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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

There are only 7 Conspiracies left in this year of Hate and Hellraising.

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Beer is coming back. It will produce revenue and there will be no more taxes, if every voter drinks a gallon of beer per diem, and no time off for Sundays. In two years, the budget will be balanced. Then everybody will be happy and possess a beer paunch.

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Gitzo Shimoda, 8, heard yesterday that Santa Claus would not get here on time, but swallowed the news with a grain of salt, as he says he heard the same canard last year.

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Quite a number of hacking coughs are reported. When Col. Tou Velle was a boy in Ohio, and had a hacking cough, his womenfolks would grease his wishbone with lard and kerosene, put a red-hot piece of red flannel on the mess and send him to bed. Nowadays the cure for a hacking cough is to start hacking close to somebody, who drove up a mountain road recently, when he thought nobody was looking.

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The worthy poor are still getting the worst of it, because they do not possess the brazen gall and the sympathetic whimpering ability of the transient indigent, who squats where he thinks the pickings will be fattest, and then starts howling and gossiping. The worthy poor are uncomplaining, and retain their dignity and pride. It would be a simple community task to assist them amply if a distinction was drawn. The worthy poor were here before the depression, and will still be here when it has passed. The unworthy poor were chronic gadders before the Depression, and their feet will start itching again, when the bean barrel is empty. It is Jackson county's duty to feed its own, first and last, and restore them to normal contentment. It is not a duty to care and feed all imported hungry who may not be as hungry as they testify.

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AN OREGON STATESMAN
(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

He is a most interesting and companionable individual, one of the most widely read men in the state of Oregon and well informed on many subjects. He is entertaining, agreeable, has a fine sense of humor and a wonderful gift of speech. He is sympathetic and has a quick comprehension, but whether or not his struggles to keep the mortgage company from taking his farm have warped his judgment on matters of economics, finance, and politics, he is, according to our view of the thing, everlastingly unsound.

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The idea is prevailing in some circles that they will soon be turned loose in the county vaults with a wheelbarrow and a scoop shovel.

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"Deny Parole, 13th Conviction"—(Sacramento Bee)—Even a criminal runs out of luck.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20—A job for everybody between the ages of 25 and 45—and after that you go fishing on an income paid by the state.—(Press Dispatch)—Arrangements will also be made to have milk and honey flowing uphill.

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QUESTIONS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Many good people think you wear Pagan whiskers. How about it?

Also your mustache resembles the one worn by Andrew Mellon, and you have round rosy cheeks like President Hoover—the dastards!

Do you favor the plan to have a lawyer hanging from the limb of every Christmas tree?

If you bring Medford a Municipal Lie Detector, I will cast you (Santa Claus) back into the oblivion, from which I yanked you.

Brazilian Voters Apathetic

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Slow response by citizens to opening of registration lists for the constitutional convention elections next May have caused newspaper campaigns in several cities to spur enrollment. Here in the capital 40,000 office holders registered but only a few private citizens.

Soft Berths in Spanish Army

MADRID—(AP)—"You're in the army now" has a less foreboding sound for Spain's recruits. The war ministry has decreed that soldiers' bedding be made of soft cotton wool instead of the traditional hard esparto grass matting on which old timers bunked.

KARMEL KORN and home made Caramels, Fudge, Fruit Squares, Popcorn Balls. Holly Theater Bldg.

What a Mess!

IF THE present political situation doesn't send that lame duck amendment over the top with a bang, nothing can.

Deplorable is a mild word for the status quo, nationally and internationally. At no time in recent history, has there been greater need for unity of action and definiteness of purpose; less need for partisanship and philandering.

But because we have an administration in power, but WITHOUT responsibility; an administration out of power, which must in three months, TAKE the responsibility, poor Uncle Sam, nationally and internationally represents nothing so closely as a cat chasing its tail.

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OUTSIDE of the beer bill, no progress is being made in any direction. President Hoover has one idea of treating the war debts, President-elect Roosevelt, apparently, has another. It is a time when the leaders of both major parties should drop personal differences and partisan jealousies; and get together on a common policy, based upon what is best for this country and for the world.

