation, said at a news conference: "I don't see any possibility of any general tax reduction." He added that continuing high taxes are necessary to hold the \$263,690,000,000 federal debt in control.

When questioned about the evident conflict between the August estimate and Mr. Truman's statement last week, Snyder said: "I think the president meant (last week) that he is making every effort to curtail expenditures so as to come out according to the (August) estimates."

The August estimates called for a \$2,100,000,000 economy in order to keep the deficit from going higher than \$1,900,000,000.

Snyder pointed out that the president's August forecast of a \$1,900,000,000 budget deficit also contained an estimate that there would be a "cash surplus" of \$2,800,000,000 because "that much more will be taken in than paid out."

Declines Speculation
But when asked if the president might have been thinking last week of the "cash" rather than the "budget" position in his new prediction of a "balance," Snyder declined to "speculate on what the president had in mind."

The prospects for a "cash surplus" simultaneously with a "budget deficit," arise from the fact that on the budget books such items as social security and GI terminal leave pay will be charged as "payments" this year although the actual cash will not change hands until later.

Alaskans Vote For Statehood

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 9 (AP)—Atmospheric conditions, which have hampered radio communications with most points in the territory, have slowed up the tabulation of returns on Alaska's advisory referendum on statehood.

Returns from the first division of which this capital city is the center, showed the statehood proposal leading by a vote of 1880 to 1176. In Juneau, where observers had forecast before yesterday's general election the statehood plan would meet with strong opposition, the plan was approved by a vote of 778 to 549.

Delegate E. L. (Bob) Bartlett, democrat, was leading his republican aspirant for his congressional seat, Almer J. Peterson of Anchorage 1987 to 1941 in first district.

No reports were received from other divisions.

4-year-old to Get Huge Estate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Mamie Spears Reynolds, 4, daughter of former Senator Robert R. Reynolds and the late Mrs. Evelyn McLean Reynolds, will receive income estimated at \$400,000 a year, it was disclosed today when a petition for administration of her mother's estate was filed.

The annual income for the child will come from a one-third interest in a \$10,000,000 trust fund established by the little girl's grandfather, John R. McLean, newspaper publisher who died in 1916.

First Fall Frost in Valley Predicted Today

A light frost, first of the year, was predicted for the valleys this morning by U. S. weather bureau, McNary field last night. Fog forecast for early morning is to clear by 10 a.m. Slightly cooler general temperatures are predicted.

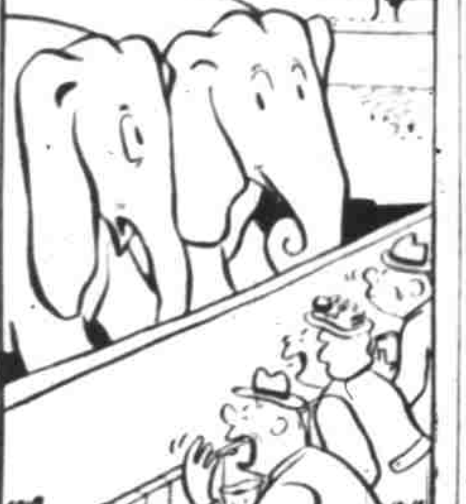
QUICKIES



"Of course I'm not sentimental over your old love letters—these are answers to our Statesman Want Ad!"

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"You'd think they'd get tired of eating nothing but peanuts."