

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, probably showers, clearing Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Highest yesterday 67. Lowest this morning 46.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The news from Washington of late, you have been reading a great deal about unbalanced budgets. "Unbalanced budget" is one of these high-sounding terms that the journalists like to use.

In plain, ordinary words that everybody can understand, it means spending more than is taken in. When a government is appropriating and spending more money than is raised by taxation, it has an unbalanced budget.

When you spend more money than you earn, you get into trouble IMMEDIATELY.

When your bills come due, and you have no money with which to pay them, you must either stand off your creditors, or you must BORROW the money with which to pay.

When you undertake to borrow the money you need, you will be asked some exceedingly embarrassing questions, such as this:

"How on earth do you expect to PAY BACK this money you want to borrow when you haven't any more financial sense than to spend more than you earn?"

It's quite possible that you won't get the money.

When governments persistently appropriate and spend more money than they raise by taxation, they too get into trouble, but NOT SO QUICKLY as you do.

Their ability to borrow is greater than yours, and—unfortunately, it must be said—those who lend money to governments don't ask such prying questions as those who lend to individuals.

So extravagant governments are slower in getting into trouble than extravagant individuals.

BUT, if it keeps up long enough, the government that spends more money than it raises by taxation gets into trouble just as surely as the individual who spends persistently more than he earns.

Great Britain is a shining example.

If anyone had said 20 years ago that within two decades the credit of Great Britain would become shaky, he would probably have been hustled off to the asylum.

But we of this present day have seen the credit of the British government become so shaky that it was compelled to abandon the gold standard of money values in order to save itself from possible disaster.

WHY?

Because over a considerable period of time the British government appropriated and spent more money than it raised by taxation.

THE United States is the wealthiest nation on earth. Its government is now the most solvent government on earth.

But this government of ours is spending more than it raises by taxation. In this year alone, it will spend something like TWO BILLION DOLLARS more money than it will raise by taxation. It is borrowing the difference.

LISTEN:

If the government of the United States, which is the strongest government on earth, goes on for a number of years spending more money than it raises by taxation and borrowing the difference, as it is doing now, its credit also will be shaken, just as the credit of the British government was shaken.

That is why the tax bill that is now before congress is so supremely important.

YOU may say: "Sure, but what does all that mean in MY LIFE?"

It means just this: If the credit of the government of the United States suffers, the credit of every citizen of the United States will suffer.

If the credit of every citizen of the United States is made to suffer, business and industry will collapse and you will lose your job.

The present depression is mild and innocent compared to what would happen if the credit of the government of the United States should topple from its present firm foundation.

The subject of government finance is dry. It is more than probable that this discussion of it bores you to tears. In the event that you have read this far into it.

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GARNER TO WARN SOLONS ON NEED BALANCE BUDGET

Speaker to Take Floor Tuesday for Appeal—Dollar Will Be Affected in Exchange, Is Pointed Out

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The bi-partisan insurgent coalition was defeated in the house today on a proposal that income tax returns be made available for public inspection.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—A house that has run rough shod over its leadership probably will receive an appeal tomorrow from Speaker Garner to pass a bill to balance the budget.

He indicated today in a conference with newspaper men he would take the floor to urge the house to accept taxes that would offset the loss of revenue represented by his action in trimming the sales tax from the pending revenue bill.

"It has come to a point now where the worst kind of taxes are better than no taxes at all," he said.

Luxury Tax Urged
His statement came about the time there were being distributed to house members copies of a letter from the American farm bureau federation, advocating selected taxes on luxuries and certain manufactures and levies on a group of imports to make up the amount lost by elimination of the sales tax.

Some of the import taxes proposed were similar to amendments that were pending Saturday when Democratic, Republican and Independent leaders united in appeals to the house not to transform the tax bill

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MORATORIUM FOR PROJECT CHARGES UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The senate today passed and sent to the White House the Thomas-Carey bill extending the time for payment of construction charges owed by western irrigation districts to the government.

The senate agreed to a house amendment that the deferred payments should bear interest, the rate to be fixed by the secretary of the interior.

