

ROOSEVELT'S 'NEW DEAL' PROMISES TO HELP PEARS

Fruit Exporting Authority Returns From Europe Optimistic Over 1933 Prospects; Inflation to Aid

SEATTLE, May 3.—(Special)—Basic soundness of general European conditions with a prospect of rapid improvement as soon as the settlement of currency and tariff problems have effected a stabilization of world trade, offers encouragement to American exporters. This is the impression of J. A. Smith, export manager of Gwin, White & Prince, Inc., packers of Rogue River Valley pears who returned to Seattle Saturday after a four months' sojourn in Europe in the interests of his firm and its shipping clients.

The trip just concluded is the third which Mr. Smith has made abroad since his association with Gwin, White & Prince, Inc., so he was able on this visit, to measure many changes that have taken place in the European centers of trade. During this trip Mr. Smith visited the markets of 27 cities in the United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Holland, Belgium and France. In addition to the stimulation of immediate business an important purpose of Mr. Smith's trip was to study carefully European economic and political conditions, in order to enable his organization to determine a "long pull" policy for the continued exploitation of those markets for Pacific northwest fruit.

"The new Roosevelt administration is widely acclaimed by the European press which views the president's announced policies as direct aids to the stabilization of the world's chaotic conditions," he declares. "Among the substantial elements of the trade there is a definite expression of optimism concerning the world economic conference in London in June. Off Gold to Help. In the United Kingdom, the largest single customer for northwest fruits, there is a feeling, quite general, of restiveness regarding the Ottawa agreement. The U. K. trade feels that England has made a bad bargain. However, the tariffs which have resulted from Ottawa and adversely affected our trade with England, are not considered so troublesome and restrictive as exchange which penalized the United States to the extent of approximately 25 per cent. Since the abandonment of the gold standard in the United States this feature, which has resulted in the strengthening of the pound sterling in terms of dollars has alleviated the situation to some extent. The equalization, or stabilization of exchanges, therefore, plus whatever tariff adjustments may be made at the world economic conference will assist the northwest trade with the U. K."

Germany to Give Down. Mr. Smith was in Germany shortly after the election of the Hitler government and during the time of the primary formation of the government's policies. During the Hitler campaign decidedly nationalistic economic pronouncements were being made. These are still in evidence, but there is widely expressed hope in Germany among the business people that with power the government will become more conservative. "As a matter of fact," he explains, "Hitler has already indicated, by action, his willingness to accept the advice of the sound business leaders of that country. It is unfortunate that the more spectacular portions of his campaign, such as the boycott of the Jews, etc., must be carried out in order to convince the people that the government does what it promises. It is hoped therefore that pre-election promises which threatened to some extent the trade between the Pacific coast and Germany, and by the same token promised, if applied to all foreign commodities to completely unsettle the economic stability of Germany, will be considerably modified.

Export Trade Promising. "Once these major problems have been met by the stronger nations," Mr. Smith states, "it will inevitably follow that the smaller nations with whom trade was restricted for the past 18 months by exchange inequalities, tariff barriers, quotas, will again be opened to Pacific coast commodities—Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia. "The general feeling, therefore, is that with the settlement of these troublesome matters export trade with Europe holds promise of considerable future expansion and deserves continued preparation and study of markets and methods."

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCORES 26TH KAYO

SEATTLE, May 3.—(AP)—Henry Woods, flashy two-flated battler, returned to high school in Yakima today with his 26th knockout to his credit. He won a spectacular victory over Mexican Kid Ponce, Los Angeles lightweight, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night.

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Society and Clubs

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London Violinist Plays Here Next Monday. Music lovers of the valley are looking forward with great anticipation to next Monday evening, when Burrell Steer, London violinist, will appear in concert here at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe recital hall, marking the opening of local observance of National Music Week.

The former director of the Dea Moines symphony will be heard here by a limited number of persons, as the recital hall will accommodate but 150 people. Forty student tickets will be issued and 110 adult tickets so all persons interested in attending the concert are advised to make early purchases. Tickets may be obtained from The Torgery, Palmer's Music House, Baldwin Piano Shoppe and from Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman.

