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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Senate of the United States finally passes the tax bill, and whether you like the bill or not, you must agree, if you are fair-minded, that under the circumstances it is about the best that can be done.

The circumstances are these: This is a campaign year, and in campaign years it is politically necessary to make it appear that taxes are levied on the FEW, instead of the MANY.

IF YOU are wise, you won't let yourself be fooled, but will realize that no matter how taxes are levied the BURDEN of them is borne by us all. The sooner we come to realize that fact, the more clearly we shall be able to think on the subject of taxation.

WITH the tax bill out of the way, congress must turn its attention to cutting still further the cost of government. One way to cut the cost of government is by reducing salaries paid to government employees—including congressmen.

This writer, speaking merely for himself, can see no good reason why in times such as these employees of the government should not share, along with the rest of us, in the general reductions of income that have been brought about by conditions over which we have no control. Can you?

GERMANY threatens to go fascist, and on the day this news reaches the United States the New York stock exchange has a sinking spell, prices of securities dropping sharply.

But on the same day prices on the Berlin bourse—which is the European name for the stock exchange—RISE sharply, favorite shares, an Associated Press dispatch informs us, soaring from five to eleven points.

WHAT does that mean?

This writer, speaking frankly, doesn't pretend to know, not posing as an authority on such things. But at least it seems reasonable that if Germany isn't frightened by the prospect of fascist control of her affairs we shouldn't be.

WHAT is fascism, you ask?

Well, without going into detail, Mussolini is a fascist, and is backed and kept in power by Italian fascists. Italy, under Mussolini, has been doing fully as well as other European countries—rather better than the average, it appears from this distance.

So fascism might not altogether be ruinous to Germany.

FASCISM involves the idea of dictatorship, and this writer, on general principles, doesn't care much for dictators. But Europe is used to them, having had many dictators in the past.

So if Europe wants MORE DICTATORS, why should we be scared into a blue funk?

A FAIRLY safe rule for us to follow is to mind our own business, and let Europe mind hers. Every time we try to mix into Europe's affairs, we get into trouble.

OVER in Ontario, on the far eastern border of Oregon, a woman dies at the advanced age of 102, which is certainly a ripe old age.

That story, some way, seems to have something lacking. It would be more familiar if it included the statement that during the greater part of her life she smoked and drank.

Perhaps the correspondents overlooked something.

BUT this aged woman of Ontario was not without distinction.

For the last ten years, we read, she had celebrated her birthday anniversary by running a footrace with her guests, and on frequent occasions she WON the race.

That is something to be proud of.

IT is a fine thing to live to be 102 and remain active and full of interest in life clear up to the end. It is a TERRIBLE thing to grow old and lose interest in life.

If you are wise, you will keep up an active and intelligent interest in everything that is going on around you. If you will do that, old age will hold no terrors for you.

### 345 Graduate at Salem Exercises

SALEM, June 3.—(AP)—Graduation exercises for 345 high school seniors, the largest graduating class of the Salem high school in history, were held here today. Burt Brown, Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, delivered the principal address.

Carolton—Jim Gould purchased Carolton Herald.

## MORGAN REPORTS MILLIONS MERGED TO RALLY CREDIT

### Gigantic Security Investing Corporation in Process of Formation—First Purchases Will Be Bonds

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Federal officials in close touch with the country's finances today expressed "genuine pleasure" over the formation of a gigantic investment corporation by the Owen D. Young committee in New York.

The corporation was described by a high official in the reconstruction finance corporation as "a very, very desirable thing."

NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—J. P. Morgan and company today announced that a gigantic security investing corporation, to which \$100,000,000 has already been subscribed, was in the process of formation.

The corporation proposes to make its initial purchases in the bond market. Its policy in acquiring investments must be based in large measure upon its confidence in final action by congress in effectively balancing the budget and thus maintaining its determination to maintain intact the government's credit, it was explained.

Congress Rally.

One of the most substantial rallies in a number of months today lifted the bond market from its recent depths and a long list of securities recorded gains of from 1 to 6 or more points.

Buoyancy of practically all loan categories was attributed almost directly to reports that a concerted effort would be made by important financial interests to stabilize high-grade bonds.

