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# TAYLOR, BROCKWAY NEW SOLONS



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War Talk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Russians are really excited underneath about the prospects of war with Japan.

Mr. Roosevelt found that out and played it for all it was worth. That is the inner explanation of how he was able to get everything he wanted in those meetings with Litvinoff. Even so Litvinoff at one time was on the verge of going home without recognition. He thought the president was making too much and put the matter up to Moscow whether he should withdraw.

Moscow told him to give in.

The Russians secretly believe that recognition by the United States will frighten the Japanese into being peaceable. They have an idea they can count on us for financial and commercial assistance in event of far eastern hostilities.

That thought was uppermost in their minds, even in their choice of ambassador. They picked Trotsky, not because he was their best man, but because he was the Japanese here who knows the Japanese situation inside out.

Our officials have a somewhat different private view of the matter. They are planning to co-operate with Russia in a very general way, but not to the extent of antagonizing Japan. They believe there will be war in the far east despite recognition. The fundamental factors of the situation are so deep-rooted that conflict can be avoided.

When the blow-up comes, we will stay out of it. At least, that is the firm intention fixed in the minds of the administration policy makers.

Japan.

The root of that trouble is that Japan is a rapidly growing empire. She has over-run China and now is bumping up against Russia. Their joint interests in Manchuria, their joint interests in fishing grounds, all bring them into conflict.

Our best authorities believe the only way to stop a war in the far east is to stop a war in Europe.

Diplomacy.

The bargain Mr. Roosevelt drove with Litvinoff is the talk of the diplomats everywhere. Neither France nor Britain has as good an arrangement with Russia as we have. It really marks the first time Russia has ever given in to the world powers.

Our officials believe it will lead to abandonment of the American section of the continent. That means the continent will be advocating world revolution everywhere except in the United States.

It does not matter much because that outfit has been more or less passive for several years.

Cuba.

The state department crowd here down heavily on Ambassador Welles to get him to approve recognition of the Grau government in Cuba. They thought it was foolish to go on waiting any longer for Grau to fall. Recognition would bolster him. It is quite evident that while his regime will continue to have trouble, no one else could probably do much better.

Welles has been holding out for weeks, privately predicting Grau would be dropped at any minute, but Grau is still there.

Notes.

Mr. Roosevelt did not originate the idea of having afternoon tea parties for government women.

That was first done by Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, head of the state department passport division. She started the thing several years ago. At 4.30 p. m. each day officials would drop into her office for tea.

The parties suddenly ended when a facetious news man wrote a story about the departmental tea hounds.

The new Russian ambassador is a literary man of good military family and likes the social whirl.

Litvinoff intimates say he was sorry he had to concede so much, but he likes the agreement.

Boris Skvitsky, who was the unofficial ambassador of Russia here for years before recognition, wanted to

## LEGISLATORS OK APPOINTMENT OF JACKSON CO. MEN

### First Hearing On Knox Liquor Bill Set for Late Today — Jobless Relief From Rum Tax Introduced

Selection of A. E. Brockway and Glenn O. Taylor as Jackson county representatives in the legislature this morning, gives this county two members of the conservative and conscientious type. Both are Republicans, each about 50 years of age. Neither are orators.

Brockway is a former orchardist, now residing west of the Orchard Home district. His family consists of a wife and three daughters. The eldest daughter graduated from the Medford high school recently. He is a native of Jacksonville, A. E. Brockway graduated in 1909 from the electrical engineering department of the University of Minnesota. He is now a farmer by choice. He has been a resident of this county for 15 years.

For several years he was engaged in the electrical contracting business at Sacramento. Served a term or two as school director, this is his first experience as an officeholder, but has had contacts with politicians, and knows their ways and tricks.

Brockway is held in high regard by orchardists and farmers of his acquaintance. He is of the "conservative dirt farmer" type.

Glenn O. Taylor has been a resident of this county for nearly 25 years. He is a native of North Dakota, where he spent his youth. For many years he was justice of the peace for the Medford district. He is a lawyer by profession, and married. He, too, is of a sympathetic, conservative type, acquainted with the labyrinth of the law and sound business methods. He has never been active in politics. He is, however, a student of agricultural and economic problems, widely and favorably known in this county.

According to report, neither Brockway nor Taylor sought the appointment. Taylor was only mentioned for the place a week ago. Brockway has been mentioned for the place the past fortnight. When the governor started viewing the list of Jackson county aspirants and possible selections, each was asked if they would accept, which they did as a matter of civic duty. Both have the endorsement of a wide section of Jackson county voters.

Taylor and Brockway expect to leave this afternoon for Salem, upon formal receipt of their appointment, and will be sworn in tomorrow morning.

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## FORM SKI CLUB FOR LOCAL AREA

The formation of a ski club was under way here today, it was announced by Roland Hubbard, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

A group of skiing enthusiasts met this morning and decided to form a club and Glen Fabrick was elected temporary president.

The club will be patterned after the Shasta Snowmen, Bend Skyliners and other similar clubs. It was announced. Joining in local organization is the Chamber of Commerce immediately. A meeting is scheduled for the next future.

Chamber of Commerce officials believe that a ski club here will benefit not only to the local members, but also those who will be attracted here to participate in winter sports.

Other communities, less favored than Medford, have successfully conducted ski clubs for years, and it is believed that the local club can be made successful also.

## GIRL FOUND MURDERED ON OPERATING TABLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A baffling murder mystery in which the victim, a 23-year-old woman, was found shot to death on an operating table of a physician's private office faced police solution today.