It was advocated as a relief measure for the western reclamation districts and was endorsed by Commissioner Mead of the reclamation bureau and representatives of the districts.

Proponents of the measure had held approval of the bill was essential to halt migration from farms to cities and to prevent an unemployment increase in urban centers.

M'KENZIE FISHING LAW IS SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The Oregon law prohibiting fishing from boats afloat in the McKenzie river above its junction with Blue river was sustained today by the supreme court.

The case was brought by Dayton C. Thompson and his partner, proprietors of a resort on the McKenzie, who protested against their guests being prohibited from fishing from boats while fishing from the banks was permitted.

Oregon Weather
Probable showers tonight and Tuesday, clearing east portion Tuesday; cooler east portion tonight, fresh west winds offshore, backing to south.

Bacon Rind, Osage Chief Victim of Dread Ailment

PAWBUKKA, Okla., March 28.—(AP)—Bacon Rind, 84, Osage Indian leader, died here today of cancer and pneumonia. He had been ill several months.

Leading statesman of the Osages for half a century, Bacon Rind now many presidents.

He looked the part of a leader, towering six feet four inches in height. He wore long hair.

Bacon Rind was a member of the committee which aided in completion of the Indian land allotment bill in 1906.

Bacon Rind, whose tribal name was Wah-She-Hall, took part in many White House gatherings. He was a host to Cardinal Hayes and other

Great Aunt Brings Toys For Missing Lindbergh Infant

BOSTON, March 28.—(AP)—A great aunt of the Lindbergh baby was en route by steamer to New York today, her cabin containing foreign toys purchased for the youngster before he disappeared.

Mrs. Agnes Morrow Scandrett, sister of the late Dwight W. Morrow and aunt of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, reached Boston yesterday on the liner Saatchi, from Istanbul. She was eager for fresh news of the search.

Mrs. Scandrett heard of the kidnapping in Naples.

RACE FOR SHERIFF CAUSES SWITCH IN VOTERS' REGISTRY

Mystery surrounding the switching in political faiths by voters, particularly in the Eagle Point and Ashland precincts has been solved with the information that it is due to desire to vote either for or against Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings in the May primaries in his race for re-nomination over the Democratic ticket.

County Clerk Dellilah Stevens Meyer said today she had no definite figures, but estimated that the "Democratic" registration was one-third more than usual. It is figured by those in the know that local politics, with the killing of Everett Dahack, during the Reese Creek still raid, in the background, is actuating the voters more than any ardor for the Democratic party.

Jackson county democracy is fairly split up over the sheriff contest and a lively but quiet fight is going on under the surface. Several Democratic Republicans have changed their political adherence, for some reason and a number of others have announced their intention to write in the name of Sheriff Jennings on their own ticket, it is possible.

Some of the candidates, as they search for voters, are said to be collecting evidence of "illegality" already, for use in case of defeat, and to make the aftermath of the primary interesting.

The filing time closes a week from Wednesday. It was reported today that Edwin Gould, a young man, was contemplating filing for county treasurer to oppose County Treasurer A. C. Walker.

It was also reported that Earl C. Gaddis of this city, was contemplating filing for county judge on the Republican ticket.

PHOENIX HOME IS PARTIALLY BURNED

EDEN PRECINCT, March 28.—(Sp.) Fire of unknown origin almost destroyed the nine-room house of George Jackson, south of Phoenix, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Phoenix fire department was called and arrived in time to quench the flames before the building was completely gutted. There was no one at home when the fire broke out, according to the report here.

URGE HOG FUEL FOR VETS' HOME

PORTLAND, March 28.—(AP)—The Journal says in a special dispatch from Washington, D. C., that Senator Steiwer "has invited the attention of the Veterans' administration to the possibility of installing a fuel plant at the Roseburg Soldiers' home for consumption of sawdust and hog fuel."

"Lumber interests," the dispatch said, "assert this institution by reason of its location offers exceptional opportunity for heating by use of by-products of the sawmills."

