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RE-ELECT FRANKLIN, THORNDIKE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

FRANCE and Poland default on their war debt installments due to the United States.

Great Britain pays a little better than one-seventh of what is due, and Italy about one-thirteenth.

Only little Finland meets her debt installment IN FULL.

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FRANCE, please remember, is the second richest nation on earth, as reckoned in terms of gold, which still constitutes wealth, even if it isn't so extensively used as money as it was a few years ago.

France defaults, not because she CAN'T pay, but because she doesn't WANT to.

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BRITAIN makes her ten million dollar payment in silver. The silver comes from India, where silver is still regarded as the real standard of money value, in spite of formal adoption of the gold standard in 1926.

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SPEAKING of money, we read this paragraph in the financial news of Thursday:

"A broad rise in dollar exchange was accompanied by heavy selling of stocks today. Leading shares tumbled $1 to more than $6 a share under a large volume of offerings in the last hour."

That is to say, there was more selling than buying.

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SELLING of stocks as a result of rising value of the dollar in terms of exchange will give you some idea of the part inflation has been playing in the recent rather spectacular rise of the stock market.

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THE GOVERNMENT, we read, plans to raise $250,000,000 by taxing processors of wheat and cotton. It will use the money to pay wheat and cotton growers to keep their land out of production.

Thus it hopes to bring about a long-term rise of prices of these crops.

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CAN that be done?

Well, at least the effort is more intelligent than the farm board effort a few years ago to raise wheat and cotton prices by going into the market and bidding up the price.

Paying wheat and cotton growers to keep their land out of production will at least have a tendency to REDUCE THE SUPPLY, and the natural result of reduction of supply is to raise the price by bringing into the market more buyers than sellers.

The natural result of going into the market and bidding up the price was to INCREASE the supply by tempting growers to increase their production in order to get the increased price.

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WHEN the government taxes consumers in order to raise the money with which to hire farmers to keep their land out of production, it is getting into business with a vengeance. Nobody will undertake to deny that.

But, for several years to come, and perhaps indefinitely, the government is going to be in business with a vengeance in this country.

Perhaps you are old-fashioned, and don't fancy this prospect. But you can't help it. So you might as well prepare to LIKE IT.

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CLAUDE INGALLS, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, complains bitterly because he has to go from Corvallis clear to Portland in order to take an airplane and get somewhere in a hurry.

"Why," he says, "it takes as long to get from here to the Portland airport as it takes to get from the Portland airport to Boise. And it takes over twice as long to get to the Portland airport from here as it takes to go by plane from Portland to Medford."

Why is Mr. Ingalls in such a hurry, and just what will he do with all his time when he is able to save it by getting by plane directly from Corvallis?

CHILD IS KILLED BY ENGINE NEAR EUGENE

EUGENE June 20.—(AP)—Three-year-old Jean Winkleman was killed at Fields, near here Monday when she was struck by a helper engine on the Southern Pacific line. The engine was rounding a curve and was only three lengths away when the engineer was first able to see the child.

RECORD BALLOT KEEPS DIRECTORS ON CITY'S BOARD

Total of 1468 Cast—Thorndike Given 1312, Franklin 1171 and Dr. Phipps 324 — Winners Voice Thanks

In the school election held yesterday for choosing two directors for a three year term, Eugene Thorndike and N. H. Franklin were re-elected by an overwhelming vote, defeating Dr. I. D. Phipps. A total of 1468 ballots was cast, the largest number in a Medford school election for many years, including the bond vote for the two schools recently constructed.

Tabulation of votes showed 1312 for Thorndike, 1171 for Franklin and 324 for Phipps. Several other persons received a few votes, Rebecca Jensen, school clerk, said today.

Because of the vigorous campaign put on by supporters of Dr. Phipps, who demanded a change in the school board in order to have "a true cross section of the people of Medford," an increased vote was anticipated and two boards were placed on duty to take care of the stream of voters visiting the polls at the high school on South Oakdale avenue between 2 and 7 p. m. Monday.

Both Mr. Franklin and Mr. Thorndike, members of the board at the present time, today expressed their appreciation to the citizens of Medford for the support given them in the election yesterday. When the polls opened at two o'clock, about fifty people were in line to cast their vote, and until seven o'clock a steady stream visited the polls.

Members of the election boards were first: J. F. Banish, judge; Mrs. H. D. Powell, clerk; and Mrs. Earl Gaddis. Second board: Mrs. Hal Platt, judge; Mrs. Kate Young, Clerk; and Mrs. Nora C. Kirkpatrick.

