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SISKIYOU ROAD PROJECT JUNKED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ENGLAND pays the installment on her war debt that was due on December 15. France announces that she WONT.

England, because of lack of gold, can't afford to. France, with the second largest stock of gold in the world, CAN.

There's a nice little lesson in national honor for you.

ON THE same day that France defaults, Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, introduces a bill in the house to forbid entry into the United States of securities of foreign governments that have defaulted on their debt payments.

What does that mean? In simple words of one syllable, it means that hereafter we shall lend no more money to nations that don't pay their debts.

IF YOU and I borrow money and then, when the debt comes due, refuse to pay it, we're going to have trouble in the future finding anybody who will LEND US MORE money.

It works the same way with nations.

WE WENT into it, we got nothing out of it except blood and suffering, disruption of normal business and high taxes—with a final aftermath of hard times.

We lent money to Europe with both hands, and with the notable exception of honest England it looks as if we would get nothing out of that.

We seem to be OUT all the way around.

BUT if our expenditure, which has been disastrous and disillusioning, teaches us to keep out of Europe's affairs in the future, and attend strictly to our own business, it will be worth all it has cost.

"BUT," somebody asks, "if we keep out of Europe's affairs and attend strictly to our own business, how are we going to build up export trade so as to keep our factories and our farms busy?"

The answer to that is that if we turn out better products at a lower price, we'll get the business. Otherwise we won't.

Business, both export and domestic, is cold-blooded. It buys where it gets the most for its money.

BEIDES, we don't NEED export business in order to insure reasonable prosperity—and even reasonable prosperity would look mighty good to us now, after the last two or three years.

In normal times, only TEN PER CENT of our total production goes into export trade. The other NINETY per cent of our production we consume ourselves.

After the shrinkages we have taken in the past few years, the total loss of a mere ten per cent of normal production doesn't look like much.

THE biggest export trade this country ever had was in the four or five years preceding 1929.

This huge export trade was the most DISASTROUS ENTERPRISE we ever engaged in.

WHY? Here is why: During these years, Europe had no money of her own with which to buy our products. So what did we do? Why we LOANED Europe money with which to buy what we had for sale.

That is how a lot of these European debts, of which we are hearing so much, got started.

SUPPOSE you and I start into the grocery business in a community that has no money. We can't sell the goods we have on our shelves, of course.

So we say to ourselves: "We have a stock of goods on hand that we can't sell. We can't sell our goods because these people around here have no money with which to buy. Neither have they any very good prospect of getting the money with which to buy our goods, for they're so full of hatred and suspicion of each other that they spend all they can lay their hands on for guns and knives and blackjacks with which to exterminate each other if a ruckus starts."

"So how are we going to sell them anything?"

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RICHMOND—C. C. Mason, operator of Richmond Meat Market recently.

ASHLAND-TALENT SECTOR WIDENING SUBSTITUTE PLAN

Uncertainty Of Future Finance Account Cry For Cut In Auto License Given As Reason For Action.

Following four hours of discussion here yesterday afternoon between Leslie M. Scott of Portland, chairman of the state highway commission, citizens of Medford and Ashland and the county court, agreement was reached to abandon the proposed \$2,000,000 Pacific highway rerouting project in the Siskiyou mountains because of uncertainty in the state's road finance condition.

An alternative project offered at the meeting, which was presided over by C. E. Gates, calls for rerouting of a portion of the Pacific highway just north of Ashland and widening the entire roadway between Ashland and Talent to conform to that portion already widened south of Medford. The alternative project would call for expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 now and would be finished next year with a total cost of slightly over \$2,200,000.

World Cut Out Curves The proposed Ashland-Talent improvement would take the highway under the Southern Pacific tracks near the present underpass but at an angle, and the route would follow the former road for some distance, rejoining the present highway about one-eighth of a mile north of Jackson Hot Springs, and doing away with several curves and objectionable sections of road. The changed roadway would be the same width as now prevails between Medford and Talent and the paving north of the rerouted section would also be brought up to that standard.