Burrell Steer is a violinist of world-wide reputation. He has appeared in all the great musical centers of Europe and his critics are unanimous in pronouncing him an artist of the first rank. In Oregon, he created a furore in Salem, being adjudged by competent critics as the best artist heard in that city for many years. This opinion was also publicly expressed after a recent recital in Portland.

Mr. Steer has for his accompanist, Dorothy Rial Steer, L. R. A. M.

An ambitious program has been announced for the evening in Medford.

Garden Club Elects Officers Thursday. The Medford Garden club will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in the court house auditorium for election of officers and discussion of various subjects pertaining to Garden club work.

Mrs. Leland Metzger will explain the rules of entries and the different classifications agreed upon for the flower show the last of this month. This clearing up of any doubtful points will help not only the exhibitors but also the committees in charge.

Mrs. Carl Swigart will tell of her visit at the Spring Blossom Garden club of San Francisco.

An informal discussion of flower arrangements will be an interesting feature of the meeting. Any one desiring to do so is asked to bring a vase, bowl or basket of spring flowers. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Strang, Soloist For Legion Meeting. Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang of this city has been invited to act as visiting soloist at the reception this evening in Roseburg to honor Mrs. Laura Blackburn, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who was escorted from this city north in a caravan this morning, composed of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford folk.

Mrs. Strang is going north with Mrs. W. A. Hollister, Mrs. Katherine Satterlee and Miss Marian Moore. The party will remain in Roseburg for the meeting of Eastern Star Thursday.

Elks' Ball Ushers in May Festivity. Ushering in the new month in a festive manner, far from indicative of the stormy days which followed, the Elks entertained with a May day dance at the temple Monday evening. A large crowd attended the affair, characterized by May day decorations and special features. Several house parties preceded the dance.

The committee for the evening was composed of Messrs. Bob Strang, Grover Cortum, Charles Gilbert, James Dally and Harry Barneburg.

Mrs. Thompson Home From Portland Trip. Mrs. J. E. Thompson returned Sunday evening from a week's stay in Portland, where she attended the state convention of the Degree of Honor lodge at the Multnomah hotel. She was guest of relatives and friends in Portland and also of her son, John Alden, student in pharmacy at Oregon State college, having stopped on the campus before returning to Medford.

Missionary Society To Meet Friday. The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet for their regular session Friday. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the large dining room of the church, observing the Birthdays of the members. The regular program will follow at 2:00 o'clock, under direction of Mrs. P. C. Latham.

Benefit Card Party At Junior High Saturday. The Parent-Teacher association is entertaining Saturday, May 6, with a benefit dinner for the party at the Junior high school and numerous social groups are making plans to attend the affair. Guests are asked to arrive at 1:30 o'clock and are assured a pleasant afternoon.

St. Mark's Guild To Enjoy Luncheon. St. Mark's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Reimer for cafeteria luncheon. A large attendance is anticipated for the occasion and anyone needing transportation is asked to call Mrs. H. W. Hamlin.

Royal Neighbors Plan Pep Rally. Royal Neighbors will rehearse for the pep rally planned for the near future, when they meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers' Chorus To Sing, Central Point. The Jackson County Teachers' chorus will sing at Central Point high school Thursday evening, May 4, it was announced today. Members of the chorus needing means of transportation are asked to call Mrs. Una B. Inch, 1333, or 1027-R, evenings.

Past Noble Grand Invites Public to Play. "Just Like a Woman" and songs of the "Gay Nineties" to be offered by the Past Noble Grand club Thursday evening. An hour of dancing will follow the program and refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged.

Graduate Nurses To Meet Thursday. The Medford association of graduate nurses will meet Thursday night, May 4, at 7:30 o'clock, at the club rooms. All members are urged to attend, as a general discussion program is planned.

Spanish War Auxiliary To Meet This Evening. Colonel Sargent Auxiliary No. 13, United States Spanish War Veterans, will meet this evening in the Armory for regular session, and a good attendance is asked by Carrie Averill, president.

Degree of Honor To Meet Thursday. The Degree of Honor Protective association will meet Thursday in the labor hall at 8 o'clock. The regular meeting will be followed by dancing and refreshments and members are asked to invite friends.

