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AUTOIST DIES IN SISKIYOU CRASH

Comment
on the
Day's News
 BY FRANK JENKINS

THE PURPOSE of the Home Owners' Loan Act, put into a few words, is to enable distressed home owners to save their property from foreclosure. If this purpose is kept clearly in mind, a lot of misunderstanding will be avoided.

The government isn't going into the mortgage loan business. It isn't undertaking a campaign to reduce interest rates. It isn't attempting, through this new law, to stimulate extensive construction of new homes. It is simply trying to enable honest people, who have acquired homes at considerable sacrifice—for buying a home and paying for it out of earnings DOES involve considerable sacrifice—to retain these homes in the face of difficult conditions.

That is the whole story.

WHO are eligible for these loans? First, home owners who OCCUPY their own homes. If you have a house that you are renting to somebody else—that is to say, a house that rates as an investment, rather than as a home—you are NOT eligible.

Second, home owners who are about to lose their homes by mortgage foreclosure, tax sale, or other similar process.

IN OTHER words, if you are to take advantage of the Home Owners' Loan Act, you must be in actual distress, and you must prove that you are unable to get relief in any other way. It is strictly a salvage measure, intended to help those who can't get help otherwise.

IF FORECLOSURE proceedings have been started against you, you are eligible for relief under this new law, which will undertake to induce the holder of the mortgage against your home to accept bonds of the Home Owners' Loan corporation in payment of the mortgage.

But that isn't all. If your property has been foreclosed, but your period of redemption has not yet expired, you are still eligible for one of these loans so that you may be enabled to redeem your property and again make it your home.

It doesn't even stop there. If your property has been foreclosed and a sheriff's deed taken by the holder of the mortgage, you may still get one of these loans if the holder of the mortgage who has foreclosed and taken possession can be induced to take bonds in payment of his loan and deed the home back to you.

The plain intention of the law is to go to the limit and then some in order to save people's homes.

THIS point should be kept in mind: It isn't the purpose of this new law to hand out MONEY to home owners who are in distress. Moderate cash loans will be made under certain circumstances, but these loans will be restricted to 40 per cent of a rather strict appraisal value, and they will carry an interest rate of six per cent. It is probable that such a loan would be accepted by private lending agencies, in which event the borrower would be disqualified for the federal loan.

The purpose is to induce the mortgage holder to accept bonds of the Home Owners' Loan corporation in payment for his mortgage.

The principal of the bonds is not guaranteed by the government, which merely guarantees interest for a period somewhat exceeding 15 years. The ultimate value of the bonds will depend upon the extent to which the loans are repaid.

REPEATING what has been said before, and putting it briefly, the purpose of this new home loan law is to lend money on security that no private individual or institution will lend in order to enable people who are about to lose their homes to save them or to enable those who have already lost their homes, to recover them.

HOWARD A. AYRES, NISQUALLY, WASH., COLLISION VICTIM

Tourist Traveling at High Speed On Wrong Side of Crooked Highway Strikes Truck — Skull Fractured

Howard A. Ayres, proprietor of the Ayres confectionery at Nisqually, Wash., was instantly killed about 6 o'clock last evening on the Pacific highway at the Siskiyou summit in a head-on collision with a large refrigerator express truck. No one else was injured. Ayres was traveling alone.

The body was taken to the Dodge funeral parlors in Ashland, and no inquest will be held, according to Coroner Frank Perl. Ayres, aged 48, is survived by his widow and two daughters in Nisqually.

State police, who investigated the crash said the collision occurred about one and a fourth miles south of the Richfield beacon at the summit of the Siskiyou, and that Ayres, who was traveling north, was on the wrong side of the highway when the car and truck collided.

The truck, owned by H. F. Knutsen of Seattle, Wash., was being operated by Glen R. Bailey of Bellingham, Wash., who was taken into Ashland to file an accident report. He then returned to his truck on the mountain.

According to Mr. and Mrs. George Vols of Tule Lake, Cal., who were also traveling on the highway, the sun was in Ayres' eyes, and he was traveling at a high rate of speed. They said their attention had been attracted to the car by the terrific speed and the howling of the tires when Ayres made turns on the winding highway.

Dr. Joseph Langer of the Hill hospital, Hill, Cal., was called to the wreck, reaching there about 15 minutes after the fatal crash. State police said the doctor stated that Ayres' death was caused by a fracture of the skull.

Paul Zanney of Seattle, relief driver for Bailey, was asleep in the compartment on the large refrigerator truck at the time of the wreck.

