

MOST DANGEROUS CORNER IS SHOWN

The corner of Broadway and Willamette is the most dangerous intersection in Eugene, so far as accidents are concerned, it was revealed Tuesday by Captain Elmer Geiger, of the city police.

TECHNOCRACY STORY

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of "measurement" would be a "certification of available energy produced." Instead of trying to value goods in terms of dollars of variable purchasing power, Technocracy would measure the energy produced, so to speak, would measure the income in foot-pounds, British Thermal Units, horsepower or with some of the other terms for energy measurement which are theoretically exact and which would be used up.

This Technocracy holds, would prevent debt and accumulations of wealth. The individual would receive a proportionate share of the energy produced. He would spend it in certain ways for the things he desired. The energy unit would not be a measure of desire as is the dollar, but a measurement of what actually was available and might be economically given to the people.

Another economist holds more or less facetiously that "energy money" could be quite easily hoarded. The hills might be full of "illicit stills" for the manufacture of energy which would be wired secretly to towns and cities.

It might be transported across national lines, if such lines were allowed in a technologically controlled system. And what would happen if transmission of power were made possible by radio, a possibility now receiving considerable study? These would be the economist said, factors tending to make energy extremely unstable.

Many economists have proposed a commodity dollar to alleviate the generally admitted evils of the present variable dollar. Such a dollar would be allocated purchasing power according to a commodity index and would vary as the supplies of the various commodities varied.

Thus, money would always have approximately the same purchasing power and debts would not vary in their burdensomeness.

Tomorrow—Machines and Debts. MERCHANT PRINCE STOCKHOLD (4)—Mr. Lennart Bernadotte, who was Prince Lennart of Sweden until he abandoned his title a year ago to marry Karin Nisswandt, has set up a sales agency here. His firm is called "Tavarts" and the ex-prince frequently is seen driving round to see the firm's customers, like a very up-to-date salesman.

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Meier Message Calls For General Sales Tax

Text of the Meier special message follows in full:

Members of the state senate and the house of representatives: Section 2 of article IX of the state constitution reads:

"The legislative assembly shall provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the state for each year, and also a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the state debt, if there be any."

Section 6 of the same article reads: "Whenever the expenses of any fiscal year shall exceed the income, the legislative assembly shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing fiscal year, sufficient with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency, as well as the estimated expense of the ensuing fiscal year."

I have convened you in extraordinary session in accordance with these constitutional provisions which confer on the legislature the exclusive power of raising revenue.

First, to afford you an opportunity of providing revenue to replace the tax on real property for state purposes, action on which must be taken at this special session if relief is to be forthcoming for the present year.

Second, to afford you an opportunity of providing immediate relief for Oregon's unfortunate victims of the world-wide economic depression—the unemployed and destitute.

Let us proceed to the consideration of these subjects in the order named. To begin with it may be well to point out that the abolition of the property tax for state purposes has been an issue before the legislature and electorate for a decade.

This issue was precipitated in the 1923 legislative session when Governor Pierce recommended in his inaugural message the enactment of a graduated income tax, the revenue to be derived therefrom to be used as far as possible to replace the tax on real property.

The legislature enacted the measure and the electorate approved it at a special election held in the same year. Thereupon, Governor Pierce caused the property tax levy within the six per cent constitutional amendment to be reduced. In December, 1923, from \$3,350,320 to \$1,877,000, estimating that the difference would be absorbed by revenue to be obtained from the income tax.

Within a year, however, the income tax law was repealed by the electorate, leaving the state with income tax delinquencies amounting to \$1,000,000.

Regardless of the repeal of the law, Governor Pierce again in December, 1924, reduced the property tax levy to \$1,923,048. This second reduction resulted in the loss of the original tax base of \$3,350,320 under the six per cent amendment, and the inability of the state to restore the former base resulted in the creation of a deficiency in our state treasury.

erendum against the balance, amounting to \$683,173. After the adjournment of the session I also instituted drastic economy measures in state affairs resulting in savings of approximately \$1,000,000 out of appropriations authorized for the biennium.

At my request there was also eliminated from the 1932 and 1933 tax levies the millage property tax for the World War Veterans' Commission amounting to more than \$1,000,000.

Had not these economies been effected under my administration more than \$4,000,000 in additional taxes would have been imposed on the property owners of Oregon during the last biennium.

Had not these economies been effected, the state deficit would have been substantially increased.