BROAD POWER TO EXPAND CURRENCY GIVEN ROOSEVELT

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to buy \$3,000,000,000 in government bonds against which currency may be issued.

Authorizes the president to have \$3,000,000,000 in United States notes issued. Gives the president power to change the content of the gold dollar up to a fifty per cent reduction.

Authorizes the president to change the ratio of the silver dollar and provides for free coinage of silver.

Authorizes the president to accept \$200,000,000 in silver from foreign debtors on the war debts, for which currency may be issued.

Speaker Rainey had indicated separate votes would be had on the gold content and silver sections of the bill, but to the surprise of many this did not materialize. Republican Leader Snell had demanded such procedure.

The main controversy as between senate and house on the farm bill is expected to be the Norris-Simpson "production cost guarantee" plan.

Some members of the conference committee already have gone into the differences informally, and the democratic leadership expects agreement by the end of the week. This would make it possible to get the legislation to the White House for signature without further delay inasmuch as no difficulty is expected in having both branches sanction the compromise that might be reached.

NEW LEXINGTON, O., May 3.—(AP)—Ohio's last "real daughter of the American revolution," Mrs. Marie Storta Allen, 91, died yesterday.



NEW OREGON STATE COACH

Lon Stiner, former University of Nebraska player and All-American tackle, who has been appointed head football coach at Oregon State college to succeed Paul Schissler. Stiner was assistant football coach at University of Colorado in 1927. He has been assistant football coach at Oregon State since 1928. He is 30 years of age.

Advertisement for Larry Schade, Jeweler, featuring a watch and jewelry repairing services. Text includes 'NEXT TO CATERIAN', 'Watch and Jewelry Repairing', and 'YOUR FAVORITE JEWELER SINCE 1918'.

'SEND ME TO JAIL' SAYS EX-SENATOR WHO HOLDS GOLD

DENVER, May 3.—(AP)—Charles S. Thomas, a former United States senator, former governor of Colorado and long time bimetalist asks the government to place him in the penitentiary for possessing \$120 in gold.

The 64-year old statesman has written to Ralph L. Carr, district attorney, expressing objections to the order of President Roosevelt that all gold be turned in to the government. His letter reads: "I am the owner and possessor of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) in gold, which I have acquired in order to qualify myself for the penitentiary, pursuant to the recent edict of the president of the United States."

"Being entitled, under the prevailing laws of the country to its retention, I shall not comply with the presidential requirement and surrender it to the authorities, preferring to use my few remaining years in testing the extent to which the executive power can compel a citizen to comply with its demands. "I am, therefore, at your service as desired."

Carr said he had received the letter but would not discuss his plans.

GATES AWARE OF STORE'S ROMANCE

The marriage of Miss Jane McQuint and W. H. Lyndard in Grants Pass Monday morning may have surprised a number of people in Medford, but not W. A. (Bill) Gates. In fact, Bill expressed himself as not being any more surprised at that than at any other marriage.

"I've known about it for a long, long time," reminisced Bill. "I knew it before Bill did and before Jane did. It was an inevitable outcome." And then Mr. Gates quoted Huxley, Schopenhauer, Marx and Kant to prove his point. Nobody in the office followed him, so it was all right.

"Of course, my knowing all about it, made it easier when they came to spring it on me," continued Bill. "I helped them spring it, and they shared my surprise. The effect was perfectly synchronized and aboundingly shock proof."

Then he pulled one about having the wedding gift all picked out. "You see Bill Lyndard is a Scotchman so he will appreciate it. I'm going to present him with a pair of homing pigeons."

WILDCAT PETE PINS JAPANESE GRAPPLER

SALEM, May 3.—(AP)—Wildcat Pete, Eugene welterweight, won an alternated wrestling and jiu-jitsu bout from Petalura Higami, Japanese welterweight, here last night.

Higami took the first fall at regular wrestling, but lost in the jiu-jitsu to Wildcat Pete, who appeared quite at home in the stiff white jacket. The deciding fall went to Pete.