State police reported that the entire left side of Ayres' car was torn away, and that the rear spring in the truck was broken by the sudden impact and application of the brakes. The truck had an approximate load of seven tons, it was said.

The traffic fatality is the second in Jackson county within four days. Harold Runnels of Klamath Falls having been killed near Jacksonville Sunday morning.

SINGLETON KILLED WHEN TRUCK GOES OFF EMBANKMENT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Phil Singleton, 27, for a number of years employed as a salesman in Oregon for the Zellerbach Paper company, and more recently for the Carter-Rice Paper company, was killed this morning when a Union Oil company truck, which he was driving skidded over a six-foot embankment, killing him almost instantly when he was pinned under the car.

Jack Hoshaw, a farmer residing nearby, witnessed the accident and rushed to the scene, shutting off the motor of the truck, and emptying the gasoline to prevent fire.

Singleton was a native of Roseburg, graduating from the local high school in 1924. He is survived by a widow and small daughter.

Phil Singleton was well known in Medford, having covered this territory for several years as a paper salesman, and making his headquarters here part of the time.

Hurricane Takes Toll Lives, Property East Coast

FRUIT MARKETING CODE TO OPERATE AFTER SEPT. 15TH

Growers of Four States Assured of Plan to Improve Industry — Some From Wenatchee Give Approval

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Fruit growers of the four Pacific northwest states looked forward to their harvesting seasons today with the assurance that a code to improve their industry would be completed and in operation by September 15.

At the close last night of a two-day session with representatives of the agricultural adjustment administration, the growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana were given reason to believe that all governmental action on their marketing agreement would be completed by Labor Day and put into operation within two weeks from that date.

Growers Unanimous
 As the final action of the extended hearing, some 5 growers who had stayed for the conclusion of the meeting stood at the request of Porter R. Taylor, federal official who presided at the hearing, and unanimously approved the adoption of some code. Total attendance at the hearing was more than 300.

More than 60 witnesses were heard before the hearing was concluded. A large delegation from Wenatchee, Wash., voiced objection to the marketing plan as advanced, offering the opinion that sectional organizations, each working under a general code, could better administer that plan.

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LAWLESSNESS IN CUBA OCCASIONS OFFICIAL WORRY

HAVANA, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Alarmed by outbreaks of lawlessness throughout Cuba, the provisional government and military officials today considered how they could best disarm civilians.

Authorities studied the possibility of issuing military orders that all non-military persons turn in the weapons they collected in three years of bloody struggles against the recently-ended regime of Gerardo Machado, in order to prevent a repetition of mob violence such as that in Santiago when two men were taken from soldiers and shot.

It was understood the ABC secret society, which has taken a leading role in tracking down and imprisoning or killing Machadistas, is willing to turn over its guns and leave the pursuit of Machado's followers to soldiers and police.

In Santiago, more than 1000 men seized two men from guards, killed them, and dragged the bodies thru the streets. The victims, Victor Viscay, former mayor of San Luis, and Joaquin Ramon, former army sergeant, were accused of having been Machadistas.

AUGUST BUSINESS GROWING BETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Dan & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today a further change for the better, over the earlier figures for August, appears in the latest bank clearings.

The total for the week ending August 23 as leading cities in the United States was \$4,194,378,000, an increase of 12.7 per cent over a year ago. At New York city clearings rose 16.8 per cent above 1932, while outside the metropolis the gain was 4.4 per cent.

Wood dealers of Medford will meet tomorrow night at the Jackson county court house auditorium at 8 o'clock, it was announced this afternoon through the chamber of commerce.

Cuban Envoy To U. S.



Dr. Manuel Marquez Sterling, former Cuban ambassador to Mexico, accepted the offer of President de Céspedes to be ambassador to Washington. (Associated Press Photo)

BASEBALL

American
 (First game)
 Boston 6 10 0
 Chicago 1 8 2
 Welch and Ferrell; Myatt, Kimsey and Grube.

(First game)
 Philadelphia 8 10 0
 St. Louis 7 11 1
 (11 innings)
 Grove, Walberg and Cochran; Stiles, Hebert and Hemsley.

New York 10 11 0
 Cleveland 1 7 3
 Allen and Dickey; Hildebrand, Dean, Hudling, Connolly and Spencer Myatt.

National
 (First game)
 Chicago 5 8 2
 Philadelphia 0 3 2
 Bush and Hartnett; Holley and Davis.

(Second)
 Chicago 9 16 0
 Philadelphia 6 13 2
 Tinning, Hald, Hermann and Campbell; Moore, Pearce, Elliott, Collins and Davis.