But at the present writing there seems to be no liklihood of this. In spite of the emergency that exists, the crisis through which the entire world is passing, everything points to political fiddling during the next three critical months, while "Rome burns."

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WE HAD hoped that the exigencies of the situation would not only bring Hoover and Roosevelt together, but their two parties together, and the obstacle to constructive progress which our anitquated procedure presented, would be surmounted by the power of a genuine disinterested patriotism.

But at the moment there appears to be no chance of this. The fear we expressed many weeks ago that this lame duck congress would talk a great deal but do nothing, promises to be realized.

And the basic reason for this mess is simply retaining a procedure regarding a change in government, which has been out of date for a hundred years.

It is too late to do anything about it, as far as this next administration is concerned. But ratification of the lame duck amendment will rescue the next—and all succeeding administrations, from a similar catastrophe.

The Oregon legislature should place ratification of this amendment at the top of its calender; and put it over in record time.

Will France Reconsider?

IT SELDOM pays to go to extremes. France prides herself on her realism, her concentration upon what is best for France, regardless of the rest of the world.

That pride is justified. It has made France today the richest and most powerful nation in Europe. Her repudiation of the war debt, was a perfectly logical and consistent product of that policy.

But there are certain indications today that in that repudiation France went too far. She may find that even in rationalism and constant awareness of self interest, there may be such a thing as going too far.

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IT IS now rumored, for example, that the debtors of France, believe that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. If it is proper for France to repudiate her debt to the United States, why isn't it proper for Argentine, Brazil, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania and Hungary to repudiate their debts to France?

That puts a different light on the situation!

Another thing. By paying her debt, England is today more popular in the United States than she has been in a generation. France is more unpopular. The declaration from the White House that in any debt readjustment, only those debtors who PAID on December 15th will be considered, hasn't helped matters any along the Quai d'Orsay.

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MOREOVER France's tourist revenue is falling, her exports —largely luxuries—are dropping. Her allies, Poland, the Little Entente, are in a bad way financially and that ring of steel is looking a bit rusty.

One is therefore not surprised to find the new French government dodging the matter of war debts entirely.

Nor will it surprise those who follow such matters closely, if that default on December 15th is reconsidered, and the same rationalism and self interest that led France to commit this error, will eventually be responsible for her correcting it.

Naughty Crater Bears Steal Christmas Candy

They may not believe in Santa Claus, and they do not mind their maws and paws — butt the bears in Crater Lake National park are going to have a merry Christmas! "But how about Mrs. Harry Harding?"—writes she.

Early this week Mrs. Harding, wife of the caretaker at Crater Lake lodge, where she is spending the winter, received her Christmas box from her daughter in Seal Beach, Cal. She had walked to Government camp for her mail, got the box, which was in the mess hall, and started back to the trail. But the cook called her back. Leaving the Christmas box on the doorstep she tarried in the kitchen for a very few minutes. But quite long enough.

Returning to the doorstep she found the box was gone. She summoned Ranger Harry Fuller and the search began. Just behind the mess hall a big bear was found, tearing the box into pieces. Realizing he was discovered, bruin grabbed the large basket of Christmas candies, fruits and nuts from the box and started into the forest. Fellow bears watching the proceedings joined the chase and six mouths were soon busy, chewing up the treats.

When they had downed the major contents of the basket, Mrs. Harding, standing by, gathered up the leavings and the bears smacked "Merry Christmas."

FALL PIG CROP SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An increase of approximately four per cent in the total 1932 fall pig crop as compared with the previous year was announced today by the department of agriculture.

Because of a decrease in the spring pig crop, the total fall and spring production was three per cent smaller than in 1931.

A 1-2 per cent increase in the number of sows to farrow next spring compared with the previous year was estimated at 29,090,000, an increase of 1,221,000 over the previous year.

Three R's for Romany Rye

BUDAPEST—(AP)—The first special school for gypsies in Hungary is to open soon at Szekeafehervar, south of here. Gypsies have been free to attend elementary schools but generally have preferred to remain in blissful ignorance of the three R's.