In discarding the Siskiyou rerouting project it was brought out that, with the vehement demands for lower cost automobile license fees and curtailment of expenditures, it is unlikely that sufficient money will be available after the \$175,000 federal funds, now available, have been spent, to complete the work. It would be necessary for the state to match dollars with the government on a 60-40 basis, the government furnishing \$60 to \$40 by the state, after the \$175,000 had been exhausted, and if the state were unable to meet its share the project would be left incomplete with no assurance for future financing.

Will AIG Labor Conditions The Ashland-Talent project, bids for which will be opened at the January meeting of the highway commission, together with the \$80,000 Medford-Central Point project, contract for which has already been let, will relieve the labor situation in the county considerably, it was pointed out.

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OAKLAND—Turkey show to be held here in near future.

Fire Fourteen Students For Flogging Reporter

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fourteen young men students were unconditionally expelled from the University of Oklahoma today as the result of a ten-day investigation of the flogging of Bill Stephens, student newspaper correspondent, by a hooded gang wearing insignia of the D. D. M. C. Outlawed secret order.

The expulsion, recommended by W. B. Bizzell, university president, and the disciplinary committee was approved by the board of regents.

The action was announced after Dr. Bizzell waited at his office in vain until the deadline he had set to give members of the order an opportunity to appear before him with a membership list of the organization and its paraphernalia.

Farm Aid Act a Pitfall For Feet of Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A belief that the domestic allotment relief plan may do politically to President-elect Roosevelt "what the farm board did to Mr. Hoover," was expressed to the house agriculture committee today by one of its democratic members, Representative Nelson of Missouri.

He called this proposal of farm leaders for hearing 1933 prices of wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs, "an artificial set up," and added: "I voted against the agricultural marketing act because I believed it would fail, as it has failed. As a democrat, I am afraid now that this plan with all its theories and ramifications, will unless there is an improvement in world conditions, do to Mr. Roosevelt what the farm board

Irrigation Bond Refund Plan Finds Favor

Rickard Widow Wed



The marriage a year ago of the widow of Tex Rickard, sports promoter, to E. G. Gates, wealthy manufacturer and sportsman, was disclosed along with the news that she was convalescing in a New York sanitarium from a major operation. (Associated Press Photo)

WINTER MARCHES TO NEW ENGLAND O'ER SNOWY PATH

(By the Associated Press)

Winter's third zero attack in two weeks moved full force into the New England states Saturday night and left most of the remainder of America shivering with chills.

Snow in half a dozen states threatened to tie up transportation. It fell at the rate of half an inch an hour in Baltimore, disrupted ocean shipping from that port, and made highways all but impassable.

Northern Texas, Oklahoma and parts of Illinois already were blanketed with snow from six inches to a foot and more with forecast for most of the midwest.

Although New England's lowest reading of 40 below was the nation's low mark, it still was cold enough over the entire northern half of the nation to be uncomfortable.

Government forecasters' predictions of warmer weather brought the temperature higher than 20 above in only a few midwest states and zero was scheduled to return for a return engagement from the Arctic Sunday.

East Texas Oil Flow Shut Down

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The flow of oil from the east Texas area, one of the most prolific in the world, was stopped tonight under a non-productive order of the Texas railroad commission, in charge of preserving the states natural resources. The order, which will keep the field closed down until January 1, became effective at noon today.

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'MYSTERY' BLOW FELS ASHLANDER

State police yesterday investigated a "mystery" mishap that befell Kenneth Madden of Ashland Friday night. Madden, keeper of the Shell service station at Main and Second streets in Ashland, was found about 10 o'clock Friday night in an alley back of the Swedenberg building in Ashland. He was unconscious and suffering from a severe head wound back of the left ear. Up to late Saturday afternoon Madden had only regained semi-consciousness and was unable to give any connected account of the affair. The state police listed it as an accident.

Madden when found, according to the attending physician, had been unconscious for about an hour and his wearing apparel was damp from the rain.

No currency was missing and there were no signs of robbery. However, the door of the service station was unlocked. Nothing was missing save a container used in making emergency deliveries of gasoline.

They Won't Say Yes and Won't Say No

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A terse repetition of the railroads' only proposal, delivered to labor leaders today in a letter by messenger, concluded the first week's sessions of their joint wage meeting.

