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EDITORIALS

SENATE REPUDIATES ECONOMY MEASURES

Some time ago, the House of Representatives made heavy cuts in a number of important appropriation bills. None of these bills were war measures, and the House was widely praised for its action.

Now the Senate renders the House's action futile. In each case, it has increased the appropriations over the figure determined on in the House. The total increase amounts to the handsome sum of almost \$300,000,000.

The average citizen, who has been told time and again that maximum economy by everyone is vital in this war period, has a right to complain. Some of the appropriations approved by the Senate seem downright fantastic. One, for instance, is to finance restriction of sugar production—in spite of the fact that the country is short of sugar, and severe rationing has been imposed. Another is to pay for administration of price limitations on coal—in spite of the fact that the OPA has complete and unquestioned authority over all prices. Still another makes financial provision for unnecessary travel by bureaucrats—in spite of the fact that all transportation facilities are needed for real war purposes, and that there is talk of rationing passenger travel in the near future.

The action of the Senate in this matter is incomprehensible. It is a prime example of official repudiation of economy pleas.

TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR SICKNESS

The amount of money which the average American will have left after he pays his taxes will grow steadily smaller. The present Federal tax program is designed to drastically reduce public purchasing power, as well as to produce needed revenue.

As a result, many families will be in a difficult position when faced with some inescapable special expenditure. Sickness is an example of that. The tax drain will take from millions of families excess money that should be used for doctor, dental and hospital bills.

It has been proposed that Congress recognize this fact, and write into the tax laws a provision whereby the individual can deduct money spent for medical care, in making up his income tax statement.

Such a provision would serve two excellent ends. First, it would be a definite contribution to better public health. Second, it would undoubtedly increase government tax revenue. People who are unable to pay medical bills usually have small means, and their tax payments are minor. If they were induced to pay those bills, the money would go to doctors who are mostly in the middle-income brackets which bear the heaviest part of present-day taxation.

The suggestion seems completely sound, to say nothing of its humanitarian aspects.

Story of African Rubber Plantation

(This letter was written by Mrs. J. J. Swain from Liberia, Africa to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott of this city. Mrs. Swain was the former Miss Mildred Burger.)

Continued from Last Week

Mogrovia, Liberia,
West Africa
April 30, 1942

Well, I'm ashamed of myself for not writing to you in so long a time but since we were so terribly let down on our "First Flight" business it seems everyone out here has let up in their efforts to get letters home and I am no exception to the rule. I have sent a few, some of which you have probably received and some which I have definitely received word concerning the fact that you will never receive them so I'll try again. Can't remember what I might have said in the ones which "disappeared" so will start from scratch and go on from there.

We received your two airmail letters and were so tickled to get them. They took a little longer than airmail should take but even so reached here much sooner than they would have had they come via ship. I hope you continue to send via airmail in the same manner for it is so exciting

to get letters in such a short period of time.

Wonder if you received my letter stating that I expected to return home before J. does. In the event you did not, will say that I expect to be in the States sometime during July and Joe will follow the first of October. That way I will be able to spend more time on the West coast than he will have time to spend. This long distance communication business is the bunk, isn't it? Speaking of coming home, how would you like to have a little caller at your house for a short time when I come, as my guest? I am speaking of Mrs. Farley. You remember the Farleys came out with us. She is leaving her job down here today and is planning on returning home when I do. She is from Vancouver and will have to cross the States the same as I do so we thought it would be great fun to travel together. She has travelled practically none at all and I am sort of taking her under my wing on the return for which she and Arthur have insisted that I be their guest in Vancouver for awhile when I return. I will decide that later but anyway I am planning on taking her across country with me and she will stop off with me at the various places and I would love to have you meet her. I'm sure you will like her and we've had a lot of fun together and thought it would be so much nicer for both of us if we could travel home together on such a long journey. When we reach U.S. soil we will be only half way home, you know. I am very excited about going home in one breath and in the next I am all regrets for I hate to leave this enchanted place and all it means.

Haven't received the films which you sent straight mail as yet but will probably get them on the next boat. Gues I told you I received the birthday package and thanks so much for everything. Received the two movie films in that package and have used them already. Gee, they certainly go in a hurry, don't they?

So now you are all moved and settled in your new home—aren't you the smart ones? Am terribly anxious to see it. I can hardly realize what Medford and vicinity must be like now with all this activity going on. Am anxious to see how the desert looks now that it is so inhabited. I just can't imagine it. Mr. McElrow, the special representative for Pan American is still with us and we are enjoying his stay very much. His secretary is living next door to us so it is handy for him to have him so close to do his work. Don't know when he will be able to secure a house of his own as yet for houses are indeed a rare thing out here now and if you have one you better hang onto it or the next thing you know you'll be putting a mud hut together for a shelter. I never anticipated seeing so many white people in this place as we have now.

Will close for now and start another letter to you (believe it or not) and send this in relays to be sure you get at least part of a letter. Have you received any of the movie films yet? Love and kisses and more to follow.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Last Friday evening a sudden thunderstorm hit the Rogue River valley causing much damage in certain sections. Hail also fell in spots adding to the damage done.

