



Washington, D. C., June 5—Whether the United States can keep out of the war is a debatable question in the national capital. In asking congress for another billion dollars for national defense President Roosevelt's message contained no assurance that this country will not be involved. He said the possibility exists that all continents may become belligerents—and that includes the American continent.

Left to his own devices, the average American wants peace, but at this time there is being promoted an intriguing program to influence public sentiment and land America side by side with the allies. Agents carrying on this propaganda plot to drag the United States into war are busy as bird dogs in this federal city. The principal argument—to inspire fear—is that Hitler's legions will attack this country after disposing of France and England. It may turn the trick yet.

Conditions in Washington now are following the pattern of the events which led to America's entrance into the first world war. The United States is the arsenal of the allies; a board of civilians has been appointed by the president to furnish supplies for preparedness (now called national defense); the president is calling for dollar-a-year men; congress is asked to take \$100,000,000 of taxpayer money and give it to refugees in the war-torn countries. Apparently about every step is being taken except sending American troops abroad.

A calm view of the situation in the national capital (there are some who are keeping their heads) is that there is little likelihood of America entering the war unless Hitler, when and if he conquers England, tries to seize British, French and Dutch islands in the Atlantic and invades Canada. Then, under the Monroe doctrine, the United States will be compelled to take a hand and resist this violation of a century old American policy.

Sources close to the White House say that it is this possibility—violation of the Monroe doctrine—that has aroused the president and has inspired him to ask for billions for national defense. Recognizing that seizure of the islands may be a matter of months, Mr. Roosevelt urges that the defense program be rushed, for it requires time to manufacture planes, anti-aircraft guns, provide the rifles and other equipment. Also a year is needed to train and harden troops for a campaign.

Time is the essence. Everything is being speeded against the day when Hitler undertakes to possess the islands, particularly. Aside from the Monroe doctrine, the United States cannot permit the islands to fall into enemy hands as they will be used for airplane bases against the Panama canal.

Not unless and until the western hemisphere is threatened will Roosevelt favor war, and only congress can make a declaration of war. But to put our house in order requires tremendous effort. Disregarding increase in the standing army and national guard, increased personnel for the navy, the great task is the making of things. Things cannot be made unless men know how to make them. Consequently, hundreds of thousands of young men are to be trained until they are skilled mechanics; regiments of men must acquire the technique of operating precision tools; the ground crews (mechanics) must be educated for the air program.

President Roosevelt was so entranced by photographs of scenes on the Oregon coast that he approves the idea of a seashore national park

being created in Curry county, north of Brookings. Recommendation for the park was made to Secretary Ickes by national park advisory board and Ickes took the matter up with the chief executive; a bill was prepared and has been introduced by Senator McNary.

There will be 30,000 acres in the area and, aside from a few acres on the coast of Maine, this will be the first seashore national park in the country. No opposition is expected by the county court of Curry county or other residents of that section for it will give county and state perpetual national advertising.

Latest victims of the war in Europe are the loganberry growers of the Willamette valley. The Oregon loganberry control board, which handles 80 percent of the loganberries grown in Oregon, states that 10 percent of the crop is consumed in the United States and the rest in England. With the English market gone, half the crop will go unharvested unless aid comes from the federal surplus commodities corporation. Prunes, apples, pears and other products of the Pacific northwest have been affected by the war. At this time there is no prospect

### Power Company to Hold Open House

Celebrating 30 years in business in the northwest, the Pacific Power & Light company announces plans for an open house Tuesday, June 18. On that date the company will demonstrate equipment brought to Heppner for the occasion and an opportunity will be given all who are interested to see how electric service is supplied and kept in continuous operation.

Some of the things to be demonstrated include method of testing meters; hot line tools; present-day merchandise compared with that of other days, dating back to about 1910; blacklighting, which brings out colors not visible to the naked eye, and fluorescent lighting.

of agriculture receiving a benefit from the war—at least from foreign markets—but the domestic consumption is expected to improve as more people are employed at standard wages instead of the WPA wage. For such food supplies as it requires England is relying on sources within the empire and is not likely to call on American farmers for wheat or meat.

### Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 1, of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at Council Chambers on the 17th day of June, 1940, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning June 17, 1940, and ending June 16, 1941, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

### BUDGET

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Estimated balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made		
To be received from delinquent taxes	1,000.00	
To be received from the County School Fund	3,500.00	
To be received from book rentals	500.00	
To be received from the Elementary School Fund	2,200.00	
To be received from the State Irreducible School Fund	470.00	
To be received from Vocational Education (State and Federal Funds)	1,087.50	
To be received from the Non-High School District for:		
Tuition	4,800.00	
Transportation	2,800.00	
To be received from tuition for elementary school pupils	2,720.00	
To be received from other sources	100.00	

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	
Clerk	125.00	125.00	
Stenographers and other office assistants	150.00	150.00	
Compulsory education and census	10.00	10.00	
Supplies	70.00	70.00	
Elections and publicity	37.50	37.50	
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	40.00	40.00	
Total Expense of General Control			\$ 2,165.00
<b>INSTRUCTION—Supervision</b>			
Personal Service:			
Principals	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
Supervisors	300.00	300.00	
Supplies, principals and supervisors	30.00	30.00	
Total Expense, Supervision			\$ 910.00
<b>INSTRUCTION—Teaching</b>			
Personal Service:			
Teachers	\$ 9,240.00	\$ 7,567.50	
Smith-Hughes, Home Economics, and Agriculture		1,087.50	
Agriculture & Home Economics Transportation		230.00	
Band	225.00	225.00	
Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	235.00	235.00	
Textbooks	300.00	400.00	
Chemistry, Home Economics and Music	35.00	100.00	
Total Expense of Teaching			\$19,850.00
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
Personal Service:			
Janitors and other employees	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00	
Janitor's supplies	200.00	200.00	
Fuel	390.00	390.00	
Light and power	310.00	310.00	
Water	110.00	110.00	
Telephone	35.00	35.00	
Total Expense of Operation			\$ 3,710.00
<b>MAINTENANCE &amp; REPAIRS</b>			
Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Repair and maintenance of building and grounds	550.00	550.00	
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs			\$ 1,300.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>			
Library:			
Personal Service (librarian, etc.)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
Library books	100.00	200.00	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	5.00	7.50	
Health service:			
Personal service (nurse, etc.)	22.50	22.50	
Supplies and other expenses	40.00	40.00	
Transportation of pupils:			
Personal service		2,800.00	
Other auxiliary agencies			
Personal service	40.00	40.00	
Petty cash	50.00	50.00	
Band music	35.00	35.00	
Hot lunch	65.00	65.00	
Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies			\$ 3,867.50
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Insurance	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
Total Fixed Charges			\$ 300.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>			
Alteration of buildings (not repairs)	\$ 120.00	\$ 628.00	
New furniture, equipment and replacements	455.00	255.00	
Other capital outlays:			
Typewriters	150.00	250.00	
Total Capital Outlays			\$ 1,858.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal on bonds	\$ 2,950.00		
Principal on warrants	1,000.00		
Interest on bonds	1,275.00		
Interest on warrants	1,000.00		
Total Debt Service			\$ 6,225.00
<b>EMERGENCY</b>			
			\$ 1,000.00

#### RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$41,215.50
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	19,177.50
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$22,038.00

#### INDEBTEDNESS

Amount of bonded indebtedness	\$23,500.00
Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	8,000.00
Total Indebtedness	\$31,500.00

Dated this 7th day of May, 1940.

Signed: DAISY SHIVELY, District Clerk; C. N. JONES, Chairman, Board of Education.

Approved by Budget Committee May 7, 1940.

Signed: C. W. BARLOW, Secretary Budget Committee; M. L. CASE, Chairman Budget Committee.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

#### Boardman People Leave for Festival

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Miss Janet Gorham, who is attending Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland, came home last Thursday for a few days. She returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nickerson and Elmer Tyler of Boise, Idaho, visited friends and relatives for a few days this week. They left for home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker moved into Mrs. Fortier's house Friday. Mrs. Kobow, fifth and sixth grade teacher, will occupy the place Bakers vacated, next winter.

Lyle Tannehill who has been attending the Eugene vocational school was home last week end. He has finished his course and is now employed in the school for wood carving. He returned to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Fortier, Miss Norma Gibbons, Miss Echo Coats, Miss Mardell Gorham, Miss Clara Mae Dillon and Lyle Tannehill left Tuesday for Portland and Seaside. They plan to attend the rose festival while gone.

The Misses Janet and Mardell Gorham, Mrs. Sybil Pettys and Mrs. Kate Wetherell spent Friday in Pendleton visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and sons Donald and Lynn and Mrs. Claud Coats spent Monday in the county seat.

The last report received from Mrs. Claud Myers she has been removed from the hospital to the home of her sister and is improving rapidly.

The D. F. Ransier family was pleasantly surprised last week by a visit from Mr. Ransier's sister and two daughters, Mrs. Cassey Barklow, Berna and Stella, of Myrtle Point.

"What you can't see, you're likely to hit," says Earl Snell, secretary of state, in warning motorists against passing on curves where their vision is limited. During the month of April, 172 traffic accidents occurred on curves and three of them resulted in fatalities.

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