While utilities and industrials were firm throughout the session, the rails were spectacular leaders in the upturn.

Big Sum Subscribed.

Thomas W. Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan and company, announced that subscriptions to the corporation of \$100,000,000 had already been received from a number of New York banking institutions and that financial institutions in various parts of the country had also announced their intention of participating.

The following New York institutions have already subscribed: Chase National Bank, National City Bank, First National Bank, Guaranty Trust company, Bankers Trust company, Central Hanover Bank and Trust company, Irving Trust company, Manufacturers Trust company, Bank of Manhattan Trust company, Chemical Bank and Trust company, Bank of New York and Trust company, United States Trust company, Brooklyn Trust company, Public National Bank and Trust company, Commercial National Bank and Trust company and Marine Midland Trust company.

Also subscribing are J. P. Morgan and company, and Kuhn Loeb and company. Morgan and company will, in accordance with the request of the subscribing institutions and under the general direction of the corporation's board, act in the acquisition and handling of its investments.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

American.			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	0
Detroit	1	9	1
Batteries: Ferrell and Sewell; Bridge and Ruel.			
National.			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	20	23	5
Philadelphia	13	13	1
Allen, Rhodes, Brown, Gomez and Dickey; Barnshaw, Mahaffey, Walberg, Krause, Rommel and Cochran.			
R. H. E.			
St. Louis	2	5	1
Chicago	1	10	0
(Ten innings)			
Blasholder and Ferrell; Frasier and Berry.			

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Associated Press Photo  
Stanislaus Hausner

try where he was born. Last Saturday he took off but was forced back after several hours by unfavorable weather.

He was followed into the air today by another plane in which his pretty young wife rode as passenger. This plane merely intended to escort Hausner on the first few miles of his journey.

In the second plane was also Rev. Paul Knapp, a Newark priest. Hausner's plane is the old rebuilt Belanca monoplane, Santa Rosa Maria, which was originally built for a Chicago syndicate which planned an ocean flight which never materialized.

Although Hausner's destination was Warsaw, he said before leaving the young daughter of Mariene Dietrich, screen star, caused bodyguards to be placed about both the actress and her daughter today.

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## FOUR DROWN AS FLOOD ROARS O'ER HOMES IN NIGHT

### Oklahoma City Swept by Sudden Rise of Waters When Rain Records Six-Inch Fall in Brief Span

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 3.—(AP)—Three women were drowned and there were unverified reports of other deaths as a sudden flood swept Oklahoma City early today, trapping scores of sleeping families.

Sent roaring out of their banks by a half foot of rain, the waters of the Canadian river and Lightning creek surged over a wide area in the southern part of the city. Water poured through the business district, inundating basements, while families already living in camps for the destitute fled, homeless.

The body of a 14 year old girl was taken from Lightning creek at South-east 23rd street. J. M. Meads, former deputy sheriff, reported that the body of a woman about 45 years old was taken from a tree on South 21st street and that of another woman, about 40, was recovered at South 25th street and Santa Fe.

L. L. Estes, a south side resident, said he saw a woman who was clinging to a housepost go down when her home, floating downstream, collided with a tree.

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## SELECT DEAN TO UNIFY FRESHMAN COLLEGE COURSE

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—The state board of higher education today announced the selection of Dr. M. Ellwood Smith to organize and direct the "lower division" curriculum arrangement under the new system of higher education. Dr. Smith has been dean of the school of basic arts and sciences and director of the summer session at Oregon State college since 1919.

"Lower division," the board announced, is a comparatively new term in Oregon education but will soon be large in the future conduct of the system. It involves the work of all freshmen and sophomores, at both the university and state college, providing a general education.

Unlike other deans selected by the board, Dr. Smith has no staff, but on the other hand all faculty members teaching non-technical subjects to freshmen and sophomores will work under his direction as well as of other deans.

Lower division organization is important to high school seniors planning to enter the state college or university next fall. Dr. Smith said in interpreting his arrangements. He continued:

"The first effect is to insure for the entering student some breadth

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## MILL OPERATION SHOWS DECLINE

SEATTLE, June 3.—(AP)—The West Coast Lumberman's association today reported 321 mills operated at 29.8 per cent capacity for the week ending May 29, as compared with 23.5 per cent the previous week and 44.3 per cent for the same week last year.

