

# Versatile Mr. X of Tribune to Solve Difficulties for Medford

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# FRANCE WILL PAY INSTALLMENT

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.  
MODEST improvement in the lumber industry during the first quarter of 1933 is predicted by Col. W. B. Greeley, secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

It will be welcome. Lumber and agriculture are Oregon's chief sources of revenue, and when both are down money becomes scarce in Oregon.

OUR cash reserves, represented largely by our bank deposits, may be likened to a rain barrel. What we sell beyond our borders PUTS MONEY INTO the barrel. What we buy from beyond our borders TAKES IT OUT.

In normal times, when our industries—chiefly lumber and agriculture—are normally active and prosperous, more money flows into the barrel than is taken out of it. But in abnormal times, when our industries are depressed, more money flows out than is put back in.

In times such as these, more money flows out than is put back in. Hence the shrinkage in bank deposits that has been going on.

IMPROVEMENT, even modest improvement, in the lumber industry, will begin to put more money into the barrel, and the same will be true in the case of agriculture. When more money begins to flow into the barrel than flows out of it, we shall be on the road back to normal business conditions here in Oregon.

WHAT are the essentials of industry? Here is the answer: LABOR and CAPITAL—plus management. Labor isn't sufficient without capital. Capital isn't sufficient without labor. Each depends on the other.

And BOTH must have sound management if they are to prosper. No matter how abundant the capital, no matter how efficient the labor, industry will fail if it lacks sound management. We have all seen sound businesses go to pieces when good management is succeeded by poor management.

Management is just another word for business brains.

WHERE does capital come from? It comes from the savings of the people. It CAN'T come from anywhere else. It doesn't grow on trees.

It is represented by the accumulations of people who spend a little less than they make.

REMEMBER, there must be capital before there can be industry, and in the past three years of deflation and unemployment capital has been destroyed on a very, very large scale. Hence, industry has declined.

Before industry can expand to the extent that we want to see it expand, new capital must be provided, and new capital can come only from the SAVINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

So, you see, in the years that follow the beginnings of improvement in business it is going to be necessary, if industry is to go forward as we want to see it go forward, that people spend a little LESS than they make.

For that, it is worth repeating, is the ONLY way in which new capital can be provided.

IF YOU are out of a job now, you may say, with good reason: "But how am I going to save?"

You CAN'T, of course. But present conditions of unemployment won't last always. There have been depressions and unemployment before, and ALWAYS these conditions have come to an end. They will come to an end again.

In time, if you are reasonably efficient, you will get a job again. Just when, this writer doesn't pretend to know. NOBODY knows.

But in the past improvement has always followed deflation and depression. It will again.

WHEN improvement DOES come, and you get a job again, this will be a mighty good rule for you to follow:

"Spend a little less than you earn."

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## HERRIOT BLAMES MORATORIUM FOR MUDDLE IN DEBTS

Premier Tells Chamber France Will Pay Installment With Reservations Thursday — Heavy Cost

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Premier Herriot, blaming all Europe's debt troubles on the Hoover moratorium of 1931, told the chamber of deputies today his government proposes to pay with reservations the \$20,000,000 debt installment due the United States Thursday.

Payment without reservations, he said, would be inacceptable and out-and-out refusal to pay would be "the final imprudence."

The reservations which he will attach to payment he declined to outline before he had an opportunity to explain them, sometime this afternoon, to the chamber of foreign affairs and finance committees.

Before he finished his statement, and before the chamber adjourned, he let it be understood that when he is ready to present his detailed proposals to parliament he will make the issue a question of confidence, risking a possible adverse vote and the downfall of his ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Stanley Baldwin, acting head of the government in the absence of Prime Minister MacDonald, announced today that general debate on war debts will be held in the house of commons Wednesday.

He said no special legislation would be required for withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England to cover the debt installment due on Thursday.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The debt moratorium which President Hoover declared in 1931 was the cause of all the present troubles in which America's debtors are now involved, Premier Herriot declared today in outlining his debt policy before the chamber of deputies.

"This is my interpretation of the Hoover moratorium," he said. "If the United States did not want to concern itself with the problems of reparations, Mr. Hoover should not have become involved in it."

Foreign Policy Criticized. These statements came in the course of an exposition of the history of the debt issue.

The premier criticized other departments of the American foreign policy, beginning with the refusal of congress to approve the League of Nations as sponsored by President Wilson.

"The United States," he said "never took its rightful place at the table in the council of nations."