To give still further relief to the distressed taxpayers the State Tax Commission emitted from the 1932 levy for state purposes the entire tax on property amounting to \$4,568,000.

The commission then estimated that with the economies and curtailments introduced in state affairs during my administration sufficient revenue would be available from the excise and intangibles taxes and from the income tax and other receipts to defray the cost of the state government and the institutions of higher learning.

But, due to the economic depression, there was a shrinkage beyond all expectations in revenue from these sources, a shrinkage of approximately \$2,000,000, and a further heavy shrinkage will be unavoidable during the present year.

Emergency Be-Comes Acute When it appeared likely last summer that the shrinkage in revenue would be so great that the property tax would have to be restored, unless additional income could be made available, our State Tax Commission joined hands with the Oregon Taxpayers' Equalization and Conservation League in the initiation of a measure revising our present income tax so as to provide more revenue.

This measure, and two other measures to control local tax levies and bond issues, were rejected by the people at the recent general election. In an effort to compensate for diminished revenue, nothing has been left undone, in my opinion, to effect reduction in state expenditures.

In the state budget submitted to you the approved appropriations are \$8,006,213 less than the appropriations recommended to the last legislature by my predecessor, and \$5,888,011 less than the authorized appropriations for the last biennium.

If this budget is adopted by the legislature and no greater levy is made than is now mandatory under our constitution, the state deficit can be reduced by the end of the biennium to approximately \$1,000,000.

Included in the levy for state purposes for the present year is a tax on property amounting to \$2,975,000, which is approximately \$1,525,000 less than the property tax levy for the year 1931.

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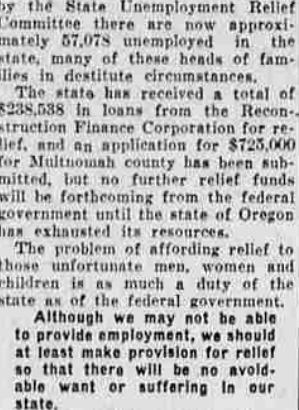
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pond opponent, he permits himself to be trapped in a body scissors. Body scissors are poison, as all good mat fans know, and at the first showings of the picture several of them turned out to shout advice. "Grab his toe, you dura fool!"

There being no rain in this vicinity (laughter and applause), Manager Jones of the McDonald has booked in "Rain" for Thursday and Saturday. It's the new screen version of the W. Somerset Maugham novel.

Fallacies Seen For Technocracy

The fallacies of technocracy were discussed in some measure for the members of the Eugene Rotary club in meeting Tuesday noon at the Osburn hotel by Donald Erb of the University of Oregon economics department. Mr. Erb pointed out how several facts about Scott and some of his statements on technocracy had been disproved.

The theory of technological unemployment is substantially correct, Mr. Erb said, adding that there was nothing particularly new about that idea since the world had realized it since the earliest industrial revolutions in England. To make the units of energy substitute for money as the basis of value would eventually place them in the same position as money, and consequently there would be no change in system.

The flag of Holland was discussed by Dr. C. B. Willoughby at the meeting. John Stark Evans made announcement of the trip of the Eugene Gleemen to Roseburg, Jan. 10, to sing in a benefit concert there for the Roseburg community chest.

Fox Theaters Will Not Be Affected By Receivership

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Charles P. Skouras, executive vice-president of the Fox West Coast theaters, said today that this group and its subsidiaries will not be affected by the receivership announced in Seattle Saturday for the Pacific Northwest Theaters, Inc., operators of more than 30 theaters in Washington and Oregon.

Dance Classes to Start Wednesday

Wednesday will see the new term for tap dancing classes start at the Merrick Studios according to Francis G. Mullins, manager. All beginners classes will start with the children's class meeting at 4 p. m. and the adults class scheduled for 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Each tap lesson includes stretching and limbering exercises in addition to aerobic work, Mullins states. These exercises are designed to eliminate awkwardness and to give body symmetry to each pupil, while the tap dancing develops rhythm and strengthens the body.

Deserter Held For Captain of Marines

City police were holding Private Laurence George Grice, deserter from the U. S. Marine corps stationed at Bremerton, Wash., for Captain Edward B. Moore, U. S. Marine corps recruiting officer of Portland, Tuesday.