Shipments for the week, reported by 216 mills, were 15.7 per cent over production and current new business was 2.5 per cent over production. Rail business, local trade and new export business showed considerable decrease over the previous week.

## BONUS MARCHERS 'CHANGE T OCKS FOR WASHINGTON'



A "bonus army" of World War veterans is shown making a transfer at Aurora, Ind. from trucks of the Ohio national guard for those the Ohio national guard and highway department as officials of the two states co-operated to help the veterans in their trek to Washington to plead for payment of their compensation certificates.

## VETERANS' BONUS BRIGADE HERDED INTO PARK CAMP

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—The big push to get 145 names on the Patman petition to force a house vote on the bonus at this session was carried ahead today by encamping war veterans, while police strove to provide food and shelter for the greater numbers of ex-soldiers reported headed here.

With nearly 2000 in the city, officials laid plans to concentrate the jobless veterans in Anacostia near the navy yard. Lumber was being assembled for temporary shelters. The war department refused tents.

Among those who arrived last night was a group of 55 from Minneapolis, who traveled in a box car on a bill of lading reading: "Livestock—55 veterans."

The Patman petition calling up the bonus bill from the house ways and means committee has 118 signatures of the necessary 145. The veterans sent large delegations to the house office building to attempt to obtain the remaining names.

## WALKER CHARGES UP TO SEABURY, SAYS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt said today it was the duty of the legislative committee and Samuel Seabury to make charges against Mayor Walker "if they believe they have a sufficient cause" without waiting to make formal report to the next legislature.

The governor's statement was an answer to published reports that Seabury, the committee's counsel, intended to hold up formal charges against the mayor of New York to act on his own initiative.

The statement of Governor Roosevelt follows:

"The only information before the governor is in the form of very incomplete newspaper stories. It is not even clear from Judge Seabury's statement to Chairman Hofstadter whether he has fully completed the investigation. I act in each case definitely, positively and with due promptness.

"Get the law straight. It is the duty of the legislative committee and its counsel, if they believe they have sufficient cause, to present evidence to the proper authorities without waiting to make formal report to next year's legislature."

## GROWERS EX. BUYS FORMER C. AND E. PACKING PROPERTY

The Growers Exchange, Inc., Myron Root, manager, has purchased the packing plant at Pir and Eleventh streets from the First National bank of this city, acting as a trustee. The plant was formerly occupied by the C. and E. Co. No figure was made public relative to the amount involved.

The Growers Exchange sustained the loss of its plant last March, thru fire, presumably of incendiary origin. The Barwell Fruit company which also sustained losses in the same blaze, has no announcement to make at present on future plans.

Payment of insurance on the losses sustained in the fire have been made and the adjustments were described as "very satisfactory."

The Growers Exchange, Inc., has taken possession of the C. & E. property, and established an office there. The plant has a capacity of ten carloads per day, and is well equipped throughout.

The deal for the purchase of the plant has been pending for several weeks.

## FINDER OF BABY TRIES CIRCUS ACT

NASHUA, N. H., June 3.—(AP)—Vernon Housley, agent, said today that the act of William Allen, New Jersey negro who found the body of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, would not be shown in any New Hampshire or Massachusetts communities.

His statement followed the action of three Massachusetts cities, Brockton, Quincy and Lowell, and the New Hampshire city of Portsmouth in banning the Allen act within their borders. He said the decision was made in view of the public sentiment demonstrated.

Mayors Baker of Brockton and McGrath of Quincy characterized the negro's proposed appearance in their cities as "contemptible commercialism." The Lowell city council recommended that the act be barred there.

## PAIR PINNED BENEATH SMOKING AUTOMOBILE

BEND, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—Pinned beneath their automobile, which had overturned on the Dalles-California highway near Lava Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Wilkes of Redmond suffered from shock, bruises and probable internal injuries. They were brought to a hospital here. The accident occurred last night.

Passing motorists, attracted by smoke which rolled from the small overturned car, rescued the couple.