He insisted America become involved in the reparations problem when it allowed Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young to frame the reparations plan which bears their names.

## Held In Yacht Death



W. J. "Curley" Guy (above), Australian sailor, was arrested in Los Angeles as a suspect in the mystery murder of Walter Wanderwell, globe trotter, aboard the yacht Carma, (Associated Press Photo)

Here is a traveler, a citizen of the world, a gentleman who will be placed at your service for the asking.

Although Mr. X will not start work until Thursday, he will begin taking orders immediately. A coupon in the form of a requisition for his services is printed in this issue.

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In sending your requests for Mr. X's services do not ask him to do anything that an ordinary person can do, such as putting in your coal, cleaning up the back yard, wash the windows, or paint the house. Mr. X is out to do things that the ordinary person cannot do.

## Wonder Man Promises To Perform Any Task Free for Our Readers

Looking for a real handy man? Do you need advice on how to make last year's skimpy skirt into this year's circular model? Does your auto need a tune up? Is there something you want done around the house, store or office? If you do, send for Mr. X of the Mail Tribune. He can do anything—yes, anything—from singing the baby to sleep to taking stains out of your table linen.

The Tribune is bringing this versatile man to Medford and will put him at the service of its readers without charge.

Mr. X, who declares he can do anything and everything, will start doing tasks for the Tribune readers next Thursday. He will remain here for five days.

This versatile visitor is a scholar and a singer, a linguist and a mechanic. He was with the expeditionary forces in France during the World war.

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## PROPERTY OWNERS FACE LEVY UNLESS OTHER TAX FOUND

Special Session Must Discover New Revenue As State's Income Decreases — No Recommendation

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—In an unusual assembly to meet an unusual situation, members of the new Oregon legislature will convene here January 3 for a special session at which the state's taxation and revenue muddle will be clarified.

Governor Julius L. Meier Saturday night issued the call for the extra session which will adjourn Saturday, January 7. The regular session of the legislature will open Monday, Jan. 9.

The purpose of the special session will be to enact revenue-producing legislation to supplant the property tax which was abolished this year by the governor. Tax legislation does not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of a legislative session.

40 Days Saved. Thus at least 40 days will be saved by the special session, as far as the effective date of operation of the new tax legislation is concerned, since this effective date will be 90 days from the conclusion of the one-week session.

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## WARM DAYS HOPE FOR OREGON DIMS; NO BREAK SIGHTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A forlorn hope that relief from the prolonged cold period that has gripped Oregon for six days, was at least in slight, disappeared today as a warm-giving storm moving in from sea dissipated before it reached the coast-line.

And the weather bureau report today read: "Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds." The meteorologist added, "No immediate break toward warmer weather was in sight this morning."

From every section in the state came reports of unusual cold. At The Dalles the Columbia river was frozen across today.

ROSEMURG, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The minimum temperature reported by the local station of the federal weather bureau here today was 8 degrees, three points higher than that of yesterday, when the reading was 5 degrees above, was the coldest ever experienced in Roseburg during the month of December.

EUORNE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Ice skating on the McKenzie river, something never heard of before, was enjoyed yesterday at the Leaburg power dam when the lake formed by the dam across the river froze over. The official minimum temperature here yesterday was 5 degrees above zero and 6 today.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The mercury descended to 8 below zero here early this morning. Steam radiators in the Masonic hall were reported frozen Sunday night.

Both Lake Ewauna and Upper Klamath lakes are frozen and ice skaters are having their day of sports.

DEER ISLAND—Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company crossing at Clover Hill Dairy improved.

## Hands and Arm Ground Off By Bakery Machine

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP) Michael Erdt, 38, employe of a local bakery, was fatally injured last night after having both hands and a part of one arm ground off by a bread mixer. He died early today.

The injured man was drawn into the mixer and held for about 15 minutes before police and firemen effected his release by the use of chisels and sledge hammers. He was also severely cut and bruised about the face and chest.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP) The death of Mrs. Rose Johnson, 26, in the bedroom of her home here at 4 a. m. Sunday, with a revolver bullet through her head, was to be investigated by a coroner's jury late today.

It was indicated that the holding of her husband, Floyd Johnson, operator of a truck line, was a formality only and that the inquest would clear him of any implication.

The shooting occurred when Mrs. Johnson returned to her home from a dance. Her husband already had returned from a party and had retired.