MOVE TO ADJOURN CONFAB PLANNED

LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—High French quarters said tonight that a proposal to adjourn the world economic conference would be brought before the conference steering committee tomorrow if there were no clearer indications that stabilization of the dollar could be effected.

Included on the steering committee are Secrtary of State Cordell Hull and James M. Cox of the United States delegation and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain.

DEBTS OF PORTLAND EXCEED MILLION MARK

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—The city of Portland today owed local banks $1,035,000, an indebtedness which grew by $130,000 yesterday when the city treasurer found he was that much short of being able to meet the semi-monthly payroll of $150,000. A year ago the city was completely clear of indebtedness to Portland banks. Delinquencies in tax payments caused the shortage in city funds.

BASEBALL

National

First game	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	7	2
Philadelphia	7	16	2

Kolp, Benton and Lombardi; Jackson and Davis.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	10	2
Philadelphia	7	15	0

Derringer, Frey, Quinn and Hemsley; Collins and Davis.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	15	17	2
Brooklyn	4	11	2

Hallahan, Johnson and J. Wilson; Mungo, Ryan, Heimach and Lopez, Outen.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Boston	2	6	1

Swift and Grace; Zachary, Starr, Frankhouse, Brandt and Hogan, Hargrave.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	12	1
New York	3	7	3

Tinning, Grimes and Hartnett; Bell, Spencer, Hubbell and Mancuso.

PEAR AND APPLE EXPORT RATES TO SHRINK IS RUMOR

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 20—(AP)—H. M. Dexter, secretary of the Hood River Traffic association, said today the expectation is growing that there will be a definite announcement this week of new rates on apple and pear shipments from Pacific coast ports to Europe and the Atlantic coast.

Shippers have urged a flat rate of 60 cents a hundred pounds on both apples and pears. The old rate is 75 cents for apples, and 90 cents for pears.

The recent steamship conference, however, expressed belief the new rate will be a compromise between the present schedule and the reduction sought. The conference had expected to make a voluntary reduction but withheld action on account of the change in dollar values.

BARBARA HUTTON MARRIES PRINCE

PARIS, June 20.—(AP)—Barbara Hutton, blonde American heiress whose fortune is estimated at $20,000,000, married Prince Alexis Mdivani, member of the Mdivani family of czarist Georgia, today in a civil ceremony at the Mairie of the 16th Arrondissement.

A religious rite will be celebrated Thursday at the Russian orthodox church. They plan a wedding trip to Italy.

By a marriage contract, signed before the ceremony, the bride retains sole control over the property inherited from her grandfather, the late Frank H. Woolworth, chain store founder, excepting a dowry which she brought to the union.

Carried out with the speed of perfunctory officialdom, the civil ceremony lasted only a couple of minutes.

CHERRY GROWERS HOLD FIRM FOR HIGHER PRICE

THE DALLES, Ore., June 20.—(AP) Wasco county cherry growers remained steadfast, as picking started today in their refusal to dispose of their crops at prices thus far offered by dealers. Six firms have buyers here, but there has yet been no established price for Royal Annes.

Rose Pastor Stokes of Radical Fame, Passes

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany, June 20—(AP)—Rose Pastor Stokes, American leader of the radical party, died today at the Municipal hospital. A heart ailment was given as the immediate cause of death. She recently was operated on for cancer.

The body will be cremated and the ashes sent to New York.

The cancer operation was performed by Prof. Vito Schmieden. Mrs. Stokes entered the hospital April 15. She was 54 years old.

Rose Pastor Stokes was throughout her life a champion of radical causes.

She was often in conflict with the law and once she was sentenced to serve ten years in Leavenworth penitentiary for obstructing the draft. The sentence was commuted by President Wilson.

She was born in Augustova, Suwalk, Russia, in 1879, and spent her early childhood in London. Her family moving to America, went first to Ohio, but later settled in New York. At the age of ten she was rolling tobacco in a New York cigar company.

She soon became known as the "Rose of the Ghetto." James Graham Phelps Stokes, millionaire socialist, met her shortly after he had turned from banking to social betterment work. She was then writing verse and reporting for a Jewish newspaper.

Though a Jewess she was married to him in 1905 in the rites of the Episcopal church. They were divorced in 1925. Throughout the twenty years they were together he stoutly defended her whenever she collided with the law, through her numerous arrests on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to violation of the wartime espionage act.

She was convicted of espionage in 1918 because she said in a letter to the Kansas City Star "no government which is for the profiteers can also be for the people. I am for the people, while the government is for the profiteers."

