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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Whether or not you personally liked the tone and purpose of the President's dramatic "all out for Britain" speech one thing can be said for it. It cleared away any doubts that may have existed concerning this administration's war policy. It eliminated the last semblance of our theoretical neutrality. It placed us definitely beside England as an active ally, ready to give her almost anything and everything she may need to prosecute the war against the Axis powers. It administered a hearty slap in the face of Japan by declaring that China too was helping to defend American rights and principles.

Foreign response to the talk could easily have been anticipated. London called it "one of the most powerful indictments of Nazism ever spoken" and British spokesmen who have frankly placed much of their hope for eventual victory on U. S. aid were jubilant. The South American press which often speaks for the governments was generally laudatory, the Latin Republics have apparently been looking for a strong lead in order to develop and affirm their own foreign policies. Turkey, a country which has really been on the spot in that it is an ally of England and at the same time within comparatively easy "shooting distance" of Germany was extremely pleased, one of the principal Ankara papers said, "President Roosevelt has read the death sentence of the Axis countries." The Vichy press was cautious in its comment which is understandable, the Petain government is forced to walk a dangerous tight rope between French people's pro British, pro DeGaulle sentiment on the one hand and Germany's nearby armies on the other. Italy made

belligerent gestures but said nothing new. Hitler declared that anyone who said the Nazis plan world conquest lied, which in the light of past superfrank statements by Nazi leaders is curious. Japan frankly angry said the Roosevelt policy made a U.S.-Japanese war almost inevitable. Interesting reaction come from on-the-fence Spain where reports say the President's definite statement that the Axis will not win excited great interest.

In this country the bulk of the press approved the speech in general, even though many papers observed that more than words are necessary to adequately arm Britain and ourselves. The President's definite declaration that no U. S. troops would be sent to Europe was applauded widely, the fact is of course that at present Britain does not need or want men, in that her armies are doing practically nothing except keep on the alert against possible invasion. However certain important government elective officials are all set to fling down the gauntlet and fight the Administrations belligerent policy.

Senate leaders like Wheeler and Clark will make a strong effort to have congress disavow at least part of the Roosevelt aid-England program for example they will oppose the transfer of more U. S. fighting ships and airplanes to the British flag. They will also attempt to stiffen the Neutrality act which at present is largely a dead letter. It seems to be true that the new congress is as much opposed to war for this country as was the last, even though the majority of the members are extremely pro-British. There will be many a red hot battle in congress' word scarred halls during the coming months. In the meantime it may prove that one result of the speech will be greatly increased Nazi attacks on the staunch British Isles the purpose being to reduce England before U. S. aid can be materially increased. Its significant that even as the President read his speech from the quiet of his White House study, blocked-out London was being subjected by the Luftwaffe to its most severe bombing of the war. Hitler knows that if this country ever is able to push its arms drive into high gear, a practically unlimited quantity of material of all kinds can be sent to England.

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Violent Deaths Take Big Toll
Although Oregon is at peace with the world violent deaths are the fate of many Oregonians each month the public health research department of the Oregon Mutual Life insurance company points out.

During last November alone accidents, suicides and other forms of violent death cost the lives of 152 persons in the state. This total made on the basis of statistics of the state board of health, shows the automobiles were the largest individual cause of violent deaths. There were 38 auto fatalities in that month compared with 34 in the previous month and 41 in November of 1939.

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Oregonians Live Longer

An increasing percentage of mortality in Oregon is caused by disease of the declining years the public health research department of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company points out.

This increasing ratio of mortality from disease of old age shows that Oregonians are living longer and that a greater percentage of the population of Oregon is included in the older age group.

THE COUNTRY'S GONE SOFT

We've been hearing a lot lately about how the country's gone soft and the youth are all reds or anarchists or close to them. And sometimes we look at our own sons and summon up some frost-bitten memory from the days of our own youth and pontificate about how "things ain't what they used to be."

Now this is a funny way for us to be acting. Practically the whole nation is yowling its head off for more naval bases in South America, more production at home, a bigger army to defend America, a more belligerent governmental attitude when America's toes are stepped on by any foreign power, and the ones we have selected to back up this yowling are our soft youth. Maybe we're a mite inconsistent.

When we stop to think of it this crazy world hasn't been any bed of roses these past ten years for the boys in our town. Some of them are just now getting started in good permanent jobs; and while there are always some loafers, most of them have been trying all the time. Why even now all we have to do is run an ad in the "Help Wanted" column offering a half-way decent job and the postoffice does a land office business in stamps.

Our youth are all right. Any bunch that can get turned down fifty times for a job and come up still hoping for the fifty-first are bound to be all right. And that's a lucky thing for us. Who'd we get to back up our yowling if they weren't.

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The present irrigated area in Oregon has recently been estimated at 1,300,000 acres. It appears probable that this can ultimately be increased by perhaps 500,000 acres says Dr. Powers. About 152,000 acres are within 70 developed drainage or dyking districts in the state and nearly a million acres are still susceptible of improvement by farm tiling or community drains.

Latest census figures show that the increase in the number of farms in Oregon has been confined largely to the irrigated areas. To date 1500 new families have settled on the Vale-Owyhee project land.

As to future reclamation development Dr. Powers points out the possibility of small feasible projects in Douglas and Josephine counties and the desirability of re-examining the John Day project in the light of recent power developments. Early completion of the Deschutes project is needed, he says and there may be a combined flood control and reclamation approach to the Grande Ronde project.

The greatest field for drainage and irrigation remaining in Oregon however is in the Willamette valley he says. While there are close to 750,000 acres of good irrigable soil types in the valley various limitations make it improbable that more than half a million acres will be irrigated in the next generation.

"Sound reclamation decreases the unit cost of production and increases quality of products and it renders the least area sufficient for the support of a family and thus contributes toward a peaceful world," said Dr. Powers.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	35,837.97
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	144,063.67
Other bonds, notes and debentures	35,150.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collecting	428,251.23
Real estate owned other than bank premises	17,664.63
Bank premises owned \$9,500.00; furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	13,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$0 liens not assumed by bank)	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	6,949.00
Other assets	901.87
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,513,769.03
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$424,641.57
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	810,207.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	37,220.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,469.26
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	14,157.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,373,696.28
Other liabilities	6.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown above)	1,373,702.79
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,715.35
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,350.89
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