Soviets Buy English Engines

LONDON—(AP)—Soviet orders for 26 locomotives for use in Russian steel works have been placed in England says "Motor Transport." Orders for 25,000 tons of steel plates also have been given.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

SO THIS IS THE SCHAEFER METHOD?

An insurance company which has gone into the practice of medicine and general public health on an extensive scale distributes a booklet on first aid. There are some quaint notions maintained by the tyros who got up the booklet.

Thus any wound by a "rusty" nail is dangerous. To be sure the booklet says it is dangerous "on account of the possibility of tetanus (lockjaw)," but why drag in the rust? That has nothing whatever to do with the possibility of tetanus. Any wound by any nail, be it ever so bright and new, is as dangerous as is a wound by the rustiest nail.

The simple customer is advised to rub a frostbite vigorously with cold water, snow or ice. That's funny. Kind of allopathic dose of homeopathy. On the same principle, if one sustained a burn from a hot flat-iron, these comic opera doctors would treat it with a vigorous steaming with the teakettle. Anyone who has ever had a frostbite, much less observed the course of the condition, knows that the correct treatment is gentle (not vigorous) massage or kneading with the warm fingers or hand. Somehow, when these big corporations go into the doctoring business they feel they must employ only orthodox gentlemen to hand out "authoritative" advice, and naturally the orthodox medical men cherish all these curious old notions.

Every day I thank heaven we have in the medical profession the docs and the orthodox. We must thank the docs for such progress as we have made in medicine. The orthodox, in any field of life, are the standpatters, the holders back, the dumb johns who never learn to think for themselves.

After rescue of a drowning victim, says this amazing booklet, "lock your hands underneath his stomach and lift several times, in order to force the water out of his air passage and stomach." Page the American Red Cross—the venerable medical advisers of that organization will be gratified to find that somebody still recommends the notorious jackknife atrocity, which was quietly, oh, so quietly, deleted from the Red Cross manual of first aid about three years ago, after a lot of unpleasant criticism had been leveled at the trick by some cynical doc. The tyros who got up this insurance company's first aid booklet evidently felt a little uneasy about the old stunt, for they immediately add: "Do not lose much time in doing this."

I might add: "Don't stop to shave or mow the lawn, either, but begin artificial respiration at once." In fact, there are a lot of little things one should not wait to do in such an emergency, and no doubt these big insurance corporations and the American Red Cross will learn what they are in time.

Of course, the orthodox little boys who got out the first aid booklet for the insurance people place the victim's arm under his head. They have the audacity to call that the Schaefer method. Schaefer, however, has never approved the innovation of the Red Cross or allied organizations. He advised that BOTH arms be extended above the head.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Banana.

Wife peels banana, then scrapes all the outside of the pulp off, discards it, and feeds the children only the inside. I say the whole pulp is good food for children.—E. G.

Answer — If the banana is quite ripe enough to feed the baby the surface of the peel is golden yellow, flecked with brown spots (not black bruise marks). The pulp is soft and sweet, but not mushy. The entire pulp is suitable for feeding babies four months old or over. "The Brady Baby Book" gives instructions about this and other things. Send a dime and a stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for a copy.

Spinal Curvature.

Daughter, 15, has developed within past two years slight curvature of spine. One shoulder and one hip are noticeably lower than the other . . . —Mrs. B. W. L.

Answer—Appeal to the girl's pride to assume a proper posture. See that her school desk fits her. Swimming (breast stroke), riding (astride), running, climbing, are good exercises to encourage symmetrical development. Vocal lessons and training are excellent. No piano or violin. No carrying of books or other burdens under arm. Carrying burdens on the head or on the back is beneficial.

Young Man's Cerificate.

What did you say about the question of the bridegroom's health certificate? Did you say the bride should be excused from furnishing a certificate?—Mrs. H. E. J.

Answer — I said the young man should bring with him the certificate of a reputable physician who has examined him and found no reason why he should not marry. If the young man believes he is able to pass muster he will bring this certificate when he asks the parents' or guardian's consent or approval. I say the bride should be excused from furnishing any such evidence of fitness for marriage.

