

SECRET COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED TO DOLE PATRONAGE

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Roosevelt had been elected for life. He actually started picking engineers out of an engineering who's who in some cases straws were drawn.

In a northwestern state the group fell to an engineer for a string of electric power companies. It is hoped that the new Democratic senator from the state was elected on a platform built almost wholly on opposition to those same power companies.

You can imagine what the senator said to Mr. Farley and Col. Sawyer. It could hardly be printed.

A certain congressman had been working on the navy department for weeks to send a destroyer to the Fourth of July celebration in his home town. The chamber of commerce later joined in the move, writing a letter to the department. The department finally acceded. But in making the announcement it addressed a letter to the chamber of commerce instead of the congressman. His name was not mentioned. He received no credit whatever.

"The X" is supposed to avoid such difficulties. Hereafter each Democratic congressman will be given public credit for what he gets out of the government.

No appointments, even of engineers, will be made in his state without consultation.

"The X" has a secret chart. It shows 70 congressional districts which the Democrats might logically be expected to lose in the elections next year. These 70 are normal Republican districts carried by the Democrats in the landslide last fall.

The congressmen from these districts are being favored with appointments wherever possible.

The far-sighted point is to build up a strong Democratic organization in this territory so as to maintain Democratic control in the next congress!

There is a good reason why Otto Kahn and Prosecutor Pecora were shown to be laughing across the committee table in those pictures recently released.

Pecora told one off the record on the international banker. He said he had heard Kahn was walking on the lower east side and saw a sign over the store of a Jewish clothing merchant. It read "Nathan Kahn, cousin to Otto Kahn."

The sign burned Kahn up. He went to his lawyer and said: "Make that merchant take the sign down. You can give him up to five thousand dollars to keep him quiet, but make him take it down."

A few weeks later Kahn was walking in the same neighborhood and looked to see if the sign had been removed. It had. In its place was one reading: "Nathan Kahn, formerly cousin of Otto Kahn."

Refusing to affirm or deny the yarn, Kahn told another one on himself. He said he made a speech in England after the war. He admitted that he spoke in his usually strong German accent, but was amazed to find the English newspapers the next day stating his speech had been delivered in a "French-Canadian" accent. It seems the papers were reluctant to call it German.

The best story on Kahn is the one about his faux pas on bonds. While testifying he started philosophizing about bonds. He grew very eloquent. He likened a railroad bond to a "tender plant."

"It must be nurtured," he said. "It must be watched."

The root of the Snell-Farley budget debate is in the public debt. It increased about three billions last year. It will increase about the same this fiscal year. That is the extent of actual inflation so far. Also the extent to which the budget is being winked at.

Snell's attack and Farley's defense were purely political and not academic.

The truth as usual lies about midway between.

Some of the best Roosevelt mistakes believe Farley made a mistake in answering Snell. It put him in the position of accepting the Republican issue. They believe it would have been better to ignore the attack.

This Farley system of long range political planning is an artistic development far beyond the hit-and-miss schemes prevailing here in the past. Most of the 70 contestable congressional districts are in the middle west. Only two or three are in the south. It is far too early for any political prophecies on the next election. All will depend on the outcome of economic rehabilitation measures the administration is now pressing. Statistically the Democrats could lose all 70 of the hot seats and still control the house 240 to 187.

The ex-Republican Ickes is playing far closer to Farley on patronage matters than you would imagine. Very close relations have been established between them since Ickes first jumped off the reservation and started making appointments without regard to Farley's wishes.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY CAROLINA MOBSMEN

CLINTON, E. C. July 6.—(AP)—Scott, beaten and strangled, the body of Norris Bendy, Laurens county negro, was found seven miles from here today a few hours after four white men had spirited him away from the Clinton jail where he had been held for striking Marvin Lolla, 22 year old truck driver. The body was found by Deputy Sheriff Tom Moore at Old Sand church on the Calhoun highway. It was lying on the ground.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Guests of Kellys Enjoy Holiday in Medford Mrs. John L. McGinn and daughter, Miss Laura McGinn, of San Mateo, Cal., house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly and Mrs. Paul Greiner this week, are enjoying many trips through the southern Oregon country and considerable informal entertaining arranged for their pleasure.

They arrived in Medford for the Fourth of July holiday and motored to Crater Lake and Diamond Lake with the Kellys. Last evening a swimming and tennis party and picnic supper in Lithia park at Ashland were added to the week's festivity. Miss McGinn is motoring to Grants Pass today to visit another friend from the University of Washington, where she attended school with Mrs. Kelly and where both were members of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Olive Rebekehs Have Pleasant Meeting Olive Rebekehs Lodge No. 28, I. O. F. had its regular meeting Monday evening. The members brought school day lunches and a spelling match was enjoyed.