Judge Assigned.
SALEM, March 28.—(AP)—Chief Justice Henry J. Bean of the Oregon supreme court today announced the assignment of Judge T. E. J. Duffy of Bend to Klamath Falls to try the case of Cook vs. Abbey and Johnson vs. Great Northern railway.

Judge W. M. Duncan was disqualified in these two cases.

CLOUDS AND SHOWERS CONTINUE FOR OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—Continued cloudy weather with occasional showers was the weather prediction for today and Tuesday throughout the state. Only moderate winds were expected, with little change in temperature.

Generally rainy weather prevailed over the state Saturday and Sunday.

First Wool Sold
PORTLAND, March 28.—(AP)—The first confirmation of sales of Pacific slope wool for this year came to the Portland trade today, with the initial business appearing in southern California, the first section to start 1932 shearing. The business was in the Bakerfield district and the general price was 8 1/2 cents.

More Cattle Given
WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Several additional counties were announced today as having been designated to receive free government wheat for livestock feed.

RETURN OF INFANT NEAR FINAL STAGE SAY INTERVENORS

Expect to Confer With Col. Lindbergh Today in Negotiations for Restoration of Kidnaped Baby Son

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 28.—(AP)—The Very Rev. H. Dobson-Babcock of Norfolk, Va., conferred with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for an hour today as a result of a "contact" with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

He said, but he referred all questions regarding details to the colonel.

By Frank E. Taylor
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—(AP)—John H. Curtis, Norfolk boat manufacturer, said today the very Rev. H. Dobson-Babcock serving as an intermediary for the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, left Norfolk today for Hopewell, N. J., to hold a personal conference with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Curtis said he and Rear-Admiral Guy H. Burrage, also serving as intermediaries, had found it necessary to change their plans and remain in Norfolk. He would not say whether Dean Dobson-Babcock left by airplane, nor the hour of his leaving, although he had previously revealed the minister went to the Hampton Roads naval air station.

Asked if he believed the trip today would complete the negotiations for the child's return, he said:

"I never believe anything until it is completed." He added, however, today's conference with Colonel Lindbergh would have an important bearing on the plans of the Norfolk citizens.

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 28.—(AP)—The Lindberghs, near the end of their fourth week of separation from their stolen baby, heard today that three "intervenors" from the south might call upon them before nightfall; but they repeated that they placed no "special significance" in the negotiations the three Norfolk, Virginians, have undertaken.

A statement late last night by (Continued on Page Eight)

HAWLEY SEEKING RETURN TO HOUSE

SALEM, March 28.—(AP)—Willis C. Hawley, congressman from the first district for more than 20 years, filed his candidacy for re-election with the secretary of state today. Hawley is in Washington, D. C., and it was announced he would not be in Oregon during the primary election campaign.

Hawley filed on the Republican ticket with the slogan: "No interests to serve but the public interest."

George W. Porter, of Medford, filed for the Republican nomination from Jackson county for the state house of representatives.

STUDENTS ADVISED AVOID COMMUNISM

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—(AP)—A group of Eastern college students, protesting against treatment they received from officers who expelled them from the Kentucky coal fields, were described by Governor Henry H. Horton today as "uninvited guests" and were advised by him to avoid communism.

The governor received them and heard their protest but gave them little encouragement as regards any action he might take to discipline the officers they said mistreated them.

In addition to advising them against communism, he expressed the hope they "would not get into serious trouble."

SENTENCE HEAD JUNCTION BANK

EUGENE, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—Stephen Mogenson, former president of the Junction City State bank, was sentenced to two prison terms today on embezzlement charges, and Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth who pronounced sentence, then ordered an immediate and complete grand jury investigation of the bank's affairs.

Mogenson pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny embezzlement. He faced five other indictments to which he pleaded not guilty. These charges will be dismissed. On one charge of embezzling \$8,500 Mogenson was sentenced to a term not to exceed 10 years, and for embezzling \$1,500 he was sentenced to a term of not to exceed three years, the sentences to run concurrently.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY CAR AT CROSSING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—Returning alone from Easter services, Mrs. Julia A. Stanton, 80 years old, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured near her home last night. She died today. She was walking across the intersection.