The nine representatives of the carriers met in conference this morning with the 1500 union leaders, who refused to answer "yes" or "no" to five questions as to their authority to negotiate further cuts in pay.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The basketball squares at Benson Tech, Portland, defeated Vancouver, Wash., high here tonight 47 to 22.

OREGON HUMBLER LOUISIANA 12 TO 0 ON CHILLY FIELD

Power And Speed Of Web-foots Outclasses Tigers—Forward Passes Are Basis Of All Scoring Plays.

Oregon 12; Louisiana State 0. Georgia Tech 6; California 27. UCLA 3; Florida 12.

By RALPH WHEATLEY Associated Press Staff Writer

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—(AP)—In sub-freezing weather with a biting wind, the stout football team of the University of Oregon defeated the lighter eleven of Louisiana State University, 12 to 0, today in the final game of the schedules.

The game was played before a scant 1200 spectators who waited in vain for their home team to score. Finally the spectators gave up hope before the power and speed of the Oregonians and cheered lustily the first two downs the Louisiana Tigers made against Oregon's 11 first downs.

Oregon won the game the visitors showed their superior strength by breaking through the Louisiana line while Louisiana was unable to suffer Oregon, and confined its efforts in the main in end runs and forward passes.

Each Oregon touchdown was set up by a forward pass and completed by a series of line plunges with Mikulak, Kostka and Temple slugging the line and going through the holes laid open by the powerful linemen.

Oregon made its first touchdown from a 30-yard pass, Temple to Gee, which put the ball on Louisiana's 18-yard line. Four lines crashes by Mikulak took the ball over the goal line but Morgan missed the place kick. The second touchdown was set up from a pass but it was something of a fluke. The officials ruled an incomplete pass from Temple to L. S. U.'s 24-yard line, where line plunges pushed it forward until Mikulak crashed the line for the score. Temple missed the point after touchdown from a place kick.

Lineups: L. S. U. Oregon: W. L. Fleming Morgan; LT. J. Skidmore Clark; LG. Wilson Hughes; C. Brown; RG. Frye; RT. Mitchell; NB. Nison; RE. Torrance; BAiley; RB. Moore; B. Bowerman; QB. Lobdell; TE. Temple; LH. Albrecht; GK. RR. Keller; Mikulak; PB. Yates

By periods: 0 0 0—0 L. S. U. 6 0 0—12 Oregon scoring: Touchdowns, Mikulak (2).

Old Santa Claus Going Strong Tho Depression Stalks

—SANTA CLAUS this year is bringing to America \$170,000,000 worth, 90 per cent of it manufactured in the United States.

Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, announced these statistics and noted that the present economic situation, instead of cramping Santa's style, was giving him impetus.

Toy factories, he said, had to quicken their operations to fill a demand bigger than had been expected. "A good sign," commented Klein.

AUTOIST CROWDED OFF ROAD INJURED

Charles Ellery, 101 Courthouse Building, Portland, sustained slight cuts about the head, and minor body bruises last night, when his auto was forced off the Pacific highway, into a ditch. Ellery told the state police, he attempted to pass an auto ahead of him, and when alongside the driver, he swerved towards him and bumped the front of his car.

The driver of the other car failed to stop, and Ellery was unable to secure the license number.

YALE GRID COACH QUILTS TO DOCTOR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mal Stevens headed his resignation today as assistant football coach at Yale, a post he has held for five years, with the explanation that he desired to "devote more time and energy to the field of medicine."

In accepting the resignation, Malcolm Farmer, chairman of the board of control and director of athletics said Stevens, a physician, "has been facing the situation for two years as he has been continuing coaching or going ahead with his medical career."

Farmer gave no indication as to Stevens' probable successor, saying that the 1933 coaching staff will not be announced "until a later date."

FREE PHILIPPINES IN 1944 VOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Freedom for 1944 for the Philippines was voted today by the senate in the face of warnings that President Hoover would veto the legislation.

The measure, sponsored by Senators Cutting, (R. N. M.), and Haves, (D. Mo.), was approved without a roll call.