Cincinnati 0 7 0
 Brooklyn 2 8 0
 Deringer, Kolp and Lombardi; Mungo and Lopez.

(Second game)
 Cincinnati 3 7 0
 Brooklyn 2 8 2
 Benton and Manion; Bengo and Benton.

CRATER LAKE BIDS OPEN, SEPTEMBER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Bids for the construction of six highway projects in Oregon and Washington will be opened here September 13, 14 and 15 by W. H. Lynch, district engineer, federal bureau of public roads. The work will include two jobs in Crater Lake national park, one in Rainier national park, and two national forest highway projects in Oregon and one in Washington.

The Oregon projects listed by Lynch were:
 Grading 4.5 miles of Weston-Elgin highway north from a point four miles west of Elgin.
 Grading 1.7 miles of Tiller-Trail highway in Douglas county north from the Jackson county line.
 Grading two sections of the rim road in Crater Lake park one 7.8 miles from Diamond Lake junction to Wineglass and the other 4.2 miles between Wineglass and Cloud Gap Inn.

SPANISH WAR VETS HIT ECONOMY ACT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The National United Spanish War Veterans' convention, which yesterday jeered speakers explaining pension reductions, today demanded the National Economy Act be repealed.

By unanimous vote they elected William H. Armstrong, Racine, Wis., commander-in-chief; Judge Leon McCord, Montgomery, Ala., senior vice-commander-in-chief, and Robert S. Cain of Pennsylvania, junior vice-commander-in-chief.

San Antonio was awarded the 1935 convention. The 1934 convention was voted last year to Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL SESSION DEPENDS ON TWO MAJOR FACTORS

If NRA and Public Works Unable Provide Enough Jobs Meier Will Act When Tax Program Is Agreed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Governor Meier said today that the calling of a special session of the state legislature will depend on two things:

First, if it is determined that the NRA and the federal public works program "are unable to meet the unemployment situation in the state," and second, if these agencies cannot cope "successfully with the situation" the session will be called only after a revenue-raising program has been formulated that will have the united support of the press and of the people.

Any Tax Plan Favored
 The governor stated that he is not personally advocating a sales tax and emphasized that any revenue-raising measure designed to meet the situation adequately would have his support.

Ben T. Osborne, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, today stated that labor would fight any sales tax proposal such as that suggested at a conference of legislators and relief leaders with Governor Meier here Tuesday. He said labor was lined up definitely against the new plan as it was against the original sales tax rejected by the voters at the special election July 21.

Ray Gill, master of the Oregon State Grange, said that organization would probably oppose the newly suggested sales tax as it had opposed the one rejected by the voters.

He said a special meeting of the executive committee of the state grange will be held in Portland on August 29 to consider the matter.

Governor Meier has been advised that the NRA undertaking in Oregon will afford employment to between 30,000 and 40,000 persons. The federal road program will give work to from 3,000 to 4,000. There is yet no estimate as to how many persons will get employment under the federal works program.

The governor said that, "although Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the state relief committee, frankly expressed himself as skeptical that these agencies would be able to meet the situation, I feel that we must have something in the way of definite estimates from them before any determination can be reached as to the extent of funds necessary to be reached to provide for those persons

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TWO PATHS OPEN TO REPLACE DAY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—Two members of the 1933 legislature would not be eligible to serve as the special session now being considered by Governor Meier, according to Dave O'Hara, in charge of the election division of the state department.

These include Lynn Jones, state senator from Clackamas county, and Earl B. Day, representative from Jackson county. Day recently was appointed county judge of Jackson county, while Jones has accepted the office of secretary of the state board of pharmacy.

There are two ways in which these vacancies could be filled, O'Hara said. One is by special election called by Governor Meier. The other is the enactment of a law by the special legislature authorizing the governor to fill the vacancies by appointment.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Dense fog and cooler temperatures during the night materially sided 2,000 fire fighters who for more than a week have carried on a relentless battle with ravaging forest fires in the Oregon coast mountains east here.

Today hot fires still blazed on thousands of acres of the best virgin timber holdings in the west, but the favorable break in the weather gave new encouragement to the fire fighters. Crews of picked men were being sent to critical points to construct fire trails. It was believed the fire could be held unless unusually high temperatures and an east wind complicated matters.

Fehl's Charges Baseless County Court Declares Following Audit Studies

Few Minor Discrepancies Explained by Poor Bookkeeping Systems And Clerical Errors

The county court, in conjunction with L. B. Haines, public accountant of Klamath Falls, yesterday afternoon completed a three-day study of the audit of the county books, conducted by Haines, and issued a statement of their findings.