FRINGE OF DIXIE TORNADO HITS HAMILTON, OHIO



Six persons were injured and many buildings demolished when a section of one of the freak spring tornadoes that wrought such havoc in the south clipped Hamilton, O. Above is shown a general view of wrecked houses in the residential section. At the right is an unusual example of the storm's effect on a stone house.

JACKSON COUNTY BANK LIQUIDATION AGENT NEXT STEP

Affairs of the Jackson County bank, incidental to transfer of its deposits and business to the First National bank, proceed apace and without furor. Transfer of deposit boxes to the First National were completed Saturday. Preliminary details of the transfer will be completed this week.

One of the early steps will be appointment of a liquidating agent for the assets of the Jackson County bank, not accepted by the First National bank. The appointment will be made by the directors of the Jackson County bank. The liquidating agent will maintain offices, probably in the Jackson County Bank building, and the liquidation will be under his direction. The unaccepted assets more than exceed the deposit wafers, and include the Jackson County Bank building, vaults and bank equipment, bonds and notes. The period of liquidation depends on crop and general business conditions.

Jackson County officials said today there had been several inquiries by prospective tenants but no definite action had been taken. The building was built and equipped for banking and the Jackson County Building & Loan association and the Farmer's and Fruitgrowers bank, have been mentioned as possible occupants. The building has also been mentioned as a theater or department store, which would require considerable remodeling.

EX-SECRETARY OF TREASURY PASSES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Death came early this morning to Leslie M. Shaw, who was secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt and before that attained national prominence as governor of Iowa.

Eighty-four years old, Shaw succumbed to double pneumonia, developed from a cold he contracted several weeks ago on a business trip to New York. His widow survives him, a daughter, Mrs. John McMillin, and a son, Earl Shaw, now in Minneapolis.

In recent years the former secretary devoted himself to writing on financial topics on which he was quite an authority.

POOR SMELT RUN STARTS UP SANDY

TROUTDALE, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—The seasonal and famed smelt run in the Sandy river got off to an indifferent start here Sunday.

A large crowd gathered around the bridge just above Troutdale, with the usual collection of bird cages, tied trouser legs and pots and pans with which to dip the smelt.

Commercial fishermen set up all Saturday night when first evidences of the run were shown, and scooped up large quantities of the fish in their live boxes. At latest report, however, the run had not reached the almost incredible hordes of smelt that usually attract many curious hundreds to the banks of the Sandy. Last year the run did not materialize.

GARAGE AND CAR BURN ON ROGUE RIVER FARM

ROGUE RIVER, March 28.—(Sp.) Fire, supposed to have caught from a cigarette, burned the wooden garage on the Jimmy Milton ranch Thursday afternoon, also burning the car and several other valuable things. Only by the efforts of neighbors and a strong wind which blew away from the house was the house saved.

PARK SNOW NOW DEEPEST OF YEAR

The practically continuous fall of snow daily at Crater Lake national park since March 15th, after taking a rest yesterday, began again last night with a fall of light consistency which was still on late this forenoon when a telephone message was received from the park.

This last fall made the depth of snow at the park the greatest of winter season so far, with 13 feet and 8 inches at Government camp, and 12 feet and 1 inch at Anna Spring camp.

As the snow plow crew, which has been working on the Klamath entrance road in the park for some time, is sending all efforts to clear the roads inside the park of snow as soon as possible, the plow was not worked on the road between Government camp and the rim today.

Hence, as the trip to the rim would have to be made on skis, the snow depth at the rim was not measured today, but it is estimated to be about 16 feet.

LIFE IS LOST IN EFFORT TO SAVE HOARDED RICHES

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—The gold which he had labored for years to accumulate, was instrumental in causing the death of S. E. Knight last night.

The elderly farmer, who lived alone in his small house, died in a hospital here from burns he suffered when he crawled into the flaming building to recover his life's savings.