## Amelia Given Ovation On Arrival in France

PARIS, June 3.—(AP)—Thousands of cheering Parisians surrounded the Olympic had been delayed and she had beaten her husband to France.

With her were Mr. Fairley, Amy Johnson, noted British distance flier, and a number of friends.

Mrs. Putnam was greeted at Cherbourg by the mayor. She wore a brown ensemble. "I flew the Atlantic because I thought it was time some woman should do it," she told the mayor when he greeted her.

The first thing she plans to do when she returns to the United States, she said, is to fly her husband to California on a business trip.

Mrs. Putnam motored to Hamble from London yesterday in an automobile from the American embassy in London. She was a guest of Mr. Fairley there before she left at a dinner at which several persons prominent in British aviation were present, including Miss Johnson, Squadron Leader A. H. Orlesbar, noted British speed flier and the master of Benphill.

At 7 a. m. the American Consul Horatio T. Moore and the Citoyen de Barbours boarded the yacht in the harbor here to greet her and extended greetings to Mrs. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam arrived aboard the yacht at 8:30 on another tug, from the Olympic. He dashed to his wife's cabin to greet her and remained there ten minutes.

Later he said: "I'm terribly proud of her, but I hope Trans-Atlantic flying won't become a habit with her."

## MAY ELIMINATE STATE FAIR AS ECONOMY MOVE

### State Budget Director Suggests Abandonment for Current Year—Decision Up to Agriculture Board

SALEM, June 3.—(AP)—The annual Oregon State fair may not be scheduled this year. Suggestion to eliminate the fair was made today to Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture, by Henry M. Hansen, state budget director. Financial conditions were given as the reason for urging abandonment of the big agricultural event of the year.

The final decision in the matter will rest with the board of agriculture which will meet here June 18. Gehlhar announced following consideration of the suggestion made by the budget director in a lengthy letter.

## PONDERS DECISION

Gehlhar had not decided what his recommendations would be but said he would take it under advisement and reach a decision prior to the meeting of the board.

The letter to Gehlhar stated that the fair last year and the year before had resulted in deficits, due to over-drafts on the premium lists and losses sustained by the horse show and the racing schedule.

The fair is carrying a deficit of about \$8000 incurred in 1930, and principal and interest on outstanding bonds amounting to \$7400 were due in October. Hansen's letter stated. Last year the fair returned a profit, but it was absorbed by the overdraft on the premium list of about \$11,500, it was stated. The state legislature appropriated \$37,500 for the fair each year, but which proved inadequate for the premium list as outlined by the previous fair board.

## GROWERS WARN

Hansen further stated that it had been reported to him that without the horse show or the racing program, the fair would be profitable. He concluded his letter by stating that if the director of agriculture should decide to hold the fair, Governor Meier has warned against creating any deficiency.

Gehlhar said that several courses remain open to the agricultural board. He stated that farmers had suggested that rather than abandon the fair entirely, it be conducted purely as an agricultural event with plenty of free amusements, eliminating both the horse show and the racing event.

The courses thus open to the board would be elimination of the fair entirely; arrangements for a purely agricultural event; conducting the fair in its entirety, but with a smaller premium list, or the elimination of either the horse show or the racing event.

## CONTINUE PROBE STRANGE DEATH

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—Investigators today sought to penetrate the maze of mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Koerber, 78, the well-known Kibler, while maintaining a tight-lipped silence concerning their findings.

Despite official taciturnity, it was learned last night that the stomach of the aged woman had been removed and sent to the University of Oregon medical school at Portland for examination of its contents.

Mrs. Koerber died Wednesday two hours after she had been found, horribly burned, in the basement of the Free Methodist church parsonage here.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—When a Los Angeles guy comes up here to Frisco it's just a country boy going to town. You have to take your spurs off here. You can't explain Frisco. It's just the Greta Garbo of the west.

Just come up through Stanford university at Palo Alto and my son, a student there, couldn't tell me where Herbert Hoover's home was. He is either just dumb or a Democrat—could be both.

See the senate took your money and balanced their budget. The whole thing is supposed to be based on what we all earn this year. Somebody is going to get fooled.

Will Rogers

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