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FRUIT HARVEST FUNDS EXPECTED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. GREAT BRITAIN gracefully ACCEPTS the invitation of President-elect Roosevelt to discuss war debt revision, and announces that in March she will send to this country a mission to request reduction, if not complete cancellation, of her debt to this nation.

Suppose now that after you got out of the hole and OVER YOUR FRIGHT, you said to yourself: "I owe this old bird a lot of money. It is an honorable debt, and I don't loan it from him, but I can't pay it. Of course, I CAN pay it, for I have the money, or can get it, but if I can't I'll be just that much ahead."

IF YOU took that attitude toward your honest debts, you would be a pretty contemptible sort, wouldn't you?—not fit to associate with honest and decent people.

Well, that's the attitude that Europe takes in a precisely similar situation. SPEAKING of money, Vance Butler, of Salisbury, Maryland, a service station operator, buys a piece of ground, formerly a cemetery, for \$200, and sets a couple of negroes to work clearing it up.

Digging in the dirt, their spades ring on brick and mortar and, investigating further, they uncover an old vault, long since forgotten even by the oldest inhabitant. Exploring this old vault, Mr. Butler comes upon an old rusty iron pot which contains \$30,000 in gold and silver coins and paper currency. Some of the coins bear dates running back 100 years.

And did he celebrate, do you reckon? LUCK—just plain, bull luck! Nothing else could account for the finding of this treasure.

And what is luck? Well, if you can answer that question, you're a good one. Smart minds, for thousands of years, have been trying to answer it. But, to date, nobody has been able to analyze luck and take it apart to see what makes it tick.

LUCK is still as great a mystery as it was back at the beginning of things. A NOTHER thought: This business of luck, whatever it is, has probably ruined more people than any other one thing. Luck is associated in people's minds with easy money—something for nothing, and in the effort to get something for nothing—by gambling, by treasure hunting, or by just sitting in the sun and waiting for something nice to happen—an amazing number of people, down through the world's history, have come to utter wreck.

For every dollar gained by LUCK, since the world began, a BILLION dollars have been gained by hard work.

HERE are the four leading causes of death in Oregon in the past year, as given by Dr. Fredrick D. Stricker, state health officer, ranking in importance in the order given: Heart ailments, diabetes, cancer and tuberculosis.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—(AP)—In a rough, tough game which saw 34 fouls committed and three men ejected on penalties, University of Southern California's basketball quintet increased its lead in the southern division of the Pacific coast conference tonight by defeating California 31 to 26.

VALLEY GROWERS ENCOURAGED AT YEARLY MEETING

Col. Voorhies, of Advisory Board, Says Question of Crop As Security Only Stumbling Block to Cash

Colonel Gordon Voorhies, member of the advisory board of the regional agricultural credit corporation, told fruitgrowers gathered at the meeting of the Rogue River Valley Fruitgrowers' league at the court house yesterday that he believed the fruit crop of the valley would be financed this year through the agricultural credit corporation.

"The only thing that is holding us up now," Colonel Voorhies said, "is whether or not the board of directors will make the loans with the crop alone as security. We know that we can get the money now if we can give ample security, but the board must decide on whether or not the crop is ample security."

"R. E. Towle, manager of the regional agricultural credit corporation, is in Washington now," Colonel Voorhies said, "and will know by February 1 whether or not the crop will be accepted as ample security. Frankly," he said, "I believe we will get the money, but we will have to fight for it."

No figures were divulged by either Voorhies or J. C. Thompson, who also talked on finances, as to just what basis money would be loaned on, but it was indicated that crop production over an average of the past few years will be considered. Only the established orchardists will be loaned money, they said, and "dry by night" or "hoasting" growers will not be included in those receiving loans.

It's Done in California. The California branch of the corporation is making loans to fruitgrowers, with the crop alone as security, Colonel Voorhies said, but the board of directors of that corporation is made up almost entirely of fruitmen. The Oregon board has only one fruitman, and that is Colonel Voorhies. The rest are bankers and stockmen. Senator Frederick Steiwer made the appointments, Colonel Voorhies said, and the stockmen, at first, were militant against the fruit interests, but were beginning to warm up now.

A 25-page brief has been made up by fruit interests, and has been presented to the regional board to show the importance of the fruit industry to the Rogue River valley, and the average return to the growers during the past few years. Cost per box for producing the fruit is also included in the brief.

Strict Grading Favored. Raymond Raley spoke briefly, and urged that the meeting go on record as favoring a more strict grading, and declared that tests made of a train of pears by the Pacific Fruit Express.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Led by Keith Topping, who slipped under the basket for five field goals, Stanford's basketball team made a second half comeback here tonight to defeat University of California at Los Angeles 41 to 38, in a Pacific coast conference contest.

Jackson Co. Delegation Tender Governor Bid to Diamond Jubilee Fiesta

By Mary Greiner Kelly SALEM, Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—The Medford delegation had their picture taken with Governor Meter today. The effective little scene showed Representative Day handing the chief state executive an invitation to the Oregon Diamond Jubilee celebration to be held in Medford June 6, while Representative Kelly acted as a witness to the transaction.