It now goes to conference with the house which last session overwhelmingly approved a bill by Representative Hare (D. S. C.), granting independence in eight years.

ALLEGED MINING SWINDLER TAKEN

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Charles G. Stuart, Nogales mining operator, object of a six days search by officers in Arizona and California on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was apprehended yesterday in Red Bluff, California, E. R. Thurman, county attorney here, said.

Stuart is charged by William S. Clark, of Medford, Oregon, with misrepresenting a mining investment in Mexico. She complaint says he fraudulently obtained \$4000 from Clark.

Wholesale Arrests To Nip Revolution

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies late today approved and sent to the senate the bill to declare a 30-day state of siege. Meanwhile police were making wholesale arrests of radical leaders supposedly implicated in a revolutionary plot.

Fall Through Ice Fatal in Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A couple of times for the legislature, and last spring was a democratic candidate for county judge. He lived in Nebraska when

MEDFORD DISTRICT OWNERS SEE HOPE OF REDUCED LOAD

Meeting At Court House Attended By 150 Ranchers—Lower Assessment Rate Part Of Relief Plan.

Bringing an optimistic strain into the agricultural story of the valley, David Rosenberg and Attorney Porter J. Neff of the board of directors of the Medford Irrigation District, presented a plan to the land owners of the district at the county court house yesterday afternoon, which is expected to lower the assessment rates and improve conditions in general for farmers within the district.

The meeting, held from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., was attended by about 150 ranchers of the district. The plan was received with enthusiasm and met with much favor among the land holders, who stated that it will undoubtedly improve the welfare of the entire community if accomplished.

Under the plan the old bonds on which the land owners are in default, will be refunded and a scheme will thereby be set up for providing a lower assessment rate. The complete plan as presented by the board members will be submitted the press for publication at an early date, Olen Arnsperger, manager of the district, stated last night, in order that all persons concerned may be given an opportunity to study it thoroughly.

Mr. Rosenberg, Attorney Neff and P. M. Kershaw, of the board of directors, and F. Corning Kenly of the bond holders' committee, attended the conference in Oakland prior to the meeting here.

FARMERS HALT SHERIFFS SALE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A proposed sheriff's sale of the 220 acre farm of Otto Schwartz, near Bargum was halted by about 200 farmers today.

When the sale had been blocked, the farmers adopted resolutions to boycott all banks and corporations which foreclose on farms in the next 18 months.

Sale of the Schwartz farm was ordered to satisfy a judgment taken by Lambert Griner, Lancaster, Wis., on a note given by Schwartz about ten years ago in payment for a piano. Griner had a claim of \$800 against the farmer.

The farmers insisted that young Griner accept Schwartz' offer to settle the \$800 claim for \$300 and the return of the piano. He did.

TRUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 17.—(AP)—It was officially reported tonight that a rebel group had attempted to attack the town of Yoro in the northern banana region where the rebel General Roman Diaz has been held a prisoner with his son, Jose Diaz.

Jackson County Bourbons Look to Political Plums

The Jackson county democracy, and the faithful thereof, have taken the initial steps for the plucking of the federal plums that will be available for them by virtue of a new president in the White House after March 4th. Distribution of the jobs will be under way until well into 1934, as the terms of some incumbents do not expire until then.

The Medford postoffice is the choicest spot as far as the home bourbons are concerned, and at present there are four active aspirants and about twice that many dormant. The term of William Warner, incumbent, ends in February, 1934.

Among the prominently mentioned are Attorney Frank DeSouza, a wheelhorse of democracy, and a toiler in the democratic political vineyard during the late campaign. DeSouza came here 10 or 12 years ago from Arizona, where he is credited with a bed of republicanism, but continued firm in his political faith and kept right on being a democrat, when democrats were scarce. Such party loyalty is never forgotten by the high moguls who have the final say.

