

Today
By Arthur Brisbane

Feeding Our Golden Goose.
The President Speaks.
Russia Is Annoyed.
Paddy King On the Spot.

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Henry Ford has raised wages by an amount totaling \$20,000,000 a year. The basic wages from now on, according to Edsel Ford, will be \$7 a day.

More than 24,000 employees have had their pay raised \$1 a day.

That is the way to build prosperity. High wages are the nourishment of the national goose that lays the golden eggs.

You will read the President's message. He tells you that we are at peace with the world. We are, and can remain so by attending to our own business, letting other peoples attend to theirs.

Many Americans will disagree with the President's opinion that this country should enter the world court.

The United States for many years has done well, depending on the supreme court, taking its decisions from that court.

European nations are hostile to us, envious of us.

What issues have we that we should submit to judges that Europe appoints, overwhelmingly outnumbering any feeble representation that we could have in that court?

It is said that reservations exempt us from the court's decisions.

If that is true, why go into the court at all? Nobody goes to court, saying: "I am here, but I will leave the minute you undertake anything affecting me."

The President's reassuring expressions on the stock market crash, and especially his energetic and effective action in the assembling of great industrialists and mapping out a prosperity program, call for public gratitude.

The President suggests that enforcement of the prohibition laws, like enforcement of other laws, be transferred from the treasury to the attorney general.

The business of the treasury is to collect revenue. Therefore, the treasury looked after whiskey and moonshining when whiskey paid a revenue to the government.

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Short skirts, short workin' days, short stories, short weights, short underwear, short breaths, short lives, short cuts, short in accounts, and now if we just have a nice, short winter it'll make it unanimous. Miss Twainey Apple tripped and broke her nose today while walking to a mirror in one of the new skirts.

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ROSY VIEW OF FINANCE BY HOOVER

Budget Message to Congress Recommends Tax Reduction and Asks for \$145,696,000 Less Than Current Year for Nation's Running Expense—Surplus Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The administration's \$100,000,000 income tax reduction plan was approved today by the house ways and means committee and will be brought before the house for action Thursday.

President Hoover today laid before congress the maze of figures on which he based his recommendations for tax reduction, a request for \$3,330,445,231 for governmental use next year, and a bright picture of the state of the nation's finances. Drawing a lesson from the lowering of taxes in the past, the president said that there was no doubt that increased revenues had always followed and that the stimulus given to business was partly responsible for those upward jumps in receipts.

In his first budget message he estimated the treasury's outlay for the 12 months beginning next July at \$4,102,938,700 and figured there would be a \$122,000,000 surplus at the end of that period.

Less Needed
The difference between appropriations asked and expenditures forecast was explained as being due to the fact that the president had NOT included any amount for the revolving fund of the federal farm board because it had NOT been determined how much would be necessary. In the estimate of outgo, however, the amount was placed at \$200,000,000. A further difference of \$72,000,000 was due to a carry-over of appropriations from the present year which will be available next year. As submitted, the request was for \$145,696,000 less than for this year.

The tax reduction suggestion followed the previously announced program of the administration which desires a decrease of from 12 to 11 per cent. in corporation income levies and reductions of 1 per cent. on normal individual incomes, making those rates range from 1/2 per cent to 4 per cent.

Postoffice Deficiency Loans
In addition to the appropriations asked, \$700,470,577 will be needed for the postoffice department, but, inasmuch as this government activity pays the larger amount of its cost out of its own revenue, the treasury will be concerned only with the deficit.

The president called for increased sums for a number of government departments and organizations, including the army, navy, rivers and harbors, flood control, Indian care, and forest protection. Congress was informed that the treasury would expend \$55,500,000 in the present year in carrying out the huge government building program and that it planned to allot an additional \$20,000,000 for the next year. In addition he will submit later a request for \$5,000,000 more for this purpose.

Increases for Navy
A total of \$350,292,526 was asked for the navy, which is \$19,390,000 more than last year.

Alterations on battleships, safety and salvage operations for submarines, increased navy pay, improvements to air stations, ammunition storage facilities, aviation, the construction of the two new dirigibles and other items were listed as contributing to the increase. As to the cruiser construction program, the president said:

"For the 15 cruisers and one aircraft authorized by the act of February 13, 1922, provision is made to carry forward work on two cruisers already laid down, for three cruisers and the aircraft carrier to be laid down late in the fiscal year 1929, and for the remaining 10 cruisers to be commenced late in the fiscal year."

In his discussion of taxes Mr. Hoover said the government would have a surplus of \$225,581,534 at the end of the present (1929) fiscal year.

