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Washington News Letter

From Congressman Homer D. Augell House Appropriation Committee.

A plan has been agreed upon by the Appropriations Committee where-by the Treasury and the Bureau of the Budget would give Congress monthly statements on national defense expenditures. Defense expenditures in the first six months were \$1,732,200,000, compared with \$689,000,000 in the last six months of the previous fiscal year.

Appeasing Russia

The termination of the moral embargo on airplane shipments to Russia is an important development of American foreign policy. It has been suggested that it is supposed to be a step designed to weaken the ties between the Axis members and to provide a check to the program of Japan's new order in East Asia.

It also brings to the front the fact that large shipments have been going to Russia from Columbia River ports. Just recently I was advised that some \$400,000 worth of tinplate for export to Russia was loading at terminal number four, Portland. I immediately communicated with the National Defense Council and also the State Department, asking for a report and the facts on this shipment. The shipment was confirmed and the only explanation thus far given is that the policy adopted by the administration permits shipments to Russia, in keeping with shipments that were being made prior to the war. I called attention to the fact that only recently Portland citizens had pointed out that many carloads of airplane beacons, and steel towers bound for Vladivostok, Russia, and thence to Japan, were moving out of Portland port. It is well known that large shipments of oil and oil products have likewise been passing from America to Russia.

Secret negotiations which are being conducted between the administration and the government of Soviet Russia are arousing grave suspicions among many members of Congress, and the administration has been asked point-blank if it considers the Stalin dictatorship as an aid to democracy and if the United States as a part of its foreign policy is launching on an appeasement program with the Soviet Union.

School Projects Receive Approval

The WPA Washington office has given notice of the approval of two projects important to our city school system. One, for \$82,096, provides for improvements and renovation of buildings and grounds at Lents, Hudson, Multnomah and Kerns Schools. Another project totalling \$71,308, provides for the improvement of athletic facilities at Lincoln, Roosevelt, Jefferson, Commerce and Franklin High Schools in Portland.

Ship Building Program Moving Faster than in World War Days

The United States has started on the greatest program of naval and merchant ship building the world has ever seen. Right now, we are building fighting and merchant ships at a faster rate than during the world war days. Last year this country delivered 42 new merchant ships of about 500,000 tons. This year over 1,000,000 gross tons will leave our shipyards. And all it is merely the merely the normal American ship plan launched by the Maritime Commission.

On top of all this, we started an emergency shipbuilding program to turn out a limited and specialized type of economy merchant vessel, designed to meet the hard and violent needs of war and the shortage of world shipping sure to exist when this war is over.

This special plan for the swift production of prefabricated ships makes our regular program look slow by comparison. We are to build 260 of these freight carrying ships inside of 18 months. And this is believed to be only the beginning.

Besides all this, it is good to re-

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wealthy to occupy a small salable property than to be stuck with a large white elephant. Homes today are adequately designed and arranged so that their efficiency from a utility and space point of view is far beyond anything heretofore known.

With an increased demand for houses, it is natural to expect some rise in costs. Building materials will be consumed heavily this year. This is especially true of many products, such as wood-fibre, metal lath, plaster, insulating materials, asphalt roofing, etc. The broad trend in their prices should be irregularly upward. On the whole, any advance should be moderate, and orderly in view of administration measures which can be adopted to head off a rapid price rise. This, the President seems determined to avoid. Upping of manufacturing costs, through rising wages and taxes is primarily responsible. But costs will certainly be subject to government action to prevent a rise which would endanger home building.

Getting Real Security
In many sections, particularly in defense areas and adjacent to shipyards and air depots, there is a shortage of housing. For rent, resale, or ultimate owner occupancy, one or more small houses in such sections might temporarily be profitable. I am, however, particularly interested in the problem of the average reader who for some time has considered building a home for his family. To him I say, "Go right ahead." Small home building reached a high level last year with 545,000 units constructed. This was the best year since 1928 when 436,000 homes were built. The trend is up and it is well to take advantage of prevailing prices and opportunities.

Large city dwellers are up against high taxes and other municipal restrictions. Fortunate are readers who live in small cities. With the coming decentralization of industry, communities of from 5,000 to 25,000 population will enjoy the best growth. Consider seriously the advisability of a home in such a locality. It would be good insurance against economic reversals, government inflation, or a temporary uprising of the masses.