Knight went to the post office Sunday morning. He returned to find his home in flames. He beat his way through the fire to the spot where he had hidden a considerable store of gold coins. Then back through the flames he made his way. He was attempting to enter again to save a package of currency when neighbors dragged him back.

They rushed him to a hospital, where he died from terrible burns on his head, his face and chest.

JAPANESE REFUSE TO ARGUE ACTION AGAINST CHINESE

TOKYO, March 28.—(AP)—The Japanese government has decided to refuse to furnish the league of nations with the statement of her side of the Japanese controversy called for under article 15 of the league covenant. It was learned on good authority today. The belief was expressed the decision eventually might lead to Japan's withdrawal from the league.

The step was forecast nearly two months ago when China invoked article 15 at Geneva, shortly after the beginning of hostilities at Shanghai. The article specifies that nations on both sides of a controversy shall submit statements of their cases, upon which the league may then make its decision of responsibility.

The prediction also was made at that time that Japan would resist, even to the extent of withdrawing from the league. If the application of the article were pressed.

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First Lady Hostess for Children's Easter Party

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—After a rainy and unimproving start, the White House Easter egg rolling fête became more popular today, with Mrs. Hoover joining a throng upon the lawn to distribute small gifts to all the children present.

Although a chill northwest wind whipped the spray of White House fountains for 50 feet, nearly 2,000 children and members of their families had come and gone from the White House lawn by noon. The rain had ceased.

Earlier, the First Lady had played hostess to about 150 children of Washington officials inside the executive mansion.

Throughout this ceremony, a small group of hearty children huddled outside near the south portico. Intermittent rain caused cancellation of the first scheduled folk dances on the lawn, but Mrs. Hoover helped stage a musical in the spacious east room.

With the First Lady's appearance on the south portico, a crowd gathered magically. In a brief address she said she was sorry all could not have been invited inside the White House for the festivities there. Then, descending the broad steps she formed a new receiving line, handing more colored eggs to the children who filed by.

Shortly afterward she waved a white lace handkerchief from the portico and called "goodbye" in those below as she returned inside.

MORE TORNADES SWEEP SOUTHLAND WITH ADDED TOLL

Eastern Texas, Alabama and Georgia in Path of Sunday Twisters—Seven Dead and Scores Injured

DALLAS, March 28.—(AP)—One person was killed and more than a score injured by two tornadoes which struck in East Texas yesterday.

Coy Herd, negro farmer, lost his life and his wife and baby were seriously injured by a twister which wrecked a dozen farms in Red River county near Clarksville, in north-east Texas. Several others suffered minor injuries.

Another tornado demolished the "back town" of Selman, seven miles west of Henderson, in the East Texas oil field, injuring 20 persons. Six of the injured were given hospital treatment, but later were released.

The tornado leveled 27 cottages and for a time seven oil wells ran wild, spraying oil over the countryside.

MONTEGOMERY, Ala., March 28.—(AP)—Another tornado dipped into Alabama yesterday and added six

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BLIZZARD STRIKES EAST COAST AREA WITH RAINS, SNOW

(By the Associated Press.)
Howling, northeast winds swept over New England today; full gales lashed the Atlantic coast, snow blanketed most of the east, and New York was drenched with rain.

A blizzard struck northern New Hampshire, deepened wet, heavy snow to seven inches in the forenoon and continued unabated. Automobile traffic ceased in many parts of Massachusetts as drifts piled up to four feet or more.

Heavy flakes snapped power lines in Pennsylvania and delayed for more than two and a half hours the electrocution of a wife-murderer in Bellefont.

Parts of eastern Ohio suffered the heaviest snow in recent years. New York state was covered from the Adirondacks to the Pennsylvania line. Albany had more than six inches at 8 a. m. State police reported that travel was precarious on many highways.

Trolley service throughout the stormy sections was hampered and in many places local railroad service was behind schedule.

ANOTHER CHANGE FOR BOOTLEGGER

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Graf Home Bound From So. America

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