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Sugar Is Important Item For American Family

(by The Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

America has a sweet tooth. We consume more sugar per person than any other nation in the world. We raise sugar can and sugar beets, we manufacture sugar in vast quantities and we import several million tons every year.

More than at other times, no doubt, we like to eat sweets at Christmas. But most people like a sweet dessert any day, or perhaps a peppermint cream to "top off" the meal. The sugar gives a feeling of satisfaction and finish. If you reverse that order, however, and eat sugar or candy before meals, you lessen your appetite for the meal. If you use sweets regularly before or between meals, you will find yourself eating less of other needed foods—thus gradually sacrificing energy and health for the long run.

These common experiences illustrate the uses and the abuses of sugar in the diet, says the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sugar is valuable as fuel food, and for its flavor, but it is not a building food or a protective food. This is true of cane sugar and beet sugar alike. Refined sugar, from either source, is a pure carbohydrate, and contains no protein, no minerals, no vitamins. Molasses, brown sugar, and cane sirup have more food value, because they contain more of the original substances of the sugar cane than refined sugar. Sweets of any kind, however, dull the appetite for foods of greater nutritive value. Sugar should not be allowed to replace these in the diet. Therefore the nutrition specialists' advice is: never eat sweets before meals.

When sugar was a luxury food, and few people could afford to use it in quantity, cautions as to the manner of using were unnecessary. But sugar in recent years has become very cheap and we consume, in the United States, more than twice as much per person as we did 60 years ago—150 pounds per capita, according to the figures for 1931. The way we consume it therefore becomes an important dietary question.

The sugar ordinarily taken in coffee or tea, with cereals or in dessert, and the sugar contained in or added to fruits, is serving a useful purpose as an energy food, not overbalancing other foods. An occasional sweet after meals, or in place of dessert, increases the calories without disadvantage to the individual who is active. Overindulgence in sweets, however, may cause digestive disturbance because of the concentration of the sugar. In a restricted diet, too much sugar may cause malnutrition by crowding out essential nutritive values found in other foods. The bureau of home economics includes three pounds of sugar in its suggested low-cost weekly market list for a family of five. For the family using that market list, additional sugar could be had only if some more valuable food was omitted.

To make the sugar quota in a low-cost diet give more satisfaction, the bureau of home economics suggests that it be used almost entirely for sweetening other foods. Corn cakes and molasses, wheat cakes and brown sugar or homemade brown sugar sirup, make a good breakfast, or can be made to serve as a good part of lunch or supper. Baked apples with brown sugar make a sweet and inexpensive dessert, and sweet sauces can be used to add flavor to other cheap foods, such as boiled rice, cornstarch puddings, plain cake, fruit betty, fruit dumplings. Hard sauce, which can be made with table fats, and cooked sauces flavored with chocolate, butterscotch or caramel are among the least expensive ways of adding sweetness to desserts.

At Christmas time, however, or for sweets at any time, nut brittles, molasses taffy, butterscotch candy and candied grapefruit or orange peel are among the cheapest sweets, not forgetting, of course, the familiar sugared pop corn balls or strings. It is easy, also to coat marshmallows with nuts, and if nuts are available this is an inexpensive sweet. Parisian sweets, made of chopped dried fruits—a combination of dates, figs, dried apricots, and raisins for example—with or without nuts, are easy to make and rich in food value. The same is true of dates filled with nuts and coated with sugar, or raisins, dates or figs dipped in chocolate.

A Low Cost Christmas Menu
(Breakfast)
(Orange juice for youngest child)
Corn Cakes — Molasses
Coffee (adults) — Milk (children)
(Dinner)
Roast Fowl or Roast Fresh Ham
Cranberry Sauce
Hominy—Spinach or Turnip Greens
Steamed Pudding — Brown Sugar Sauce
Coffee Milk for children
(Supper)
Cream of Tomato Soup
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Christmas Sweets
Milk for all
Recipes
An Inexpensive Cake

2 cups brown sugar
2 cups water
4 tablespoons fat
1 box seeded raisins
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup nut meats, cut in small pieces (not ground)

Put the brown sugar and water in a saucepan with the fat, add the raisins, cinnamon, cloves, and salt. Boil about five minutes and set away to cool. Sift the remaining dry ingredients into the mixture and add the nuts sprinkled with flour. Pour into a tube pan greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a very moderate oven for about 1½ hours, or until a toothpick comes out dry. Cool in the pan.