Social security can never be obtained by paying back to the government a certain percentage of your earnings. Wage workers of Germany, France, and even England are learning this today. Yes, it is a far better thing to provide one's own security. What better way toward real security than to start building your own home? Aside from raising a family of good church-loving children, the average man does his best day's work when he acquires a home. Better see your bank or local F.H.A. office today while interest rates are still low. But insist on a twenty-year low-rate mortgage with a good down payment if you have not the ready cash.

In April 1925, Dr. Ross H. Elliott, Chiropractic and Naturopathic physician, disposed of his practice in Vancouver, B. C., and moved to Oregon. He opened offices in the Times building, at Fourth and Washington Sts., in Portland, and for the past sixteen years has continued his work in this same location, helping the sick to get well and teaching them how to stay well.

Dr. Elliott uses all natural methods of healing and over the years has built an enviable reputation for detailed and conscientious care of his patients. Many over the large territory which he draws from, gladly take advantage of every opportunity to bespeak their happiness in having been directed to him when they were in need of the services of a competent physician.

Dr. Elliott is a trustee and founder member of the "Health Research Foundation" a benevolent institution organized by professional and lay people, for education and scientific research along non-medical lines. A free child's clinic is one of the Foundation activities, conducted each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon, in the Health Research Foundation building, at East 11th and Clay Sts., in Portland.

Dr. Elliott is a splendid specimen of his own health philosophy, that age is a matter of physical condition and not of years. At 56 his energy and vitality is equal to most men fifteen to twenty years younger and he proudly states he still has all the organs with which Nature endowed him at birth. He does not attribute his good fortune however to any special favors Nature has conferred upon him, because he has had a number of physical problems of his own to

adjust. But having met and corrected them all with the same treatment he recommends for others, he feels his own case is a worthy incarnation of his health philosophy.

If you are not enjoying the best of health you are invited to take advantage of Dr. Elliott's free consultation and examination.

SOIL ACIDITY

Strange as it may seem there are some plants that thrive in acid soil such as: Azaleas, Camellias, Rhododendrons, etc. Acid soil, however, is poisonous to ordinary plants and field crops and the only remedy for such a condition is the application of lime.

At this time of year it is difficult to determine soil acidity. The winter rains have carried away acid deep in the earth so that a soil sample taken from near the top would not reveal acidity upon analysis. When the warmth of the sun draws the moisture to the surface again the acid will return without it and start the growing crops.

Acid is produced in the soil by the decay of humus and very often by the breaking down of artificial fertilizers. Swift and Co. after much research on this problem have produced their famous Red Steer brand of fertilizers which is physiographically

neutral and will not produce acid as it becomes part of the soil and its plant life.

Where acid already exists, however, lime is necessary in addition to Red Steer fertilizer according to Mr. Clapp, manager of Swifts fertilizer division in Portland.

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member that this country is now about two years along on a vast program of naval expansion put through by the Congress. A vast amount of time, money, work and planning has gone into the present United States Navy. And now we have launched a determined project to modernize that Navy itself and to bring into being a complete duplicate fleet, to double our Navy's strength and range and give us the power and protection in two oceans we now have in the Pacific, and this tremendous task has to be done in a period of five years. In following articles I will explain the bottlenecks encountered, the existing problems and answers to many questions I know my readers would like to have answered regarding the greatest shipbuilding program the world has ever seen.

Planes Shipped to Britain
Great Britain received 221 planes and Canada received 87 planes from the United States in December. These two countries took 83% of the \$32,111,229 worth of aeronautics products exported in the month. The month's total exports of airplanes and equipment were the second largest on record, being exceeded only by those for August 1940. The December total meant a 20% increase over that of preceding months, and the preliminary total for 1940 represented a 165% increase over the total for 1939 and a 375% increase over the total for 1938.

Defense Orders to be Placed With Small Business Firms
Plans are under way for speeding the placing of defense orders with small business firms. The aim is to cut through delays not experienced in spreading orders to these concerns through large corporations. The National Defense Advisory Commission suggested that the large corporations and labor co-operate in a plan to spread orders among small business men.

Homemakers Vacation At Home

An inexpensive, but entirely restful and refreshing vacation can be made possible this year by the planting and watching the growth of the Cacti. Both Domestic and Imported may be obtained at the Cactus Gardens, 333 S. E. 82nd Avenue, in the city of Portland. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman are always ready with helpful information as to the best way and time of the year in which to plant Cacti to get the best results and growth therefrom. Their gardens represent one of the most interesting and beautiful spots in the Pacific Northwest, and when you pay them a visit you will be so enthused you will find yourself reluctant to leave, and for such an achievement you will have nothing but words of praise.

New Herd Tester
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