Mrs. Kate Laidley, district deputy president, announced that installation of the officers would be held July 10th. A special meeting has been called for that evening and considerable time has been spent preparing for the installation ceremony.

All members are urged to be present and members of all other lodges in the district are invited to attend.

E. E. Reames Honored at Anniversary Party PHOENIX, July 6.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reames were honored with a party Friday at Mrs. Belle Purry in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Purry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Purry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Purry and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Donna Gratta, Mrs. Edwina Anderson, Karl Anderson, Harry Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reames and grandson, Mrs. Lillian Coleman, Miss Fay Carver, Misses Roberta and Bernice Reames, the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reames, and the hostess, Mrs. Belle Purry.

Phetplaces Entertain at River Lodge Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phetplace entertained the Fourth of July at their river lodge at Edgewood park, for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reichstein, Miss Esther Alexander, Tom Green and Chick Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and daughter Nancy were also invited.

Return from Vacation North Mr. and Mrs. S. Sumpter Smith returned here today on the Oregonian from Portland and Seaside where they have been vacationing for several days. At Seaside they were guests of United States Marshal and Mrs. Jack Day at their summer home.

Mrs. Lytan and Children Here to Spend Summer Mrs. R. B. Lytan of Crookston, Minn., accompanied by daughters, Betty and Donna, is here to spend the summer as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting, 902 Queen Anne.

Norman Smedes Here on Vacation Trip Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smedes and two small sons of Walla Walla, are guests in Medford of Mrs. Smedes' mother, Mrs. R. R. Johnson for a few days. While here they will enjoy several trips through the mountains and some fishing.

Guests of Sollows Here Over Holiday Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goss of Marshfield were interesting guests in Medford the first of the week, spending the holiday with the E. C. Sollows and visiting Crater Lake, while here in southern Oregon.

Brownies Meet at Washington Friday Tomorrow afternoon at the Washington school, Medford Brownies will meet at 2 o'clock for a special session and all members are urged to be present and to bring pencil and paper with them.

Degree of Honor Will Meet Thursday There will be a meeting of the Degree of Honor Thursday evening in the Labor Union hall at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present. It will be an open meeting.

Eagles' Auxiliary Plans Card Party A card party for July 11 is being planned by the Eagles Auxiliary and an invitation is extended all members of the lodge and their families. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. A. Koppes Home From Stay in Portland Mrs. R. A. Koppes returned home Tuesday from visiting for a month in Portland as guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Normie, and her sister, Miss Mabel Normie.

Mrs. Busic Home From Portland Visit Mrs. Daley Busic has returned from spending the past week in Portland with relatives and friends.

Kendalls Enjoy Visit in Glendale Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kendall have returned to this city from spending several days in Glendale as guests of Mr. Kendall's parents.

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NECESSITY OF TAX ON SALES TOLD BY MEIER IN ADDRESS

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It pointed out that there is scarcely a piece of farm land in Oregon today which can be leased for a rental equivalent to the taxes against the land, and that the same was true with respect to the owners of homes in our cities and towns.

It pointed out that, since the foundation of our commonwealth, real property had borne the lion's share of our tax burden, and expressed the opinion that real property could no longer do so without confiscation of the property and bankruptcy for our counties and municipalities.

I recommended that the legislature make a comprehensive study of every available source of revenue, including gift inheritance, tobacco, income and sales taxes with a view of adopting an emergency tax to relieve the heavy tax being borne by our farmers and home owners.

Not An Added Tax The administration budget was sustained by the legislature, which, after considering for 60 days, economy and tax measures, enacted a general sales tax to provide revenue to relieve the owners of real property from excessive taxation.

I wish to make it plain with all the emphasis at my command, that not a single dollar of the revenue to be derived from the proposed sales tax is to be used for additional expenditures. On the contrary, every dollar so derived will be used to reduce state and local property taxes. So that there can be no possible

FAIRBANKS ABLE TO MOVE TO RESIDENCE

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., screen actor who was stricken with pneumonia ten days ago, was sufficiently recovered today to be removed from Doctors hospital to the home of his mother, Mrs. Jack Whiting.

SISTER OF METSCHAN SUCCUMBS IN SALEM

SALEM, July 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Meritt, 62, daughter of the late Phil Metschan, Sr., former state treasurer, and member of the pioneer Oregon family of that name, died at her home here yesterday.

She is survived by her husband, a son, John Philip, both of Salem, and five brothers, Phil Metschan, Frank Metschan, H. A. Metschan, Otto Metschan and Dr. E. L. Metschan, Mrs. Anna Cattancher of Canyon City, Ore., and Mrs. J. E. Flanders of Portland.