She was sentenced to ten years, but higher courts set the sentence aside. The government eventually dropped the prosecution. She was indicted in Chicago in 1920 with 85 communists on charges of violating the Illinois anti-sedition law.

Four years after her divorce she married Isaac Romaine, a labor leader and father of Jerry Romaine, considered a prodigy. She was Romaine's wife at the time of her death.

COMPLETE JONES DEFENSE EVIDENCE TODAY IS PROMISE

Vice-President Conners of G. G. C. First Witness for Rogue River Mayor Accused in Ballot Theft

C. Jean Conners, of Pinehurst, vice president of the self-styled "Good Government congress," and its "parliamentarian," who admitted entering the courthouse vault to steal ballots, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge, was the first witness for the defense, which started this morning, in the trial of Walter J. Jones of Rogue River, on the same charge. Conners admitted he was one of L. A. Banks' "armed guards."

Attorney Glenn R. Jacks of Oregon City, chief counsel for Jones, informed the court the defense would be completed today.

Glenn Up Next

The court ordered that steps be taken for the hearing of the ballot theft charge against John Glenn of Ashland, former county jailed, which will be called at the conclusion of the present trial.

At the opening of court it was announced that J. G. Lusk of Barneburg Lane, farmer, and No. 3 juror, was ill with the flu. The county physician reported a high temperature and pulse. Alternate Juror S. D. Klingle, Phoenix, orchard worker employed by Rosenberg brothers, was drawn to fill Lusk's place.

The defense in its questioning of its witnesses, indicated it would attack the credibility of the state witnesses, and attempt to prove that Jones was outside the courthouse to preserve order among outside spectators, at the instance of Henrietta B. Martin, chairman.

Heard Hall Offer, He Says

Conners, in his direct examination testified that "he heard Leonard Hall offer two boys $1.00 apiece if they would throw a gas bomb into the meeting." Conners said they were

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DIRECTED VERDICT JONES' ACQUITTAL DENIED BY COURT

Two defense motions—one asking for the striking from consideration of the jury, of parts of the testimony of seven state witnesses, and the other for a directed verdict in the trial of Walter J. Jones, mayor of Rogue River, charged with ballot theft, were overruled and denied by the court, after argument by both sides.

The defense asked, through Attorney Glenn R. Jacks, that the testimony of Mrs. Kring that she saw Henrietta B. Martin, president of the self-styled "Good Government Congress," C. H. Brown, the secretary, and his wife, parents of Mrs. Martin, L. A. Banks and L. O. Van Wegen present, a considerable time after the crowd had left.

The court ruled it was admissible because there had been testimony to show that Jones had told aides he would ask them to remain until the stolen ballots in the rear had been removed.

Objections to portions of the testimony of Earl Bryant of Jacksonville, wherein he testified E. A. Fleming said "Wait, Judge Fehl wants to see me," and the testimony of Fleming that he had seen a man with a hammer, at the courthouse, comparable with Jones in physical weight, were denied.

Testimony of Mrs. Nora B. McKitrick and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elsie McKitrick, concerning the use of pitch, in burning the ballots at the older McKitrick woman's home, was held admissable. Three witnesses testified Jones had suggested pitch to make the ballots burn better.

The testimony of Mark Whipple, Rogue River farmer, that Jones had bet him a cigar, "Schermerhorn would not be counted out," and paid it, was also allowed.

The defense contended that the bits of testimony were immaterial, and not binding on the defendant. The state contended they were links in the conspiracy, "innocent enough in themselves—but highly potent when considered with other evidence."

A directed verdict was sought on the grounds of insufficiency of evidence to connect Jones with the ballot theft. The argument was made by Attorney Tom Enright.

Assistant Attorney General Moody, in reply, declared, "there is sufficient evidence, without the word of an accomplice, to warrant a verdict. What in the deuce was Jones doing running around outside the courthouse with a hammer up his sleeve, if he was not engaged in a criminal enterprise?"

The court ruled that in a conspiracy, circumstances must be considered, and that all the evidence is a matter for the jury to weigh.

U. S. ECONOMIC DELEGATES IN LONDON

Some of the American delegates to the world economic conference are shown in their hotel quarters in London shortly after their arrival. Left to right: Rep. Samuel D. McReynolds of Tennessee, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and Ralph W. Morrison of Texas. (Associated Press Photo)

FORMER MEDFORD JOBLESS LEADER IS ACTIVE IN SALEM

SALEM, June 20.—(AP)—Making "demands" and not mere "requests," pickets from "unemployed councils" throughout Marion county paraded posters today after camping in the court house yard here last night.