FORD AND MELLON DODGE LEADERSHIP OF NRA REBELLION

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By James McTullin

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Opposition to the NRA is growing under cover.

It hasn't reached the point where the rebels care to talk out loud. At present they are looking for a sacrificial goat—someone who is willing to stand up and say "This is an invasion of my constitutional rights and I demand legal redress." Someone nobody seems anxious for the role. Each of the disaffected can think of lots of swell reasons why someone else should try it.

They had some hopes that Andy Mellon or Henry Ford could be persuaded to carry the banner but neither of these nominees seems willing to go beyond passive resistance.

It all slumbers down to a revival of the ancient fetish that the government shouldn't meddle with business. The Tories just don't think it's right for NRA to encourage labor to be so "fresh." They can't seem to see beyond that point at all. The thread of compulsory unionization has them scared to death of a few months back in changing to a feeling that somebody's done 'em wrong.

They want to fight but they don't know how. They are leery of bucking public opinion directly.

Most New York business men are sold on the idea that purchasing power must be rebuilt before any thing else. But there are enough of the other stripe left to give General Johnson plenty of headaches. The next few weeks will bring a showdown.

If anybody should be so brazen as

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STRONG MEN WANTED AT RELIEF QUARTERS

Alfred S. V. Carpenter, chairman of the Jackson county relief committee, this afternoon issued a call for 38 strong husky men, preferably loggers, one cook and one flunky, to report at the relief headquarters in the city hall tomorrow morning between 8 and 12 o'clock.

According to Mr. Carpenter, the men must be unemployed, legal residents of Jackson county.

DREAD DISEASE APPEARS IN BORDERING REGION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—As the toll from the epidemic of "sleeping sickness" reached 27 in this city and its suburban communities, the puzzling disease was reported in another bordering state—Illinois.

Nine new cases have been reported in St. Louis county and four in the city of St. Louis, bringing the total number since the epidemic started to 197.

DOZEN DEAD AND MANY MILLIONS DAMAGE COUNTED

Caribbean-Born Storm Rages Far North—Shore Resorts and Shipping Suffer — Fear Additional Loss

(By the Associated Press)
 An entire village of 800 lying below the dam of an overflowing mountain lake in upstate New York was endangered today as the Atlantic seaboard's raging storm swept inland. Inhabitants of Fleischmanns awoke to find their town half flooded and the emergency gates of Switzerland lake already three feet under the rushing waters. Frantic efforts were started to reach the machinery.

(By the Associated Press)
 A mad storm—born in the Caribbean and raging strangely into the North Atlantic—still tore at the eastern seaboard today after a night of fury.

Striking with hurricane or whole gale force, it killed at least a dozen people on land and sea and inflicted damage running into many millions. Smashed shore resorts, marooned communities and the wreckage of small craft dotted the coast. At sea shipping shuddered in the grip of tremendous waves.

Crippled Liner Safe.
 A partly crippled passenger liner, the Madison, with 100 persons aboard, fought her way into Norfolk, Va., today after sounding two S. O. S. calls yesterday. She reported two men missing. At least two other large vessels were missing and no one knew their fate.

The City of Norfolk, a Chesapeake Bay Line steamer, carrying 40 passengers from Baltimore, was more than 24 hours overdue at Norfolk.

Fear that the death toll might mount swiftly grew as calls for aid came from communities beset by raging waves or floods resulting from record-breaking rains. Frantic calls for Coast Guard aid reached Washington from half a dozen Maryland towns where 100 families were marooned and reported in deadly peril.

Virginia Hardest Hit.
 The hurricane—racing far out of the usual path of such storms —

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MILK REFERENDUM AWAITING OPINION

No further action had been taken today asking recall of the new amendment to the milk ordinance. The petition, said to carry 550 names, had not been checked by Recorder M. L. Alford, who stated that there was a question as to the legality of the petition.

The city law, he explained, requires that a referendum petition be filed within 10 days after the passage of an ordinance. The state law, however, permits a longer period for filing and a legal opinion will be sought before the petition is officially checked and filed.

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 23.—Going to drop this off here at Hoover dam. Hope they don't irrigate more land so they can raise more things that they can't sell and will have to plow up more rows and kill more pigs to keep 'em from becoming hogs.

Looks like this whole hog-destroying scheme of Mr. Wallace's is a direct slap against my old friend and companion "Blue Boy." What Wallace is trying to do is to teach the farmer corn acreage control and the hog birth control, and one is just as hard to make understand it as the other.

Will Rogers
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