League of Western Writers to Meet

Mrs. G. R. Satchwell, president of the local branch of the League of Western Writers, has invited all persons interested in the organization to meet at the Hotel Holland parlors next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Organization plans in Medford will be perfected at this session.

Will Aid Government Relief

Referring to the unemployment feature of the sales tax bill, may I call your attention to the fact that it has been the policy of the federal government to insist upon the states doing their share in the relief of unemployment before allocation of federal funds for this purpose. Because the sales tax is soon to be levied by the voters of Oregon, I am informed by Raymond B. Wilcox, vice-chairman of the state reconstruction advisory board, that the government request upon this state was deferred. Mr. Wilcox said:

"On my statement to Mr. Hopkins, the federal relief administrator, that the state of Oregon would vote on a sales tax July 21 which would not only if carried provide a moderate sum directly for relief, but more important, would relieve the counties of some burden and ultimately help in restoring their credit so that they could carry a fairer share of the relief load the relief administrator postponed making immediate demands upon Oregon for relief, but more important, to meet its requirements."

Obviously, if the sales tax carries, we will have proved to the federal government we are entitled to our share of federal relief for unemployment.

In view of the fact that the sales

tax measure constituted a new departure in our system of taxation, the legislature saw fit to submit it to the electorate for approval or rejection at the polls.

Farmer is Exempt Since the submission of the measure it has been subjected to so much misrepresentation, that even farm organizations, the particular class that the measure was drafted to aid, have seen fit to oppose it. In this connection, I wish to emphasize that farm products which are sold to dealers or to each other for resale, are exempt from the tax, that the personal property tax is removed from livestock from implements, from growing crops, and that levies on farm property will be reduced both by the elimination of the state tax and by the diversion of the funds with the counties.

It is extremely regrettable that so much misrepresentation should have been made, so much false propaganda broadcast with respect to this tax measure, that even the farmers and the owners of homes, who would derive great benefits in the way of reductions of their taxes, should have been misled into opposing it.

In addition to giving needed relief to taxpayers today, a lowering of the property tax will be conducive to the general prosperity of Oregon. High property taxes drive away industry, discourage land ownership and contribute to the general unemployment. We should put ourselves in a position now so that when property returns we can hold out inducement to home-seekers, industry and capital, that we have a low property tax. It is a well-known fact that before one buys a farm or establishes a business or industry one first asks what is the tax rate? One inquires whether it is high or low—if it is excessive? Prospective home-seekers or investors will go elsewhere if the tax levy is too high.

Will Attract New Capital Oregon is still in its industrial infancy. For years we have been endeavoring through various agencies, to prevail upon people to come

here and settle our lands. More recently we have been advocating cheap water power in order to attract industry. But to what avail would either of these accomplishments be if we have tax levies that are so high that they confiscate our land and drive away capital?

So it is not only a question of relieving property owners to whom property tax has become ruinous, but the future industrial welfare of the state is at stake. Failure to relieve property reduces employment and makes the workers plight more distressing. Relief to property ultimately comes back to the worker.

A sales tax is not a new and novel tax. It has been tried out with success.

Increases Big Business Tax Did time permit, I should like to take occasion here to refer in detail a misrepresentation that has been spread by political enemies regarding the effect that the sales tax measure would have on large retail business institutions, but I shall pause long enough to point out that in a case with which I am familiar the business will pay several times as much under the sales tax as it will escape in the abolition of the personal property tax. It has been stated that the company would save \$90,000 a year if the sales tax passed. Such a statement is utterly false.

In conclusion, let me reiterate that it is not the purpose of the sales tax measure to provide more revenue, but solely to replace the property tax levied for state and local purposes.

Up to the People Let me also say that it has been a major objective of my administration from the beginning to reduce and abolish, if possible, property taxes on our farms and our homes. Let me say too, in this connection, that in submitting this sales tax measure for your consideration, the recent legislative assembly had one purpose and one purpose only, and that was to lighten and make easier your tax burden. The legislators did not want to see counties going bankrupt, school activities seriously cur-

tailed or suspended, and the maintenance of law and order reverting back to pioneer methods.

Voters and property owners, the issue before you at the forthcoming special election is simple and clear. It is simply and purely a question as to whether you prefer an emergency sales tax for a brief period to relieve the property tax burden, or whether you prefer to continue the present tax system, which, in my opinion, is antiquated, burdensome and inequitable on real property. Under our American form of government, it is a question for you, the sovereign people of the State of Oregon, to determine, and this after you have ascertained all the facts.

As a final appeal I urge you to study the measure without prejudice or bias, and having done so, to vote your convictions, regardless of partisan politics and misdirected propaganda.



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