The "demands" were cash relief, no forced labor, 50 cents an hour for relief work, freeing of Max Ferrar who is serving a six months term for assault and battery on a relief official here, permission to visit Ferrar in jail, free fuel, free dental and medical attention, restraint of utilities from shutting off gas, water and lights of the unemployed and removal of county relief activities from the Red Cross.

O. H. Goss, unemployed council organizer recently of Medford, declared the pickets would carry their cause to Governor Julius L. Meier if denied audience with the county court.

"We're making no requests—the time for that has passed. We're demanding relief. The court will appear on these steps when we order it to," asserted Goss.

O. H. Goss, reported spokesman in Marion county unemployed circles, was active here last winter in attempts to organize jobless. According to local sources, his efforts did not meet with much success and the dispatch from Salem is the first report of his whereabouts for several months.

STATES VOTE ON DRY LAW REPEAL

By the Associated Press.

Iowa and the New England states of New Hampshire and Connecticut voted today on repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Prohibitionists conceded defeat in Connecticut, a state which never gave its approval to the 18th amendment. New Hampshire and Iowa, however, were expected to show a more evenly divided sentiment.

Thus far 11 states have voted on repeal. All have favored it. The approval of 36 states is necessary before the prohibition amendment can be repealed.

States which have voted, to date, are: Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Nevada, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Wyoming, Rhode Island and Delaware.

M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Preliminary sessions of the six-day meeting of the 81st Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, opened here today. The organization of the conference under the direction of Bishop Titus Lowe, in charge of the Pacific area, will get underway in Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church tonight.

For the first time in the history of the conference, laymen will unite with ministers in meetings opening Friday morning. The first conference business session is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones of India, missionary, traveler and author, spoke at a union meeting here today on "The Renaissance of Asia." He has been a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1907.

The reading of ministerial appointments by Bishop Lowe will take place Sunday night.

MISSOURI CCC FORCE ARRIVES

Arriving from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., via the northern route, a cadre of thirty CCC recruits, four enlisted men, in charge of Major Norman E. Fiske, arrived today in a special car on the Oregonian, and were leaving this afternoon for Elk creek camp where they will be stationed.

The boys also brought baggage and equipment with them from the east, which is being transferred to camp in five Crater Lake national park trucks and four national forest trucks.

Recruits for the various camps are expected in here almost daily, with several more cadres due this week from Jefferson Barracks. Major Fiske, who accompanied the unit from Missouri, was formerly stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

GASOLINE PRICES ADVANCE TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP) For the third time this month the Oregon motorist today dug deeper into his pocket for gasoline money. There was a difference, however, in that today's advance was the first on the product. The other two were tax increases.

The retail price of ethyl and first grade gasoline advanced one-half cent a gallon, and third structure fuel was up one cent a gallon today. Last week the motorist was caught for a half-cent increase in the federal tax, and on June 9 he started paying an additional one-cent state tax, the result of lower license fees.

NILE DAUGHTERS ELECT TONIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20—(AP)—More than 700 delegates from 54 temples in 17 states, Canada and Hawaii attended the 19th annual assembly of the Daughters of the Nile today. Election of national officers was scheduled for tonight's meeting.

Washington was represented by 150 delegates from Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, and 50 Californians represented four temples in that state.

Registration of delegates, the reports of the credential and the convalescent relief fund committees occupied most of the time in today's session. Queens of visiting temples reported upon hospital work.

STABLE DOLLAR CAUSES FRIGHT OF ECONOMISTS

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By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Some economists and speculators grew hot when they heard the administration was working out plans for temporary currency stabilization at London.

Apparently they all reached for telephones and called Washington when they read we were pressing the British into an agreement. They shrieked commodity prices here might be adversely affected. They pleaded with the administration to hold off.

That is the underlying reason why the agreement was not then announced. It is also the reason why the Cox committee in London adjourned from Friday until Monday. They had to have time to think.

There was good ground for the objections. The only inflation we have had so far is based on the supposition that we are off the gold standard. Actually the dollar is still a dollar. There is just as much gold behind it as there ever was.

When we stabilize it, we help our foreign trade. We make international commerce easier. As a long time proposition it is a very necessary thing. But the immediate effect is to stop the inflation buying wave. With the dollar stabilized the delusion of inflation is lost. The only way you can get inflation then is to revalue the dollar domestically.