Private Grice was arrested here Monday and the navy authorities were notified. They sent word Captain Moore would come to Eugene to take the prisoner to Bremerton, where it was expected they would turn him over to the Bremerton police who would bring him on a ferry charge. Private Grice deserted once before and upon being returned to the corps, was sentenced to 12 months confinement and placed on probation. He was

RADIO

Tuesday, January 3 KORE, Eugene—4:30 p. m. Eugene high school; 5, Twilight show; 5:45 Starburst; 6, Furnace club; 6:30, Personalities; 6:45, News Parade; 7, The Best in Music; 7:15, Novelties; 7:30, Mike and Ike; 8, Artisans lodge; 8:30, Dream boat; 8:45, KOAC Corvallis—6 p. m. Dinner music; 6:30. In the day's news; 7, Clyde Walker, "New Year's Resolutions"; 7:15, Supperette at Becks'; 7:30, H club meeting; C. A. Howard, "4-H Club Work in Oregon"; H. C. Seymour, "Looking Back on 4-H Club Accomplishments in 1932"; E. J. Allen, 4-H Club news; 8, Music of the masters; 8:15, Close-ups on Oregon poets, "Fugitive Poems"; 8:30-8:45, Science news of the week; KGO, Oakland—6 p. m. The Utah Trail; 6:30, Ed Wynn and band; 7, Dance music, federal crime drama; 8, Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Memory Lane; 8:45, Music; 9, Wally time; 9:30, Ben Bernie's orchestra; 10, News; 10:15, Johnny Hamp's orchestra; 11, Phil Harris' orchestra; 11:30 to 12, organ concert.

KFO, San Francisco—6 p. m. Recollections; 6:45, Cecil and Sally; 7, John and Ned; 7:15, Tarzan of the Apes; 7:30, Rainbow harmonies; 8, Western Artists; 8:15, Memory talks; 8:30, Cesare Solera's orchestra; 8:45, Synco-Thots, piano duo; 9, The Goldbergs; 9:15, Art Jarrett and Don Bestor's orchestra; 9:30, Story Teller; 10, Myron Nisley, tenor, and Austin Mosher, baritone; 10:15, Clifford Jazz; 10:45, Kenneth Spencer, basso; 11, Stringwood Ensemble; 11:30 to 12, Tom Gerun's orchestra.

KOIN, Portland—6 p. m. Music that satisfies; 6:15, Threads of Happiness; 6:30, Music; 6:45, California melodies; 7, McCarthy Girls; 7:15, Sport flashes; 7:30, CBS feature; 7:45, Myrt and Marge; 8, Van Dusen Singer; 8:15, CBS programs to 9; 9, Bells of Harmony; 9:15, DLBS feature; 9:25, Band music; 9:30, Fight broadcast; 10:30, The Shmobery boat; 11 to 12 midnight, McElroy's band.

KXN, Los Angeles—5:30 p. m. Kate Smith; 5:45, Chanda, the magician; 6, News; 6:15, Bill, Mae and Jimmy; 6:30, Si and Mimi; 6:45, Currier's Serenades; 7, Frank Watman and Hon. Archie; 7:15, Musical program; 8, American Legion program; 8:30, KXN orchestra; 8:45, Golden memories; 9, News.

University Term Started Tuesday Winter term registration of students at the University of Oregon opened Tuesday morning, with only a few students back on the campus. Only one day will be used for registration this year, and pre-classes will start on Wednesday. University faculty and staff members had huge McArthur court headquarters for the day, and students were enabled to complete registration in a short time in the building.

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Congressman-Elect Held Intoxicated

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—(AP)—T. C. Coffin, mayor of Pocatello and congressman-elect from the second district of Idaho, was ordered to appear in police court this afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested shortly after midnight.

The arrest was made at Ninth and Main streets, in the heart of the Boise business district, by a policeman. There was no statement of the circumstances surrounding the arrest in police records, and Chief of Police Andy Robinson declined to make any statement.

Let me say here that a solution of your problem does not lie, as some of you may feel, in further retrenchment. If you were to abolish the whole administrative end of the state government and close the doors of all its departments a property tax levy would still be mandatory under our state constitution so long as the present state deficit remains, unless, of course, other sources of revenue are made available to supplant a property tax.

What this source of revenue shall be is for you, the duly elected representatives of the people and the sole authorized revenue-raising agency of the state, to determine. Favors Sales Tax Naturally, in matters pertaining to taxation, the counsel and advice of our State Tax Commission is invaluable. Accordingly, I have had the commission make a comprehensive survey of every available source of revenue.

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