Mrs. Seldon Hill had the misfortune, when driving home from Medford during the recent electrical storm Friday evening, to run her car into the ditch and turn it over on the side. Mrs. Hill and daughters Betty and Zoe sustained cuts and bruises which while not serious, were very painful. Mrs. George Akers, who was also in the car, had three ribs broken but she was able to return to work the next morning.

School election will be held June 20.

The Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter will be entertained today at the home of Mrs. Henry Head.

Mrs. Guy Tex and daughter Jerry spent the week in Prospect as guests of Mrs. Grieve, sister of Mrs. Tex. Mrs. Tex has returned home but Miss Jerry will spend a couple of months with her aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. Heckman are expecting daily Mrs. Heckman's son from the east on a visit.

The opera chairs will be installed in the Christian Church this week.

Mr. H. P. Jewett and sons, Richard, Alan and Hal, left Tuesday for a camping trip at Lake of the Woods.

S. P. Load Now 85% More Than '29 Record

Already handling the greatest amount of traffic in its history, Southern Pacific has an even greater wartime load in prospect, but with the effective working relationship with the military and the cooperation of shippers, it will carry the extraordinary load with only such delays as war conditions may make inevitable.

President A. T. Mercier, back from an extensive trip over Southern Pacific's lines and across the country, makes this encouraging comment in a message to the railroad's employees in the current issue of the company magazine.

The load Southern Pacific carried in 1941, measured by tons hauled one mile, was more than 56 per cent greater than the boom-time record load of 1929, and so far this year is more than 85 percent greater than in the same period of 1929, Mercier says.

"But while our volume has greatly increased," he continues, "it should not be assumed that either revenue or net income has increased proportionately. The average revenue received in 1941 was 26 per cent less per ton mile and 40 per cent less per passenger mile than in 1929. Expenses, on the other hand, including wages and costs of many kinds, have increased substantially.

"The revenues the railroad has received have been used to increase our ability to do the wartime job through expansion of facilities and additions to equipment, and also have been used to pay back some of the vast sums the company had to borrow during the depression years."

Commenting on the public acclaim for the railroads from many sources, notably from Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, President Mercier says: "Our aim for the future is that we of the railroad industry may continue with good service to merit such commendations."

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of William H. Wheeler, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at my office, Room 409, Medford Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published June 18 1942.
HARRY C. SKYRMAN, Administrator with the Will annexed.

19—June 18, 25, July 2, 9
SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
VIRGINIA LEE, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. A. LEE, Defendant.

To M. A. Lee, the above named Defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the Complaint of Plaintiff now on file therein against you within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you, which is the 18th day of June, 1942; and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a Decree of divorce from the Defendant.

This Summons is served upon you by publication once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a newspaper of general circulation published in Jackson County, Oregon, in pursuance of an Order of Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court, which Order was made on the 17th day of June, 1942.

GUS NEWBURY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Room 207, United States National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

28—June 18, 25, July 2, 9

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
CLARICE RIVERS, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN J. CARR, and MRS. JOHN J. CARR, his wife; the unknown heirs of John J. Carr, Defendants.

TO EACH, EVERY AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have, or claim to have, in, to, or upon the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south line of Reddy Avenue in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, which point bears East 1022.25 feet and 556 feet North of the southeast corner of D.L.C. No. 42 in Township 37 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence East 52 feet; thence South 129 feet; thence West 52 feet; and thence North 129 feet to the point of beginning.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said Plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said Defendants, or any of them, and that each and all of the Defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien

or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that Plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is June 9th, 1942; the time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is June 11th, 1942.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff
Postoffice Address:
Medford, Oregon.
75—June 11, 18, 25, July 2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GORDON WARNER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as provided by law, to the undersigned at his office in the Court House, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All persons owing said estate are directed to make payment to said administrator.

DATED and first published this 11th day of June, 1942.
ALLISON MOULTON, Administrator of the Estate of John Gordon Warner, Deceased.

29—June 11, 18, 25, July 2

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
O. H. BENGSTON, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. CLAUDE LONGWELL, a single man; MYRTLE REICHSTEIN and CHARLES REICHSTEIN, wife and husband; EDNA A. WAYMIRE, a widow; FRANKLIN P. SMITH, also known as F. P. SMITH, and FANNIE E. SMITH, husband and wife; each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named defendants; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.
TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Forty (40) of the Town (now City) of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiff herein be decreed to be the owner, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

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That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or parcel thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 11th day of June, 1942.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 11th day of June, 1942.

O. H. BENGSTON, Plaintiff.
Post Office address:
126 East Main street,
Medford, Oregon.
91—June 11, 18, 25, July 2

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. Grimsley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled Court in the matter of said estate the undersigned Administrator, from and after the 26 day of June, 1942, at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, in the Medford Center Building, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the real property described as follows, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, in Block 24 of the original town (now City) of Medford, Oregon, the said Lots 6 and 7 to be sold, as aforesaid, in separate parcels.

HOWARD GAULT, Administrator.
24—May 28, June 4, 11, 18

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
GEORGE POTTER and BERTHA POTTER, Plaintiffs,
vs.
AMANDA BILGER and JOHN DOE BILGER, her husband; the unknown heirs of Amanda Bilger; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO EACH, EVERY AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

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