There are indications that Governor Harrison of the New York Federal Reserve and Dr. Sprague, our exchange expert, were willing to stabilize at $4 to the pound. The boys here thought it should be higher. They wanted $4.25.

That is one reason why you saw it ease off last week-end.

The idea that the Morgans had anything to do with the war debts agreement is too silly to mention outside a partisan political argument. That is why only Senator Robinson of Indiana mentioned it in the senate.

It is true that the Morgans cooperated fully on the exchange manipulation. Nobody will criticize that, for once this country had some cooperation between the government and the international bankers in working out a patriotic foreign policy. It was necessary.

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SALEM, June 20.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today named Roy M. Doble of Portland to serve on the Battleship Oregon commission in place of James Abbott of Portland, resigned.

"Skipper" Roosevelt Has Smooth Sea for Cruise

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT SEA, OFF CAPE COD, June 20—(AP)—In a dramatic meeting at sea, President Roosevelt today gave instructions to a special envoy to the London economic conference, Raymond Moley, assistant secretary of state.

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON.

AT SEA OFF CHATHAM, Mass., June 20—(AP)—The luck of the weather finally broke for President Roosevelt today and an easterly breeze shot his schooner along over smooth seas around the bend of Cape Cod towards Provincetown on the tip.

Pulling out from Nantucket at 5 a. m., (E. S. T.) "Skipper" Roosevelt smiled broadly as the wind filled his sails and the sun came out. Yesterday's threatened nor'easter had vanished and he was quickly along on his rolling 85-mile course far out to sea.

The course of the morning lay east and northeast, rounding the bend of Cape Cod, near Chatham.

Rain, wind and rough seas have prevailed through most of the two previous days. The Amberjack II has pitched and rolled in the waves, but she has proven plenty seaworthy.

Today's run around Cape Cod is one of the toughest parts of the northern journey with all four points of the compass to be negotiated in reaching Provincetown.

Refreshed by a good rest yesterday afternoon and night in Nantucket Harbor, Mr. Roosevelt was again at the wheel as sails were hoisted before dawn there today.

0-0 MILL OPENING EARLY IN JULY TO EMPLOY 250 MEN

General Manager Owen Says Former Employes Will Get Call — Recovery Act Is Credited With Resumption

The Owen-Oregon Lumber plant, in this city, expects to open "shortly after the Fourth of July," General Manager James H. Owen said this morning, and will employ in the neighborhood of 250 men, in mill and in the logging camp.

"At present we have 75 men engaged in getting out logs in the Butte Falls district, and fixing the railroad so we can haul them," said Owen. "We will have to get some logs ahead in the pond, before we can start cutting."

Owen said for the most part the workers would be old employees.

The industry recovery act was held by General Manager Owen to be "the main factor in the resumption of operations, along with a brighter lumber market." He said all the lumberyards in the east were depleted of stock, and that three years' construction idleness had improved the demand.

"Everybody wants to buy lumber, and nobody has any," was Manager Owen's description of the lumber situation. He said the price was rising, and many coast mills have resumed.

"Industry is limited to 36 hours a week labor by the recovery act," said Owen. "This has the affect of curtailing the supply, while the demand is brisk, with the result that the improvement came before anybody expected it."

Manager Owen said that both industry and labor benefitted as a result.

He said the length of operation depended on conditions.

There has been a steady increase in construction throughout the nation the past month, and building has been resumed generally.

PLANE WRECKAGE REPORTED SEEN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Word was received here late today from Silverton that a forest ranger at the headwaters of the Butte Creek watershed had reported that he saw what appeared to be the wreckage of an airplane on the mountain about 10 miles from his cabin.

Fliers left here today to investigate the report in the belief some clue might be found to the disappearance Saturday morning of William B. Young, Portland airways pilot.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION INJURES BEND YOUTH

BEND, Ore., June 20. — (AP) — Thomas LeBleu, 13, was treated in a hospital here today for serious injuries received late yesterday when an explosion of dynamite caps mangled his left hand, injured his eyes and peppered his face with bits of shattered metal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Le Bleu of Tumale.

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 19.—So father had a day Sunday, did he? But you figure it out and he didn't deserve any more of a day than he got.

There is a lot of hooey about poor father being imposed upon. Dear old father gets away with quite a bit of murder just because he is father. If he was some outsider and pulled the junk he does, they would chuck him in the alley.

There is nothing outside of a economist that's been any more overestimated than a father. He is a necessity and that about lets him out.

Yours,

Will Rogers.

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