Improvement Seen
—For the current fiscal year 1929

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BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR NEW GRAIN CORPORATION



Three men were selected to constitute a board of managers of the newly organized \$20,000,000 Farmers' National Grain corporation, through which the federal farm board will make marketing loans to grain growers. They are, left to right: John Manley of Enid, Okla., C. E. Huff of Salina, Kas., and J. J. Knight of Kansas City, Mo.

FAMILY ROWS END IN DEATH AND WOUNDS

Devitt, Ore., Husband Shoots Wife and Mother-in-Law—Commits Suicide After Quarrels—Father Has Narrow Escape.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Theodore Holmes, 30, Devitt, Ore., was dead, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Minton, 40, was probably wounded fatally and his wife, 23, was recovering slowly from a wound in her right arm today after Holmes is said to have become enraged during a series of family quarrels and shot the two women and himself last night.

Charles A. Minton, 42, father-in-law, narrowly escaped when Holmes is said to have fired two shots in his direction. Authorities said the shooting climaxed numerous family quarrels. Neighbors said the Minton and Holmes fought frequently over various family affairs.

Corvallis officials said there were three children in the Holmes family, Marjorie, 6, Vivian, 5, and Patricia, 2. There were also five grandchildren of Mrs. Minton, who were being cared for under the Holmes roof, ranging in ages from 2 to 10 years.

County authorities said no inquest would be conducted.

Mrs. Holmes and her mother-in-law are in a Corvallis hospital, where physicians said Mrs. Minton probably would die as the result of the second shot Holmes is said to have fired at her.

LONELY CABIN MAY SHELTER ELOPING PAIR

Father Leaves for Cinnabar Springs On Theory Youthful Couple in Hiding—California and Oregon Cops Notified.

The father of Ray Childers, 18, thought to have eloped Thanksgiving day with Ella May Kerns, 16, left this morning for a cabin near Cinnabar Springs, Cal., on the theory that the youthful pair may be hiding there. They were last seen about noon last Thursday by the father, who told the boy to drive the young lady to her home and then return to his own.

The Cinnabar Springs cabin belongs to a boy friend of the lad, and a "tip" was received by the parents of both that the couple might possibly be there.

The step-father of the missing girl reported today that he had never denied the girl permission to attend a dance, and that she was entirely under the supervision of her mother.

The authorities reported yesterday that the young lady had become "peevish" and left home when denied permission to attend a dance.

The sheriff has requested all nearby California and Oregon officers to keep a watch for a young couple in an auto, or applying for a marriage license, and to notify him.

Young Childers and the girl are both well known in this city.

Mail Tribune Ad Gets Results in Loss of Glasses

Another example of the efficiency of Mail Tribune classified advertisements was reported today by Mrs. Mary Hendricks of the county clerk's office in the recovery of a pair of horn-rimmed glasses which she had lost on a city street. She placed an advertisement in the Mail Tribune last evening, shortly after she had discovered the loss, and it was not long after the dinner hour last night that she received a telephone message notifying her that the glasses had been found. She was wearing them today as usual.

OREGON STUDENTS ARE PUNISHED FOR PAINTING COLLEGE

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Probation for the duration of their undergraduate years, a fine of eight scholastic hours each and their appearance in justice court in Corvallis was the punishment meted out by the University of Oregon students who confessed painting buildings at the Oregon State college before the annual football game of the two institutions.

Jack Kaplan, Portland, sophomore, and Charles Nims, Portland; Paul Vernier, Berkeley, Cal.; and George Moser, Grants Pass, freshmen, are the students.

In Corvallis it was expected they would face fines, since the Oregon statute under which they will be tried calls for a fine of from \$50 to \$250 or a jail sentence of 10 days to six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A strike of approximately 45,000 members of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union in New York City was authorized by unanimous vote of 200 delegates of the union in convention here today.

Tell Medford Children To Meet Santa Claus at Seven o'Clock Is Word From Toy Headquarters

RADIOGRAM
Leland Brophy, chairman, Christmas Committee, Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Santa's new plane, "Spirit of Christmas," left Iglooville at midnight last night bound for Medford, Ore. Stop Expected to arrive there at seven tonight. Watch for him and have a car to carry him from the airport to the city Stop Tell all of the children of Medford to meet him at seven fifteen at the Chamber of Commerce stop He will have toys and gifts for each.

