

State Of Italy Gets Savoy's Royal Savings

Rome (U.P.)—The royal savings of Italy's once-ruling House of Savoy have become part of the Italian republic's treasury and are expected to give a big boost to the country's almost bankrupt treasury.

The private property of the exiled kings, estimated at \$5,000,000,000 lire (or about \$3,500,000,000 on the free market) became the property of the republic with completion of the new constitution. The careful savings started by Charles Albert and consolidated by Victor Emmanuel III thus passed from the hands of the royalty just one year and six months after the House of Savoy was voted into exile.

The total still isn't as much as it might have been.

After the referendum of June 6, 1946, when the republic succeeded the monarchy, the first assessment in history of the value of the royal property was made. Results of the survey brought chuckles to the Roman nobility, who remembered when the Savoy family was listed among the richest families in Europe and was compared with the Rothschilds.

Estimate Difficult

The real worth of the Savoy property was difficult because of the fluctuation in the lire and increased price of land, which comprises the bulk of the holdings.

The private patrimony of the family does not include the crown estates owned by the state, such as the royal palaces of Turin, Florence, Rome, Naples, Milan, Genoa and the villas with immense parks at San Rossore, Valderi, Camaldoli, Sorrento, Monza and Sant'Anna.

The private Savoy holdings include the estates of Racconigi and Pollenzo, a castle with annexed territories at Sarre in the province of Asti, the Ponzano castle estate near Rome, the seaside royal villa near Formia and the huge Villa Savoie on the Via Salaria in Rome.

This wealth totals about 10,000 acres of land, intensively cultivated and highly productive. The Savoy family was counted among the richest landowners in Italy because of the high production, although estates—like that of the Duke Hood Nelson of 25,000 acres in Sicily—exceed them.

Hard to Estimate

The liquid assets of the family could not be determined but were estimated to be at least equal to the real estate.

Victor Emmanuel III invested most of his money in state bonds, which have never lost in value. He also had a large collection of coins, works of art and jewels valued today at something around one billion lire.

But, in addition to that family wealth, Victor Emmanuel III had "personal property" of some 500,000,000 lire, which was almost completely invested in bonds.

The republic has not determined what transfers the House of Savoy made past before and after the referendum. The new constitution says the latter transactions are not valid and the only property the ex-royalty can enjoy is what they managed to get out of Italy in the form of hard money, investments and jewels.

Ski Stars Believe Course Too Easy

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Two of Europe's feminine skiing stars insisted today that the downhill course fixed up for the women in the Olympic games, starting Jan. 30, is "too easy."

A United States ace, Ann Winn of Salt Lake City, Utah, added that the Yankee girls were pleased with the course and were just as glad they didn't have to race on the tricky men's layout.

The "too easy" complaints were entered by Georgette Tholmer Miller of France and Celina Seghi of Italy. Miss Seghi, who took a tip down the men's course for comparison, said "now that's a real run."

WHEAT PRICES GOOD

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Eastern Washington farmers received an average of \$2.68 per bushel for their wheat in the month ending Dec. 15—11 cents under the national average, a bureau of agricultural economics report revealed today.

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31 Get up
33 Footlike part
34 Borough (ab.)
35 Web-footed birds
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8 Beast of burden
9 Greek letter
10 Most
11 Foreigners
12 Irritate

40 Hebrew deity
41 Transpose (ab.)
42 Type measure
43 Area measure
44 Short sleep
46 Rammed down
51 Night before
52 Toiletary case
54 Clock face
55 Among
56 Account

Redmond Wins From Prineville

Prineville, Jan. 21 (Special)—The Crook county high school basketball game here last night to Redmond by a score of 45 to 33.

The game found the Prineville boys way off on their shooting and failure to connect with a high percentage of shots in the first half resulted in a 22 to 13 score for Redmond at the mid-point.

Prineville staged a late third period rally and in the fourth quarter the score stood 39 to 32 in favor of Redmond. Jim Riggs, big Redmond center, scored three straight field goals in the closing minutes to build up Redmond's winning margin to a final 45 to 33.