Slam Shows Reds No Mercy BANGKOK.—(AP)—The Siamese government has placed drastic penalties on communist agitators, mostly Chinese. Any person convicted of propaganda will be sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment but if he pleads guilty he can get off with 10 years. Hitherto communists were merely deported.

Mere Handful Goes To Mecca CAIRO.—(AP)—A great shrinkage in the number of pilgrims to Mecca this year is revealed by official Egyptian figures. Only 1259 Moslems applied for the passports, compared with 2128 last year, 4634 in 1931 and 16,998 in 1930.

Police in Prague, Czechoslovakia, have a system of teletypewriter communication.

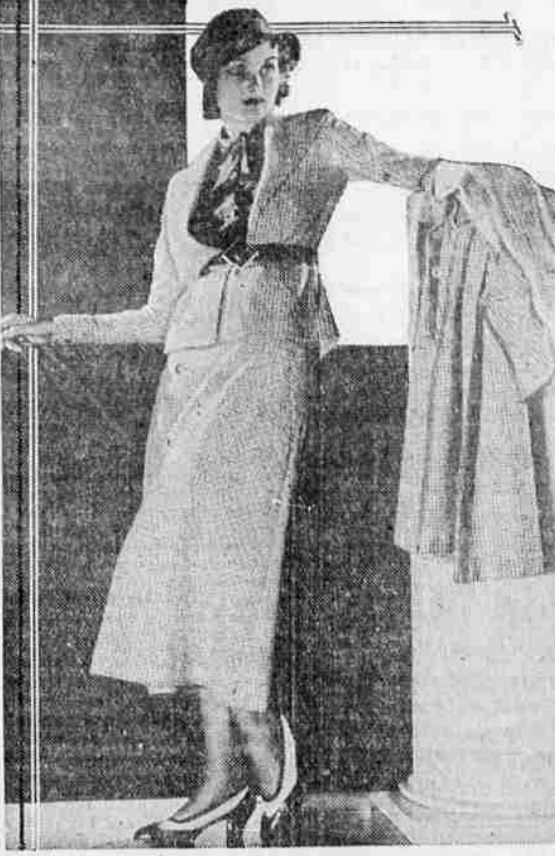


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A dark blouse with a lighter colored suit is featured in this ensemble worn by Elizabeth Allan, film actress. The maroon-colored silk blouse is emphasized by the same color in the check of the beige angora suit, which has a short jacket with a wrap-around skirt and accompanying top coat. Button and belt trimmings as well as hat and pumps carry out the deep wine shade. (Associated Press Photo)

FIELDS DEFEATS YOUNG JACKSON

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—(AP)—Young Peter Jackson, whom Stanislas had classified as a fighter with a future before his 10-round bout with Jackie Fields, was shoved into pigeonhole today, labeled "The man who forgot."

The Wilmington, Cal., negro hammered the former world's welterweight champion from pillar to post by a round and a half last night at the Olympic auditorium and then seemingly suffered a lapse of memory as Fields shuffled out to win the decision.

He cut Fields' eye badly early in the second, but that terminated the bout as far as the slender young negro was concerned.

Mother Convinced Operation Needed

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—Little Helen Vasco will go home Friday to a mother who now is convinced the operation which removed the child's left eye was "all for the best."

Mrs. John Vasco of Hastings-on-Hudson, who had opposed the operation so bitterly that a high court had to order it, visited the little girl at a hospital here.

Busen have become popular for city and interurban use in Italy.

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RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)—Rio de Janeiro, in legalizing gambling again and permitting its seaside casinos to reopen, had a weather eye open for tourist business.

Restoration of gambling had been agitated since it was banned shortly after the provisional government took office in the autumn of 1930. Under the new regulations, only casinos more than four miles from the center of the city may operate, and these must be valued at \$70,000 or more and have dining, dancing and theatricals on the side.

Foreigners will be admitted to such places of chance upon presentation of passports, but Brazilians must present identity cards. Cashiers or other persons handling money will be barred.

Customs will pay the federal district government ten per cent of their profits in addition to 75 per cent of entrance fees, which will be about 70 cents a person.

Tourist automobiles entered Canada in decreasing numbers in 1932 as compared with 1931, but a large increase was registered in cars driven in for a stay of more than 60 days.

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