SANTA'S CHIEF CLERK.
The above message received this morning reveals finally the actual time and place of Santa's arrival in Medford for the Christmas opening, staged by the Retail Trade Division of the Chamber of Commerce, which opens formally at 7:00 p. m. today. The brilliantly lighted plane, "Spirit of Christmas," will circle the city at seven, and at 7:15, the jolly old saint will greet the children at the Chamber of Commerce building.

A large majority of the stores of the city are preparing special window displays, featuring a multitude of Christmas shopping suggestions, and in order that the public may have an opportunity of further investigating the extensive Christmas stocks of Medford merchants, many of them will remain open from 7:45 to 8:45, for exhibition purposes, although no merchandise will be sold.

Prizes for the window decoration contests will be awarded this evening, blue ribbons going to the first prize windows, and red for the second award. The committee on judging the windows will work during the early evening, immediately following the formal unveiling at 7:00 p. m. There will be first and second prizes in ten different classifications, according to the kind of business engaged in by the different firms.

Santa's parade will be led by the Medford Girls band, under the direction of Wilson Waltz and will parade the main streets of the city as soon as possible after the arrival of the plane carrying Santa and his toys. The parade will end at the Chamber of Commerce, and Santa will then immediately start the distribution of his gifts to the children. City firemen, headed by Chief Elliott, will form the children in orderly lines to be greeted by Santa Claus.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special to the Mail Tribune).—A heavily laden airplane, covered with ice and snow, and appearing as though it had just come from the far north, passed over this city at 3:50 p. m. today, headed south. The ship appeared to be making good time, and the motor was functioning perfectly. It was rumored that the ship was headed for Medford, Oregon.

CHINA NOTE GIVES HOPE FOR PEACE

Answer to British Is Brief and Friendly—Soviet Notifies U. S. to Keep Hands Off—Amazed at Attitude of Russian Government.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—China today communicated to the British government her reply to the British note calling attention to her obligations under the Kellogg-Brand pact to settle her dispute with Russia in Manchuria peacefully.

The Chinese reply was brief and friendly. It is understood that "China simultaneously dispatched an identical note to Washington."

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Soviet government notified the United States today it could not consider the American note reminding the Russian and Chinese governments of their Kellogg pact obligations as "a friendly act."

In a memorandum handed the French ambassador, Maurice Herbelte, by Maxim Litvinoff, acting commissar for foreign affairs, the Soviet government expressed "amazement that the government of the United States, which by its own will has no official relations with the Soviet, deems it possible to apply to it with advice and counsel."

In another place the memorandum said: "The Soviet government state further that the past of Paris does not give any single state or group of states the function of protector of this pact. The Soviet, at any rate, never expressed consent that any state themselves, or by mutual consent, should take upon themselves such a right."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Unconcealed astonishment and, if unofficial, denial today greeted the charge of Soviet Russia that unfriendly motives lay behind American efforts to prevent warfare between the Soviet union and China.

An awaiting receipt of the Russian memorandum, forwarded through French diplomatic channels, government officials studied the text of the communication as transmitted by press correspondents and informally expressed complete surprise and amazement at the severity of its tone and the harshness with which it criticized the action of the United States in calling attention to commitments under the Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war.

In this connection, they singled out the passage asserting that this step of the American government could not "be taken as a friendly act" in view of the progress of negotiations with the Mukden provincial government of Manchuria for a direct settlement of the dispute over the Chinese Eastern railway, the controversy which gave rise to the Sino-Russian crisis.

CAMP KEARNEY SELECTED FOR BALLOON BASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Adams today recommended Camp Kearney, California, as the west coast naval dirigible base in a communication to congress.

Adams, in his report, said that either Sunnyvale, Cal., or Camp Kearney, which is near San Diego, would, in his opinion, be satisfactory for the base.

"In accordance with your instructions," Secretary Adams said, "I recommend the Camp Kearney base because it is probably somewhat better strategically and because it will allow a closer contact and better co-operation with the fleet."

In the report it was estimated that the cost to the government for the Sunnyvale base would be \$652,000 while the estimated cost of the Camp Kearney base would be \$291,169.

DISABLED VETS HOME SOUGHT AT ROSEBURG

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Construction of a branch building of the national home for disabled soldiers was asked in a bill by Senator McNary of Oregon, introduced in the senate today.

Re-Elect Boy



NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 4.—By a margin of 46 votes, Andrew J. (Dossy) Gillis, "bad boy mayor," was re-elected to the office yesterday. He promptly ordered a detail of his own choice to guard the ballot boxes.

Ward five, which gave his opponent, former Mayor Michael Cashman, a majority of 32 instead of an expected 200 Gillis majority, came in for his condemnation.