Starting lineups were: Prineville—Bergstrom and Billsboro, forwards; Coles, center; Huston and Noble, guards. Redmond—Fairchild and Weigand, forwards; Riggs, center; Sturza and Hamnack, guards.

This week end Prineville will travel to Hood River for Friday and Saturday night games with the Blue Dragons.

Oakland Icemen Defeat Tacoma

Barnstorming Oakland, playing in the Pacific Coast Hockey league northern division, scored its second triumph over a northern division club with a 7-4 win over Tacoma. Oakland is in next to last place in the southern division, but Bill Wilson scored three goals to lead the Oaks to victory over the second place Rockets.

The Fresno Falcons and the San Francisco Shamrocks were in a tie for second place in the southern division today after Center Nic Cinar netted a sudden-death goal in overtime period last night to give Fresno a 2-1 victory over the Shamrocks.

NO TIME FOR COFFEE

Springfield, Mass. (U.P.)—When Frank O'Donnell stopped his bus to get a hasty cup of coffee, an impatient passenger took the wheel and drove the vehicle away. The bus was found empty several blocks distant.

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Sport Parade

By Oscar Fraley
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Fearless Fraley's facts and figures: Eighteen pounds overweight after a six months' enforced layoff, a very pudgy Rock Graziano has gone back into training for his "when and if" return match with Tony Zale, but it is only the beginning.

Graziano's board of strategy is looking past a middleweight title defense against Zale to a match with Sugar Ray Robinson, the welterweight king who is eating himself out of that class.

Regardless of reputation, it would be a dream fight and the biggest betting brawl since the Joe Lewis-Max Baer brawl... naturally, if and when...

Low Andreas, the Syracuse basketball coach, really has his troubles. With one of the finest squads in the nation, he had no field house replacing the one which burned.

"On top of that," moaned Lew, "one of my boys sprained his big toe and trying to protest it sprained his other ankle..." Just one break after another.

But maybe Max Winter, owner of the Minneapolis Lakers in the National Basketball league, has it even tougher. His pains are in the wallet. He has nine players who get over \$75,000 for the season. George Mikan got \$12,000 and \$3,000 to sign. Jim Pollard netted \$13,000 for four months' work.

"Not only that," wailed Winter, "we had to get Pollard an apartment and if his wife has a baby we are partially responsible..." My name's Winter, like summer, but they must think I'm Santa Claus."

MARSHAL TAKES INDIAN

Harry Tom, 36-year-old Warm Springs Indian who was held at the county jail on a charge of auto theft, was turned over this morning to a representative from the office of the U. S. marshal, in Portland.

FOOD WASTE ASSAYED

Cambridge, Mass. (U.P.)—Edible food wasted in the United States each year is worth about \$5,900,000,000, according to Harvard university's department of nutrition.

Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant Ridge, Jan. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braaten, of Corvallis, visited Saturday evening at the John Petersen home in Reedmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Johnson were Sunday visitors at the Mikkelson home.

Guests at the F. H. Cottrell home Saturday, were Mrs. Sine Mikkelson and Alfred Mikkelson. Mrs. Wendell Walgamott and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cook and son Richard, of Portland, visited over the week end with Mrs. Minnie Jusson.

Mrs. B. P. Elster has returned from Portland where she visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Patter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simonsen visited at the Mikkelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braaten and children of Corvallis, were guests Saturday night and Sunday at the Loyd Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillenwater were Saturday evening visitors at the George Coffelt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and children, of Prineville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell Sunday. The men are cousins.

Horace McKee was ill several days last week with influenza.

Miss Velma Benson of Bend, called on Mrs. Minnie Burson Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Paul Garboden home, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garboden and Sam, Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garboden and children, of Bend.

Alfred Pedersen helped F. H. Cottrell Monday with his potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Wilcox were supper guests at the F. H. Cottrell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean, of Redmond, were visitors at the Ensel Scofield home Sunday.