Others are J. Frank Wortman of Phoenix, but a Medford property holder, Mr. Wortman has "sacrificed" himself a couple of times for the legislature, and last spring was a democratic candidate for county judge. He lived in Nebraska when

Typical Hill Billy



Bob Copeland, 52, father of 10 children, was among 32 liquor suspects seized by federal agents near Springfield, Mo. His picture provides an unusual study of an Ozark mountaineer. (Associated Press Photo)

DRYS OF HOUSE LINE UP FOR BATTLE ON BEER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—House prohibitionists today began formulating plans to fight the democratic beer bill with the center of their attack directed at the 32 per cent alcoholic content provision.

Efforts are to be made to reduce the figure to 27.5 per cent and place further restrictions on the method of distribution by amendments.

Expressing confidence that the measure will meet with house approval, Chairman Collier of the house ways and means committee said, however, there is no doubt an amendment will be offered to reduce the alcoholic content. He said he expected 128 democrats to support the bill as it is.

27.5 Amendment Sure Representative Christopher (R. S. D.) who led the opposition to the democratic proposal for submission of repeal of the 18th amendment, said he was "certain an amendment will be submitted to cut the alcoholic content to 27.5 per cent." He said, however, it had "not been decided who would propose it."

Speaker Garner said "the house will get as much time as it wants to consider the beer bill," and expressed the opinion the measure would be disposed of in that branch before the Christmas holidays.

Representative Snell of New York, republican leader, declined to say whether he would support the measure, but said it was "not" an issue to be fought out on party lines.

"I believe it will pass, but I don't know yet," Representative Rainey of Illinois, democratic floor leader, said. "There will be a fight against the alcoholic provision, and probably some other provisions."

Spain is at present in a state of very delicate political balance. The new constitution has now been written by the assembly especially elected for the purpose. There are good things in it, and provisions seriously questioned. The constitution calls for a single legislative chamber—which would make Spain the only nation with a single assembly. In a country so easily excited the lack of another chamber to rectify the mis-

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BALANCED BUDGET NON-EXISTENT IN EUROPEAN NATIONS

Even Switzerland, Britain Have Deficits—France Plans To Install Champagne Plant In California.

By JOHN STATESMAN

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—Not one nation in Europe has a balanced budget. Omitting the Vatican State and the miniature countries, there are thirty-one nations in Europe. Every budget is out of balance. Switzerland and Holland have the smallest deficits. Italy and Poland are in the worst financial plight. Great Britain's deficit shows no signs of diminishing. Optimists believe that France's deficit will amount to nearly 12,000 million francs. The French deficit will really be much greater than that, because the condition of the treasury will require further loans and the state railroad will show deep in the red. The pressing problem throughout Europe is the reduction of public expenditures. Financial anxiety among the informed is very great.

There are some signs of financial recovery in France. New issues of securities dropped from 1,705 million francs in April to 328 in August, sunk still further to 197 millions in September—the lowest figure on record. But October showed a total of 588 millions of which 291 millions were stock issues and 297 million bonds.

This is little enough when you compare the situation with that of a year ago. In October 1931 new issues amounted to 3,545 millions. Money, however, is much dearer. In October 1931 the average rate of interest in bonds was four per cent; in October it was 8.55—the highest since the end of 1929.

State employees in France are becoming insubordinate. All the state officials who are unionized even less public manifestos threatening a general strike if cuts are made. The situation is full of political dynamite and the government is not happy about it.

The impending change in prohibition in the United States has caused a rapid rise in French quotations on wine and liquor shares. Benedictine, which had reached a low of 4.010, and which was still at 8.105 on November 2, has mounted to \$945; Cuvier has gone from 1540 to 2345; the Societe des Champagnes from 78 to 210. General belief here is that the American protective tariff will not be modified. One of the three most important companies pressing Champagne wines is making plans to install a plant in California. They intend to make Champagne wines from American grapes.

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WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 16.—Somebody will finally find a way to run this government yet. An old boy was on the right track the other day. He came into the congressional gallery waving a gun and said: "I am for America. All not with me better take to the brush, for I am going to take a shot at 'em."

Well, the place was clear in a jiffy. Not a member left. Now they got a sign in the visitors' gallery, "Don't shoot your congressman without first getting a license."

England never stood higher in American opinion than today. That was the cheapest hundred million they ever spent and they will gain in the end by it. Yours,

Will Rogers

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