Butterscotch Drops

2 cups brown sugar
¾ cup top milk
⅛ teaspoon salt

Boil the sugar, milk and salt until the candy forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Remove from the fire and leave undisturbed until cool. Then stir and beat with a spoon until creamy. Drop onto waxed paper with a teaspoon.

Steamed Pudding

½ cup finely chopped beef suet (2 to 3 ounces)
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup finely ground carrot
1 cup finely ground raw potato
1 cup raisins
1 cup sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg

Mix the suet and brown sugar thoroughly. Add the carrot, potato, and raisins. Sift the dry ingredients and stir into the first mixture until well blended. Fill six or seven greased custard cups about three-fourths full, cover lightly to keep the puddings dry, and steam about 1½ hours. Or steam in one large mold for two hours. Serve with any desired sauce, such as hard sauce, or foamy sauce, or brown sugar sauce.

Communications

Favors Re-Levying Property Tax

To the Editor:

Within ten days the state legislature will meet in extra session to work out some plan to raise taxes for state expenses. A 2 per cent general sales tax seems to be the only proposal that is under consideration. If this plan of balancing the budget is carried out it would be a start in the wrong direction. It would mean that sooner or later we would have to back track. In this crisis in our affairs we cannot afford to take the time to explore blind trails that lead nowhere and only push us deeper into the mire of unbalanced budgets and unemployment.

A 2 per cent sales tax for state expenses would not reduce my taxes or your taxes. Taxes on my home in Medford would still remain $107, the same as last year. Interest rate on the mortgage on my home would still be 10 per cent. I would have to carry an additional burden of 2 per cent on $900 I spend for commodities that are subsistence requirements. This would be an additional tax of $18. About $200,000 would be collected from Jackson county and go to Salem not to return. I could not pay the $107 taxes, so neither Jackson county, the city of Medford or the school district could balance their budgets.

Now we offer this proposal instead: First, put the 5 mill state tax back on all property. Let the corporations and large property holders in the state pay their just part of taxes for state expenses. This tax would be equally distributed over all the general property in the state, the total valuation of which is $1,037,000,000. Second, put a 2 per cent general sales tax on all commodities sold at retail and exempt shelter value ($1500 assessed value in a home) from all state, county and school taxes. Here then would be the result: My home is assessed at $1800. The $1500 exemption would reduce my taxes $60, leaving $107 less $60, or $47 taxes to pay. Then I would have an extra tax of 5 mills for state expenses on $300, or $1.50, making my total tax $48.50. This tax I could pay.

The county, city and school districts would all benefit. Now the uneconomic tax imposed on shelter is not being collected. If a sales tax was imposed to take care of this tax on shelter every cent of it would be paid. The amount coming to Jackson county would be about $200,000. This would make it possible for Jackson county to balance its budget and for the school districts to balance their budgets. It would help me and each home owner in the county to balance our budgets. It would help industry—the Owen-Oregon sawmill, the Copco. It would help the unemployed, both to get jobs and to ge tax exempt homes. It would bring more people into Oregon and into Jackson county and into Medford to help carry the burden of bonded indebtedness for city water, irrigation, good roads and schools.

The highway to balance county, city and school budgets is plainly marked, "THIS WAY YOU PAY ACCORDING TO ABILITY TO PAY." The other sign reads: "WE ARE GOING TO KEEP GOLD LEAF ON THE CAPITOL DOME REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS BACK HOME."

It is necessary at this time for an organization to be formed so that our proposal may be heard. A call for such an organization will be made within the next few days.

J. C. BARNES.

Medford, December 22.