The most distinguished looking bunch of legislators that money can buy. That was the way Lieutenant Governor Vic Meyers of Washington described the Oregon salons as he waved the honor gavel (a la baton) in the role of house guest this afternoon.

Pomona Grange for Mortgage Moratorium

THREE YEAR JOLT GIVEN SARGENT ON AUTO PART THEFTS

Patience of Court Exhausted After Two Former Sentences and Paroles—Chas. Davis Gets Leniency

Clifford Leslie Sargent, with two prison sentences with paroles against him, who pleaded guilty to stealing tires and auto wheels from rural barnyards, was sentenced to serve three years in state prison, Saturday morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. The court held that "Sargent has passed up the opportunities offered him, and decided upon grand larceny on commercial basis."

Charles Davis, indicted with Sargent, was granted a suspended sentence, largely upon pleas of his mother and friends, and the fact that he had no previous criminal record. The court admonished Davis to "quit monkeying with moonshine and running around the country."

The evidence showed that Sargent and Davis had rode around the valley and "got" their loot, and returned at night to get it. They were arrested at Marshfield, while allegedly attempting to sell the stolen property to a "fence."

LINDBERGH ANGLE TO PORTLAND CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—While several fishermen searched the Columbia river today for a body they believed might prove to be that of Lee Schiesinger, Portland merchant and sportsman who disappeared December 28, Chief of Portland Police Leon W. Jenkins revealed that he has photostatic copies of the ransom note received by Mrs. Lee Schiesinger to Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey state police.

Chief Jenkins disclosed tonight that the New Jersey police head had written him requesting the photostatic copies, that he could compare the handwriting with that of notes received in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

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JUDGE TO HEAR RECOUNT MOTION

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TABULATION OF BALLOTS SHOWS GIRLS' INTEREST

Second Count of Ballots for Popular Girls Made Saturday—Hawaii Trip and Coastal Cruise Await

Although scores of contestants in the Medford Merchants-Mail Tribune popularity contest have not turned in their votes today, the contest tabulation shows that a number of Rogue River valley girls are making gigantic strides toward the goal of a delightful Hawaiian voyage and the second prize, a trip to Seattle and a sea cruise to San Francisco and return from that city. The returns, to noon today, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Ruth Koopfer 1,000, Harriet Campbell 1,000, Addie Allen 1,000, Dorothy Orth 1,000, Myra Bush 1,000, Margaret Childers 2,100, Arvilla Burns 4,800, Margaret Smith 36,200, Janet Wray Smith 1,000, Vivian Meter 1,000, Ethel Chord 1,000, Sybil Jean Young 1,000, Peggy Galt 1,000, Jean Fabrick 1,000, Kathleen Nees 1,000, Maureen Green 1,000, Ruby Ranney 1,000, Dorothy Slead 1,000, Dean Holt 1,000, Myra Bardwell 1,000, Ruth Ashcraft 1,000, Arlene Hay, Central Point 1,000, Dorothy Eads 1,000, Laura Drury 19,400, Montana Ranney 1,100, Yvonne Devaney 1,000, Leah Inch 1,000, Marion Wheeler 1,000, Ruth Meisel 3,700, Louise Eroul 1,200, Lucille Barrett 1,000, Billy Ranney 1,000, Josephine Power 1,000, Evelyn McKee 1,000, Winifred Jones 1,000, Edna Newbury, Talent 1,000, Jean Chamberlain 1,000, Marjorie Wheeler 1,000, Jean Swigart 1,000, Grace Wakefield, Jacksonville 1,000, Frances Wakefield, Jacksonville 1,000, Virginia Fick, Jacksonville 1,000, Oleta Rogers 22,700, Marie Rigdon, Ashland 1,000.

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Banners bearing the legend "peace for China, down with Japan" were displayed by the marchers. Policeman Bernard Deaton was injured by a blow on the head, and two demonstrators were similarly hurt.

'LAME DUCK' AUTHOR LAUDED



Sen. George W. Norris (right) of Nebraska, author of the "lame duck" amendment to the constitution, is shown as he was congratulated by Sen. John Blaine of Wisconsin after ratification of the measure by the thirty-sixth state, Missouri. (Associated Press Photo)

HIGHWAY PROJECT APPROVAL VOTED BY COUNTY COURT

The county court yesterday, all members concurring, adopted a resolution addressed to the state highway commission, approving without qualifications, the first unit proposed Pacific highway improvement between Ashland and Talent for which bids have been received totalling more than \$77,000 for grading and construction of two bridges across Bear Creek. Awarding of the contracts, according to R. H. Baldock, chief engineer of the commission, have been held up pending approval of the federal bureau of public roads and purchase of right-of-way.

The resolution further urges that the remainder of the survey recently made between a point 1.6 miles north of Ashland and Talent, be abandoned, and in event further improvements are made the route be so surveyed as to include Talent on the main highway.

"That we oppose the use of the present new survey of the second unit of this Ashland-Talent highway in that it would unquestionably ruin the business interest of Talent and that it would leave this important municipality without direct connection with the Pacific highway."

