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Out on the Farm

By Ha S. Grant
Nov. 3—We're going to have a nice open winter or else it's a mighty early spring! These days of Indian summer are the choice of the year.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

By Douglas Larsen
Washington (NEA) — When they spend a lot of money to modernize an old home, you'd naturally assume that they'd consult the lady of the house on such things as what kind of showers to install, how big to make the closets, or at least on what color to make the master bedroom.

three alternatives A new, second basement, between 20 and 30 feet under the ground, is being planned. That could possibly be made A-bomb proof with enough lead lining and other protective features. Maybe that's why it's being dug. A second possibility is to make the bomb shelter which was built for former President Roosevelt during world war II radiation-proof. The third would be to make an entire new shelter, apart from the White House itself, but nearby on the grounds.

ADMITTING THE DEFICIT

If he were so inclined, Senator Harry F. Byrd could well say, "I told you so," to the reckless spenders of the national administration. Senator Byrd (of Virginia) is a member of the major political party, but no voice has been clearer than his in warning of the danger of a staggering deficit nor have any forecasts been closer in their approach to absolute accuracy than those that he has been making over the past two years and more as to the deteriorating finances of this nation.

How right the senator has been was disclosed yesterday in an official review of the nation's financial condition. It (and the president) admitted earlier optimism in estimating the tax income of the United States. Here there had been a cheery guess of \$41,000,000,000; now it is apparent that the guess was \$3,000,000,000 too high. So much is admitted. It may be wondered how much more that is feared is not included in the public admission. While the income guess was made in the president's budget message, another guess was hazarded—regarding expenditures. These, the congress and the nation were told, will be \$41,900,000,000. Here was outright declaration for a policy of deficit spending but, of course, merely to the extent of \$900,000,000 and what is nine hundred million dollars for friends? But even this was wrong; it is now admitted that spending in this fiscal year will run to \$43,500,000,000. Again the question: how much more than the shocking amount publicly admitted will the squandering involve?

Between the extremes of the admitted income and the admitted outgo there lies a gap that is wide enough in all conscience. It is \$5,500,000,000. This, conservatively, will be the deficit for the current year. The administration is engaged in putting out in excess of 14 per cent more than it has or will receive. All this on top of the astronomical debt which similar manipulations plus war borrowing have saddled on the country.

The president blames the congress—his congress—for the greater part of this excess spending. In all fairness, that is where part of the blame belongs. But there are administration measures, strongly urged administration measures which, had they been put through, would have widened the gap to more than double its present size. The Brannan plan for consumer price control and farmer price support would have run into millions. Socialized medicine, involving heavy treasury outlay as well as increased employer and employ payroll taxes, is another extravagance which the president advocated and still advocates but which the congress refused to vote. Other rejections held off universal military training and federal aid to education. Definitely the president is an advocate of spending and more spending. What he has laid at the door of the congress is rather insignificant compared to the commitments that he attempted to have incurred.

It is characteristic that, now that the deficit is out in the open, he offers it, not as a reason for economy but as evidence that higher taxes should be enacted. A lesson has been given that should be plain to all but he has failed to comprehend, or is unwilling to comprehend, its significance.

Others Say

PRESIDENT DEFIES IMPORTANT OREGON DEMOCRATS

(Oregon City Enterprise)
In the nomination of Gus J. Solomon, the practically unknown lawyer of Portland, except for his PUD practice, as the new federal judge for Oregon, President Truman has defied a large segment of the most responsible element in the true democratic party of Oregon.

In passing over Circuit Judge Carl C. Latourette of Oregon City a life time democrat, an experienced jurist, the first choice of the Oregon State Bar association as a body and the top man in the poll of all Oregon lawyers, the first choice of not only leading Clackamas county democrats but of leading democrats of Oregon, the president has invited trouble within the party in the state. His nomination of the unknown Solomon is a bald rejection of the views of men and women who made the party in Oregon. In favor of a left wing faction or cell of the come-lately element in the party in the state.

What the president chose to ignore was the Oregon Bar association poll which resulted as follows: Latourette 400 first choice votes, Solomon 108 first choice votes; in totals of first, second and third choice votes, Latourette 687, Solomon 159. The president took, finally, the recommendation of Monroe Sweetland, Oregon democratic national committeeman who had the token support, and only the token support of Nancy Honey-

man Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Wood Honeymoon, U. S. collector of customs who is up for reappointment. The deal is obvious. In return for Mrs. Robinson's switch from Judge Latourette to Mr. Solomon Mr. Sweetland presumably will support the reappointment of Mrs. Honeyman.

Mr. Sweetland is the unabashed leader of the Oregon left wing democracy, an ex-employee and leader of the old discredited commonwealth federation of Oregon, who belatedly got on the Roosevelt New Deal band wagon after flirting with the socialists whose ideologies he is grafting into the democratic party step by step.

Mr. Solomon is a graduate of Reed college and of Stanford university with no experience on the bench. He is better known for his taking advantage of the PUD activity in connection with the Bonville development than for any other type of legal practice.