"Brother, wait! How the old cleaver is going to swing! I've got them all tabulated," he said.

Gillis received 3,119 votes and Cashman 3,073. Cashman said he would ask for a recount. Several years ago Gillis served a brief jail sentence after a physical encounter with Cashman.

RED HORDE OF CHINESE LOOT, SLAY

Hundred Officials and Gentry Killed in Two Days By Outlaw Band—Kiangsi Province Beset By Orgy of Murder and Looting—Catholic Mission Seeks Protection.

AMOY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Belated information coming from Kanchow, Kiangsi province, stated today that a communist army which in reality was a bandit horde that in recent months had been ravaging and looting the countryside south of Fukien, northeast Kwangtung province, now is operating in the southern half of Kiangsi.

It was reported that the outlaws last Sunday entered Kanchow and participated in an orgy of murder and looting, slaying in two days upwards of 100 Chinese officials and members of the gentry.

An American Catholic mission there which has 18 nuns and priests was reported to be attempting to communicate with authorities outside the area seeking protection. Due to meager information only, their situation and which authorities they appealed to were not determined.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Shanghai headquarters of the Lazarus mission, which is represented at Kanchow, scene of reported wholesale murder and looting, received a telegram from its Kanchow branch November 30, saying "Reds have captured the cities about Kanchow and the situation is serious."

Headquarters of the mission are at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. "Government troops are leaving the area," continued the telegram from the mission, "and we are unprotected. Appeal to the national government at Nanking to prevent troops from leaving. Ask the assistance of the American and French authorities."

The telegram was signed by Bishop O'Shea from Philadelphia.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO NAME OWN CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Democratic national committee will take no hand in the selection of the presidential nominee for the party, Chairman Raskob said today in response to questions by newspaper correspondents.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Leo Diegel of Agua Caliente, defending champion, and Walter Hagen, seeking to capture the title for a sixth time, stroked their way to impressive leads at the end of the first 18 of today's second round 36-hole match play of the Professional Golfers' association championship. Diegel made the turn 8 up on Herman Barron, Philadelphia, while Hagen was 4 up on Charles Guest, Los Angeles.

VARE RING DENOUNCED BY NORRIS

Honest Election Unknown in Memory Philadelphia, Is Charge of Nebraskan in Senate Argument—Vare Machine Levied Tribute From City Employees, Is Assertion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A vote today on the Norris resolution excluding Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania from the senate was blocked by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Resuming arguments in support of his resolution to bar William S. Vare of Pennsylvania from a senate seat, Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, asserted in the senate today that an "honest election in the city of Philadelphia is unknown within the memory of any man."

Norris said the "Vare machine" in Philadelphia levied assessments against the salaries of city employees for political purposes and asserted he had information showing "how it is done."

He read a letter from a city employee stating that if the senate seriously was interested in learning where Thomas W. Cunningham, the sheriff of Philadelphia county, got the \$50,000 he contributed to the Vare 1928 primary fund "it could very easily find out."

Norris did not name the employee, saying the man probably would lose his job if he did.

Should Drive Cart

The letter, Norris continued, said that Vare "should be back driving a shop cart," and that "Bill Cunningham never contributed any such sum as \$50,000" to Vare's primary campaign.

Norris then quoted from the record of the old investigating committee and said so much corruption was evident that the committee should be instructed to make further investigation of "these damnable things."

Saying he was only "hitting the high spots," Norris said there were "volumes and volumes" of evidence of corruption carried on by the "Vare machine" dating back for 25 years.

Compared with this machine, he added, Tammany was a "whitered angel."

Denouncing the employment of watchers at the polls by Vare forces in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Norris said he could not conceive of "a man running for office spending \$100,000 to employ watchers in one city alone unless he wanted to buy the election."

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 4.—My newspapers have sent me out to cover the great professional golf championship played right here, with thousands prostrated with the heat. Hagen was marvelous in a light brown cerise and muddy ensemble.

Leo Diegel never looked prettier, in a dull straightwaisted over hand. Mussolini would have been proud of Gene Sarazen, in a fantastic fawn colored stance. Horton Smith (Missouri's sole gift to the nation, since Champ Clark) was the cynosure of all eyes, in a low geared, blue, high-waisted sweater, with pantaloons in happy discord. Johnny Farrell in all orange, with a putt split up the back. Johnny Golden was arrayed in an overhanging torso with stockings to match. And Abe Espinosa (in honor of Ireland), dressed all in green, playing on a 100 per centish course, before an audience composed 90 per cent of the Ku Klux Klan.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.