He said he heard her enter the house and go to the kitchen. He heard a shot and ran to the other room, finding her stretched on the floor. When he saw the serious nature of the wound Johnson called a physician and the sheriff. They arrived before the woman died. Johnson was held by state police.

No clear motive for the shooting was apparent today in advance of the inquest. Johnson said his wife had been troubled by a throat affliction and had been worrying over possibility of having to undergo an operation.

## KLAMATH BANKER SHORT IN FUNDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Shortage of \$4,727.97 in the accounts of John M. Glover, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was announced today by President J. A. Gordon. The shortage was disclosed during the regular semi-annual audit by examiner Leo Shapler confirmed the statement and said that he had reported it to the head of the 12th federal reserve examiner's office in San Francisco.

There will be no loss to the bank, which is protected by a heavy blanket bond of \$50,000 on each employe, Gordon stated.

The loss occurred in collection accounts between banks, Gordon said. Glover is reported to have left for Newport, Ore., with his wife.

## Christmas Rush Looms For P. O.

Christmas mail rush at the local postoffice is expected to start the end of the week. So far, considerable Christmas mail has been received, marked "Do not Open Till Christmas."

The outgoing Yuletide mail has been light. The week before Christmas is expected to see the Christmas mail at its height. Most of the Christmas packages received to date are from foreign lands, or the far eastern states.

Mrs. Peabody introduced her witnesses, calling first on Mrs. William L. Darby of Washington, chairman of the department of legislation and law observance of the National Council Federated Church Women.

"We have reached a crucial state in our country life, and loyalty to the constitution is one of the supreme demands of the hour," Mrs. Darby said.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL BE FORCED IN WHITE HOUSE

Who of President-Elect More Like T. R. Than Even Alice — Already Heard on Radio — Dolly Gann Quitting

By Paul Mallon. (Copyright McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is doing an unusual amount of radio work for charity purposes. Recently she made two broadcasts in one evening, which is a record for a non-professional woman. Between the broadcasts she



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, also made another speech. This week she is scheduled to follow Al Smith's example and lead the orchestra at Town Hall for a broadcast. Those who know Mrs. Roosevelt say there is more of T. R. in her than in anybody else—not excepting Mrs. Longworth. It looks as if she will be the first woman assistant president who has ever acted publicly in that capacity. Mrs. Hoover made very few radio addresses and Mrs. Coolidge almost none. There has been some criticism of Mrs. Roosevelt's exceptional activity, but most New Yorkers give her hearty praise for devoting so much time and energy to the cause of relief.

RADIO—The election campaign was a financial godsend to the broadcasting chains. One of the big ones reports a 10 per cent increase of receipts for 1932 above 1931, in spite

## CLEAR PATH FOR ROADWAY TO LAKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—An order clearing the way for construction of the proposed highway from Roseburg to Diamond lake along the North Umpqua river, was announced by the federal power commission today.

This order, in effect, approved the withdrawal from the power site reservation of acreage previously applied for by the California-Oregon power company.

Three power sites were involved, Rock Creek, Hogback and boundary. The power company consented to the exclusion of these sites from its application.

The late vice-chairman, Ralph B. Williamson, recently presided over the hearings at Portland.

## FOIL ATTEMPT ON EX-KAISER'S LIFE

DOORN, The Netherlands, Dec. 12.—(AP)—An attempt on the life of former Kaiser Wilhelm II was believed to have been frustrated here this afternoon with the arrest of an unidentified German who was carrying a pistol and a huge dagger as he crouched in a lower of the ex-kaiser's castle.

The unidentified man had scaled the high wall surrounding the castle, unseen by any servants or members of the former monarch's retinue.

Later he was detected by a servant as he crouched in a tower. He was seized by a member of the house personnel and handed over to the police, who searched him and found the weapons.

## LEGION TO PLAN DISTRICT CONFAB

Final plans for the annual district conference of the American Legion will be discussed at tonight's Legion meeting at the Army. Other important business matters will be discussed tonight, including the annual Christmas and New Year's dances.

Following the business session a program of Copco movies will be put on by Past-Commander Horace Brown. Recent "Copco Current Events" will be shown as well as a reel of special Legion films of unusual local interest. Commander L. C. Garlock has requested a large attendance for tonight's meeting, which will start at 8 p. m.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS TALK PROBLEMS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—County judges and commissioners of Oregon, assembled in their 27th annual convention, today heard Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, declare that "the first duty of all of us is to ease, as best we can, the terrific tax burden of the people whose servants we are."