His appointment in defiance of strong recommendations of leaders within the party leaves no doubt of the political game the president is playing, in this instance even to using the opportunity the courts give him. But, what explosions the nomination will cause when it comes to confirmation remains to be seen.

ONE FOR THE COPS

Quincy, Mass. (U) — Policeman James MacKay thinks maybe he should have been a fireman. Thrice within a few months he arrived at the scene of a fire before the regular fire fighters.

A recipe for "very best" fruit cake calls for the following ingredients: 1/4 pound lemon peel, 1/4 pound orange peel, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1/4 pound almonds, 1/4 pound pecans, 1/2 pound dates, 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1/4 pound citron, 1/2 pound raisins, 1/2 pound or 1 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup honey, 5 well-beaten eggs, 1/2 pound or 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 6 tablespoons fruit juice (orange, grape, or other juice).

Prepare the fruit by shredding the peel; halving the cherries, nut meats and dates; and cutting pineapple and citron into pieces the size of almonds. Dredge the fruit in 1/4 cup of the flour. Cream shortening with sugar and add honey. Stir in eggs and beat until smooth. Add remaining flour sifted with dry ingredients alternately with the fruit juice, and blend thoroughly. Pour batter over the floured fruit and mix until all the fruit is well covered with batter. Line greased baking pans with 3 layers of waxed paper, allowing 1/2 inch of paper to extend above all sides of the pan. Pour the batter into pans lightly; do not flatten. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees) 4 hours. Place a flat pan containing 2 cups water on the bottom shelf of the oven while baking. This produces greater volume, a more moist texture, and a smooth, shiny glaze.

For storing, the cakes may be wrapped in cheesecloth soaked with fruit juice or wine. Tin cake boxes with tight-fitting lids are ideal storage containers. This recipe makes about 5 pounds of cake.

Deschutes Rural Board Plans Trip

Members of the Deschutes county rural school board will go to Salem Saturday for a meeting of rural school board directors from all parts of the state, according to an announcement from the office of Mrs. Velma Buckingham, county school superintendent.

Making up the local board are John L. Jones, of Tumalo, chairman; E. G. McCabe, of Lapine; Robert Turner, of Sisters, and Verne Magill, of Terrebonne. Also planning to make the trip are Mrs. C. L. McCauley, county school superintendent's clerk, and Mrs. McCabe.

He says that all sorts of interior decorators, architects and builders have been called in for advice on the second and third floor project. But when asked if the First Lady, the woman who will be in charge of making it a home for its occupants, has been approached as to her wishes, Keefe said: "By gosh, we haven't asked her about it at that."

But he still doesn't say that the commission will ask her advice in the future. Nor has Mrs. Truman been asked to give her opinion on whether or not a lead-lined, atomic bomb-proof shelter should be put under the White House or on the grounds someplace. There are some conflicting statements on this item from various officials who are working on the project, which would indicate that there may be an argument over the matter.

An engineer who has been associated with White House maintenance for many years makes this observation: "In an atomic age it would be pretty silly to build a new home for the country's No. 1 citizen."

Bend's Yesterdays

(From The Bulletin Files)

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Nov. 3, 1919)

Plans for establishment of a wildfowl refuge on the Deschutes river in Bend are receiving general approval.

A. M. Pringle, R. M. Smith and Sheriff S. E. Roberts have returned from a hunting trip to the "OO" ranch. They made the trip from Burns to Bend in four hours and 50 minutes, believed to be a record.

Wendell Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Thompson, has returned to Bend following service in the U. S. navy in the world war. He served for more than two years.

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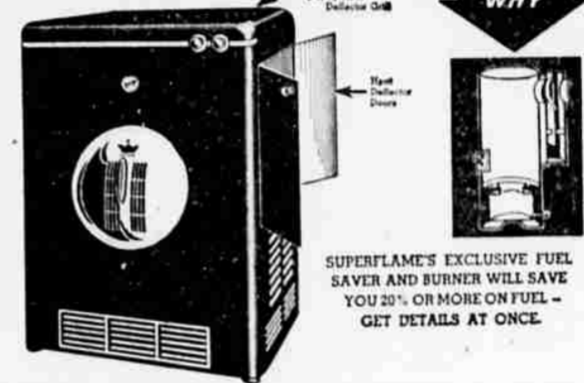
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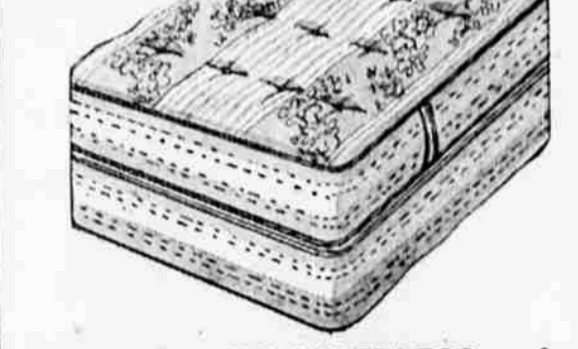
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