The resolution further urges that the state highway commission start work at once on the construction of the "first unit" of one and six-tenths miles as a means to provide employment in this area. The first unit, so-called extends from the city limits of Ashland to a point just north of the city limits of Talent. Bids for this work have been opened but not let. Future action depends on the approval of the federal Bureau of Public Roads, which is practically assured.

The state highway commission has called a public hearing at Ashland for Wednesday, February 8, when both sides of the question will be discussed.

The survey for the highway changes as at present drawn, would be within the city limits of Talent, cause heavy damage to the business interests of Talent and leave that municipality off the main section of the Pacific highway.

THREE FAITHS SEEK CURE OF DEPRESSION

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Three faiths—Protestant, Catholic and Jew—have set up a "sun glass" here to focus the burning rays of religion in the practical solution of such depression problems as social disorders and labor disputes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the far western states for Jan. 29 to Feb. 4: "Unsettled" weather is indicated to continue with occasional rains over the Pacific slope and snow over and east of the Cascades and Sierra Nevada mountains; temperature will not depart materially from the normal.

POMONA MEETING GOES ON RECORD TO SAVE FARMS

Sales Tax Opposed in Long Debate—State Master Is Opposed to Measure Proposed by J. C. Barnes

A resolution favoring a three-year moratorium on mortgage foreclosures was passed by the Jackson County Pomona Grange in session in Medford yesterday. A total of 22 resolutions were introduced, but many of them were not heard, due to lack of time.

FORD DECLARES PLANTS SOON IN FULL OPERATION

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Henry Ford, in a statement tonight, announced that his automobile plants throughout the country "one way or another will be going again full tilt in a very short time."

He said that the labor trouble in local body plants that forced a shut-down of his factories throughout the country "is not a strike—it's an attack on the Ford industries."

The statement, the first Mr. Ford has made since he was quoted abroad as saying over trans-Atlantic telephones that "certain competitors" were responsible for the body plant strike, was brief. He declined to comment on the telephone interview with a London newspaper, but said: "You just can't stop progress. This is not a strike—it's an attack on the Ford industries. So was the Selden patent suit years ago, but all efforts of that kind to throttle any industry is like a man throwing ashes into the wind; eventually he gets himself all covered over with ashes. One way or another our plants will be going again full tilt, in a very short time."

Other Ford officials said today that if the body workers at the Briggs Manufacturing company's plants return to work, or the plants get into operation with other help by Tuesday, the Ford factories will reopen as soon thereafter as a flow of automobile bodies is established.

MARION TALLEY'S ROMANCE SOURS

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 28.—(AP)—The brief romance of Marion Talley, of Kansas City, former Metropolitan Opera singer, has ended in the annulment of her marriage to Michael Rauchelsen, 43 year old German concert pianist of international reputation.

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PHOENIX MAN IS SAVED FROM FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Six persons were saved from possible serious injury or death when police and firemen rescued them from a burning hotel here today.

JAPANESE PLAN CHINA INVASION IS SECRET WORD

Movement to Follow Seizure of Jehol, Is Report to War Office—President Hoover Is Upset by Reports

Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. BY PAUL MALLON. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Our highest official circles have confidential word that the Japs have big things in mind.

The invasion of China will certainly call for action by the world powers. Our officials have been mum on the Jehol campaign. Confidentially they were willing to let the Japs take that province without further protest. But the moment they move a few miles toward Peiping and Tientsin we shall have something to do.

What that something will be has not been fully determined. The indications are that we will notify Great Britain and France of the situation and seek a consultation. There is very little likelihood that we can or will do anything important.

Stimson would like to declare a boycott. Mr. Hoover, the senate and probably Mr. Roosevelt would not care to go that far.

What we really hope is that the British will be stirred into action. Their holdings in China would then be endangered. They might offer leadership. They have been ducking it up to now.

If Britain cared to institute a boycott we might be persuaded to go along. The chances are, however, that all anyone will do about it is talk.

That joint statement issued by the White House after the Hoover-Roosevelt conference was misleading. The background there was that the administration was trying again to prod Mr. Roosevelt into action with it on war debts. Mr. Roosevelt would not act.

The statement was phrased so sound as if something had been accomplished. As a matter of fact nothing was. Mr. Roosevelt declined to alter his policy. He consented to let Mr. Roosevelt into action with it on war debts. Mr. Roosevelt would not act.

That story about the British offering us a lump sum settlement was planted by a Cabinet officer. It was supposed to help push Mr. Roosevelt into doing something.

Those who should know what is going on say the British made no such offer. We would like to have them make an offer like that and maybe now that they have read about it in the papers, something will be true.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Glass banking bill passed the senate. During the long argument over it so much was printed about what Huey said that the newspapers never did print what the bill said. We just trust to the good banking judgment of Carter Glass to have something worth while. Glass is an absolute authority on money and it's astonishing that the Republicans were never able to win him over. France wants to get in on the debt settlement on account of them paying nothing. As it is under the new settlement we are to start paying them.