William Winegar of Prairie City, brother of C. R. Winegar, was a week end guest at the C. R. Winegar home. He also visited his sister and family, the Robert Rosenbrooks, near Bend.

Mrs. Sine Mikkelson and Alfred Mikkelson, visited Sunday evening at the Gilbert Farvestad home in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt of Deer Island, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Elster. Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Elster are sisters.

Misses Margaret Conklin and Anna Lee Bozarth, became members of the Honorary society of Redmond High school and attended the banquet held at the Redmond hotel Monday evening.

The girls' mothers, Mrs. Sid Conklin and Mrs. Clara Bozarth, were guests.

Mrs. Anna Lee Bozarth attended a birthday party held at the Bill Powell home, for Miss Jeanne Baker, Sunday.

The Pleasant Stitches met Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30 at the J. T. Lamb home. Twelve members and three visitors were present. The year's work was discussed and the older group is to remodel a garment as the first project. A committee was appointed to plan some means of raising money for club expenses. The next meeting will be March 16, at 7:30. Refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned.

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13 Nuns In China Wire Help Appeal

Hankow, Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Thirteen Catholic sisters sent an urgent appeal by cable to Hankow Tuesday stating that the town where they are stationed has been surrounded by communist troops and they are "in great danger."

It was stated that communication lines were cut shortly after the message was sent.

Hankow authorities said they were withholding the name of the town where the sisters are based, for fear its disclosure might further endanger the nuns. The sisters—most of whom are young and newly-assigned to their post—are Italian and Chinese, mission authorities said.

The town is in an area known to be heavily infiltrated by the reds, the mission officials admitted. The sisters belong to the Camossian mission group.

No Fields Available

There is no usable airfield near the town, and no waterways suitable for navigation, making overland evacuation necessary. No action has yet been decided upon, Hankow authorities said.

The telegraph office in Hankow refused to accept a message to the mission shortly after the urgent plea for help was received, leading to the belief that communications lines to the town have been cut.

Oregon Quintet Wins In South

Davis, Calif., Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Southern Oregon college came up fast in the final minutes last night to defeat the California College of Agriculture 49 to 35, and take a clean sweep of a two-game Far Western Conference basketball series.

Licked by a score of 57 to 36 Monday night, the Aggies were out to win until with seven minutes remaining in the game, Oregon's ace center, Joe Boanney got hot.

Boanney was high point man for the Oregonians with 19 and Carl Biffman with nine was top man for the Aggies.

THAT SHUT HIM UP

Fort Wayne, Ind. (U.P.)—S. M. Goodwin was speechless when his fellow club members walked out on him as he started a speech. It was only a gag engineered to test how much Goodwin believed in what he was going to speak about. His topic was, "We Take Ourselves Too Seriously."

Cafe Reopening Set For Friday

After being closed for nearly a month, while renovation and redecoration operations were under way, Allen's Cafe will re-open Friday, January 23, the manager Jack Davis, announced today. The restaurant will operate on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week.

Serving counters have been refaced and refinished, and the entire interior of the restaurant has been redecored. Some new kitchen equipment has also been installed, Davis said.

"The same staff will be on hand Friday," he added, "and we will be glad to welcome back our old friends, as well as new customers."

Davis has managed the cafe since May, 1947. He and Mrs. Davis came to Bend from Portland nearly two years ago.

Poultry Nutrition Research Planned

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 21 (U.P.)—A ten-year research plan into poultry nutrition, genetics and management was being launched today by the Washington state poultry council, consisting of WSC members here and at the western Washington experiment station, Puyallup.

Hatchability of "baby beef" turkeys, turkey diseases and development of modern equipment on poultry farms will be included in the study.

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Watchman Finds \$16,000 Check

Newark, N. J., Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Police today sought the owner of a \$160,000 check found blowing along the ground at Newark airport.

The check, drawn on the Hollywood and Vine branch of the Bank of California, was made out to Murray Agill and signed J. J. Bertram.

Watchman Francis Wolfe who found the check yesterday and turned it over to police said he had only 28 cents in his pockets at the time.

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