BANKER HELD GUILTY OF MISUSING FUNDS

TACOMA, Wn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Clyde C. Bashor, prominent banker and business man of Kelso, was found guilty of misappropriation of funds of the First National bank of Kelso, of which he had been president, in a sealed verdict opened this morning in federal court.

High Thievery in France

SENLIS, France—(AP)—A copper rooster weighing 150 pounds which for seven centuries braved the battle and the breeze from the spire of the cathedral here, has disappeared. Police believe the thieves made night use of scaffolding erected for restoration work.

Funds for Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The war department today allotted $4,200 for work on the Columbia river.

For practical and useful gifts wrapped attractively see ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN Sixth and Holly.

Beds of pain are eased with sheets of Christmas Seals. Buy several sheets.

Health can be bought; Christmas Seals are the currency.

LEGISLATORS TO CUT HOLIDAYS IN RUSH TO SALEM

Special Session Opening January 3 Means Many Must Leave Homes By First—Caucus January 2.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The holiday season will be cut short for many members of the 1933 legislature who have been called in special session at Salem January 3. Many will be required to leave their homes on January 1 in order to reach here for the usual caucus the evening preceding a legislative session. Others, it was learned, expect to arrive in Salem next week to be located prior to the opening of the session.

Caucus January 2

Organization of the new legislature will be outlined at the caucus meeting the evening of January 2, at which time also legislative clerks will be employed. Formal completion of the organization will follow the opening ceremony of the legislature Tuesday morning.

Earl W. Snell of Arlington, scheduled to be speaker of the house, and Fred E. Kiddle of Island City, listed for president of the senate, have both pledged themselves to a drastic cut in the costs of the session this year and will start the program by eliminating many clerks and assistants usually employed in the bill rooms and for committees. Both are expected here immediately after Christmas.

Use Regular Force

Most of the organization for the regular session will be in force for the special assembly called a week prior to the regular term. Unless upsets occur during the special session, it was believed here both leaders will be re-elected or retained for the regular meeting and the organization continued.

The governor, in issuing his proclamation for the extraordinary session for the two-fold purpose of considering ways and means for raising revenue to take the place of the general property tax levied for state purposes, and to provide relief for the unemployed, did not address his statement either to the 1931 nor the 1933 session, but copies of the proclamation were sent members of the 1933 assembly in compliance with an opinion by the attorney general. He held members of the legislature take office the day following their general election, and that 1933 members would serve in the special session.

Sent to New Members

Governor Julius L. Meier addressed his proclamation to "All members of the house and senate of the state of Oregon, who at the date hereinbefore mentioned (January 3) are entitled to act as members of said legislative assembly."

The governor is now preparing his message to the special session as well as his biennial message to the regular assembly. His message to be delivered January 3 was expected to be brief, and it was understood the governor would not recommend any specific revenue raising measure. This he will leave to the legislature after pointing out the financial condition of the state and the need for some revenue raising legislation.

Sales Tax Paramount

While the governor did not mention any special tax in his call for the session, nor was expected to mention any in his message, it was believed a general sales tax would meet with his approval. Several tax bills will be introduced, among which will be a sales tax patterned, it was reported, after the new Mississippi revenue raising measure.

Because of the many ramifications of such tax issues, some legislators and observers believe five days will not be sufficient to pass a revenue measure, and that the special session would run over. In this event it is in the power of the legislature to postpone the regular session until after a 20-day period has been passed. The regular session is scheduled now for January 9, and runs 40 days. The law provides a special session may run 20 days.

House and senate chambers and committee roms are now prepared for the special session, and the state capitol has been made ready for the legislators.

GERMANY'S NAVY BUSY WITH THIRD 'POCKET CRUISER'

WILHELMSHAVEN, Germany.—(AP) Germany's third "west pocket battleship," cruiser "C," is on the stocks of the navy yard here.

She is to replace the 30-year-old Braunschweig, which was retired from service in 1917 but was reinstated by force of circumstances in 1921. The old cruiser, flagship of Germany's attenuated post-war navy, is to be scrapped after "C's" launching.