Scott discussed "mutual problems." The meeting opened today and will close Wednesday. At the same time the annual two-day convention of the county clerks and recorders of Oregon, and the annual meeting of the county engineers of the state opened.

## AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN EUGENE HOME

EUGENE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. H. R. Godard, 85, of Cottage Grove, was burned to death at 7 o'clock last night when her clothing caught fire while she was attending to a heating stove. She rushed to the pantry where there was water in an attempt to extinguish the flames, but was unable to do so. Her husband, 92, a Civil war veteran and a cripple, attempted to save his wife by tearing off the burning clothes, and was severely burned.

The two were at home alone, a high school girl who had been staying with them being down town. Mr. Godard hobbled to the door and called for help and Claude Rhoads, who lives across the street, rushed to the Godard home, but was too late to save the aged woman. She had set down in a chair and was dead when they reached her.

Mr. and Mrs. Godard would have observed their 65th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Michael, 23 months, son of Albert Werner, was burned to death and his mother was fatally burned when the Werner home was destroyed by fire, northwest of Baker Saturday afternoon. The father was burned about the face and a four weeks old baby was seriously burned about the head. The two injured are in a hospital. Mr. Godard reached the flagstaff hill seven miles from Baker, where a Richard woman picked up Mrs. Werner and baby. They arrived in Baker at 8:30, more than three hours after the fire. Mrs. Werner died in a hospital at 11:30 Sunday morning.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

GAIDINES—Goveys to be made for proposed bridge across Umpqua river.

## POLICEMEN COMB PORTLAND 'CHINA' FOR MURDERER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Police, in uniform and in plain clothes, penetrated the recesses of Portland's China today in search of a Chinese killer.

Harry Chin, proprietor of a restaurant, was shot to death by another Chinese early today while playing Mah Jong with a group of friends in the Ning Kue Kung Wui association clubrooms. Police declare the killer was Chin Hing, 55, who walked calmly into the place as if to watch the game, suddenly drew a revolver, aimed over the shoulder of another player, fired, and fled.

When officers called at Chin Hing's room they found only his wife. She was covered with blood and her nose was bleeding. She said she had not seen her husband in the past 12 hours. The condition of the room indicated there had been a struggle, but this Mrs. Chin Hing denied.

Other Chinese in the building, however, said the woman had fought her husband in an attempt to keep him from going to the clubroom.

Harry Chin and Chin Hing are members of the same tong, of the same general family and have long been friends. Today Bing Kung Bow Leong, Chinese club, offered \$250 for arrest of the killer.

## DEM WOULD BALK HOOVER PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A resolution disapproving the whole government regrouping program submitted by President Hoover was offered today in the senate by Senator King (D, Utah).

King explained he favored many of the moves, but was strongly opposed to others.

To bring the question to issue, he proposed disapproval of the lot. His resolution went over for future consideration.

## Ladies Voice Opposition To Modifying Dry Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP) Leading a dozen women in a defense of the prohibition laws, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of New York told the house ways and means committee today that "a few Russian communists" presented less cause for fear than "great interests and politicians who are determined to break down a law from greed, appetite or political advancement."

Mrs. Peabody, chairman of the women's national committee for law enforcement, was the first of the women to speak their opposition to modification of the Volstead law, in an effort to refute testimony brought last week by advocates of light wines and beer.

Holding a lorgnette in her right hand, Mrs. Peabody read from a prepared statement. She said her organization represented nine groups, with a membership of ten million persons.

"We are here to present our opposition to any increase in the alcoholic content from one half of one per cent as authorized by the Volstead act," she said. "This content was fixed by the brewers themselves 40 years ago, in their defense against the soft drink trade. Let this decision stand."

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## Suicide Ends Troubles Savings and Loan Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A suicide's noose ended today the life of Walter C. Davis, 50-year-old president of the City Savings and Loan association of Colorado Springs, Colo., who had fled from a \$1,000,000 embezzlement charge.

Davis, seized here yesterday by a detective who had seen his picture in the "wanted" department of a detective story magazine, was found hanging in his cell in police headquarters early today.

Prolonged efforts by an inhalator crew and ambulance surgeons failed to revive him.

He had fastened his necktie to the upper part of his cell door, and his sprawling form attracted the attention of a policeman as the latter made the rounds of the cell block.

## Medford Gleemen To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Medford Gleemen has been called by the president, Dr. E. W. Shockey, for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks temple. New music will be ready for the rehearsal and a full attendance is urged as plans for future work will be outlined.