In speed and radius of action, cruiser "C" is much more formidable than her predecessor. The Braunschweig has three engines, developing 18,000 horsepower, and a speed of 18-19 knots. Cruiser "C" will be equipped with eight Diesel motors, developing 54,000 horsepower, and will run 26 knots or more.

Braunschweig carried four 11-inch guns, 14 6.3-inch and 10 3.5-inch guns. Cruiser "C" will mount six 11-inch, eight 6-inch and four 3.5-inch weapons.

The new cruiser will have the limit displacement of 10,000 tons prescribed by the Versailles treaty. Her length will be 605 feet as compared with the Braunschweig's 420, but with her 69-foot width and 19-foot draught, she will be narrower and shallower than her predecessor.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
December 23, 1922
(It Was Friday)

Ladies' Aid of Gold Hill shows new life.

Valley cattle shipped to California for winter feeding.

ExKaiser sells photo of his wedding for $10,000.

Soviet Russia condemns Santa Claus.

Louisiana in turmoil as Klan outrages bared.

Christmas trade in city best in history.

Three Medford autos stolen by joyriders found in Ashland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
December 23, 1912
(It Was Monday)

Southern Oregon dentists organize with Dr. E. G. Riddell as president.

City prepares for Christmas celebration, and downtown district crowded with gay shoppers. Tom and Jerry's on tap at all bars.

Jacksonville resident makes first trip out of county in 44 years, and gets picture in the Portland Oregonian.

Two more days left to register for city election.

Country residents file protest with county court that taxes are too high.

PREMIER MAKES DRAMATIC CALL ON AMBASSADOR

(Continued from Page One)

approving other items in his program.

ed his plan to reopen the debt question with European countries, until after President-elect Roosevelt's inauguration).

The good impression made by M. Paul-Boncour in the chamber was echoed in the press generally today but it was observed the real test will come when Henry Cheron, the new minister of finance, produces his financial "medicine" in January, for which Socialist support was considered doubtful.

Succeeds In Aims

The newspaper Le Journal summed up the situation thus: "M. Paul-Boncour wished to form a comprehensive union of the forces of the left. He succeeded—for the present at least."

The Hoover-Roosevelt correspondence was given certain prominence in the morning papers but there were no comments published.

The life of the Paul-Boncour government was prolonged by a vote of 365 to 215 last night after six hours' debate on the premier's program.

He announced debt negotiations with the United States would be conducted "with an extreme prudence" owing to the present political situation in that country. He bid for support of the chamber, which overthrew Premier Herriot on the debt issue last week, by declaring the chamber's debt stand "traced out" the course he would follow.

The chamber voted against making this month's payment to the United States until a debt conference was assured.

Premier Paul-Boncour's position was still precarious because loss of Socialist support at any time would easily wipe out his majority. Socialists have 131 votes in the left bloc of the 376 deputies which backed up M. Herriot until he demanded the debt payment.

BRAZIL'S DEBTS CUT BY PAYING PRESSING BILLS

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — Brazil, seeking to ease her $800,000,000 federal and state foreign debt burden, and at the same time satisfy creditors, has paid $35,000,000 on the most pressing obligations this year, according to semi-official banking sources.

The payments include $11,700,000 paid by the federal government for funding and amortization in London and NNew York. The others have been funding operations by state governments and payments on coffee loans.

To meet the problem of state and municipal foreign indebtedness, which takes up more than 40 per cent of the lump sum, a government commission has suggested that the federal government sanction agreements between creditors and debtors in line with "financial and economic possibilities of debtor states."

The proposal was advanced by Major Juarez Tavora, who has studied the state foreign debt question for the federal government.

He has pointed out that revenue of some states does not equal interest charges on defaulted obligations.

Refunding and other agreements are proposed as cures for state and municipal issues which require such surgical methods.

The federal government, by drastic exchange control, has concentrated on paying off a $20,000,000 debt to Rothschilds of London and then proceeding with its funding plan. When payment of the Rothschild obligation is completed, the treasury will be in a much better position to tackle its foreign debt problems as a whole.