The body of the victim, Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop, was discovered last night by her mother-in-law, Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynkoop, well known physician, in her office in the basement of her West Monroe street home.

Aside from the fact that Mrs. Wynkoop was almost entirely stripped of her clothes, police said they found no evidence of a struggle and admitted that they were at a loss

## Roosevelt Urges Thanksgiving Day Observance Nov. 30

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, for the regular observance of Thanksgiving day.

In this haven where he won back his own health from an attack of infantile paralysis, Mr. Roosevelt wrote out his Thanksgiving day proclamation. He cast aside the usual "whereas" of past proclamations to ask "may we on that day in our churches and in our homes give humble thanks for the blessing bestowed upon us during the past year by Almighty God."

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## MEDFORD TO PLAY ASHLAND IS WORD

After conferring with the high school authorities of Ashland today, C. G. Smith, principal of Medford high school, stated that the football game between Medford and Ashland high is definitely scheduled for Saturday, November 25. Medford high is to receive half the gate receipts.

Tickets will be on sale at Medford high at noon and from 3:30 until 4:00 p. m. each day this week at Office Stationery and Supply Co. and the Toggery, until Friday night.

## PASTORS PROTEST PROFIT BY LIQUOR

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Protesting the dispensing of liquor for profit to anyone, whether through public or private units, but making no suggestions as to what the law should be, a group of prominent clergymen of Portland, including ministers and laymen, has directed a communication to members of the Oregon legislature.

The clergymen pledged their support to the legislature in "batting a well organized liquor lobby," and their determination to "challenge any insincerity or failure" of proposed laws on liquor legislation.

## 14 DIE IN CRASH LARGEST AIRPLANE

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A dispatch from Khar'kov said the newly constructed airplane K-7, said to be the largest airplane for overland flying in the world, crashed there yesterday, killing 14 persons.

The dead were reported to include the chief pilot and mechanic and several Khar'kov aviation officials, but beyond these bare facts no details were given out.

The construction of the great soviet airplane was announced last summer.

Complete specifications were not disclosed, but it was said at the time to be a carry-to passengers and a crew of six men.

## Mae Cracks Wise On Announcement Sister Will Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The invitation to "come up and see me sometime" was extended today by Mae West, film star, to her younger sister, Beverly West, who was reported to have announced her engagement in Rochester, N. Y., to Vladimir Balkoff, perfume manufacturer.

Speaking of matrimony and at sending these news out for school and social work clerical work for the benefit of public libraries should be undertaken, and files cleared up and brought to date in all public offices.

Wages will not be subject to garnishment, as there can be no garnishing proceedings taken with the United States treasury.

The first results will be taken from the relief rolls of the counties. Later federal re-employment lists will be used.

## AIRMAN FINED FOR WILD GOOSE CHASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Rounding up wild geese by airplane is frowned upon by law enforcement agencies.

Ferry Labbee, Harrah, Wash., pilot, was fined \$27.50 on a charge of hunting the birds with his ship. State police said he several times swept over Columbia river lagoons on which the geese had settled, scanning and herding them toward lands from which hunters blazed away with scatterguns.

## JACKSON RELIEF WORK MAY OPEN EARLY THURSDAY

### Plan Will Be Presented to State Authority Tomorrow — Approval Means Quick Action by Local Agency

To present the projects approved by Jackson county, Ashland and Medford for the civil works administration program, representatives of the three political divisions left last night for Portland, where the meeting is in session today.

The Jackson county relief committee is represented by the session by Victor Tengvall, the county by County Judge Earl B. Day and Paul Rynning, the city by City Superintendent Fred Scheffel and Councilman C. M. Clemenson, and Ashland by City Attorney McClure. P. M. Kershaw also left to present the projects desired by the irrigation districts.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Oregon's civil works administration was organized today and it was declared probable that men and women now unemployed, will be at work throughout the state tomorrow morning under provisions of the new national emergency program.

Oregon's job allotment was 21,000. While all of these places cannot be filled immediately, the high-gear administrative machine will make every minute count.

State Unit Formed

Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the state group, and 300 representatives of the relief work structures of the 37 counties, organized the state unit today. With eager ears the administrative group heard county relief agency heads submit their work proposals.

This afternoon, Wilcox announced the agency from each county in Oregon was to be given a 15 minute interview with the state group for the purpose of submission of work projects that can be started tomorrow or Friday.

Jackson County Second

"Klamath county will have the first interview in the first group," Wilcox said. "Fifteen minutes later the state group will interview the Jackson county relief agency, and so on until each one has had an opportunity to submit its project."

"Lake county will be the first to be interviewed in the second group. Everything will be done with dispatch. In going over these applications, the state administration will work far into the morning. Approval of any one project will be a signal for the county administration concerned to call their unemployed men needed at once."

Money Not Allocated

"There is no allocation of money, as such, in this enterprise," Wilcox declared. "Hours of work for men and women is the primary purpose. It is up to us, under instructions from the state group, to put forward jobs for these men and women."

Pay checks will be written on the national treasury and will be disbursed in each county.

Maximum hours of labor will be 30 hours a week. There will be no interruption of any man's or woman's work until the particular project is concerned. No one will be paid less than 80 cents an hour. Skilled laborers will go as high as \$1.20 an hour.

The way has been pointed out by the national administration, Wilcox told the county men, and he declared the results would depend upon the ingenuity of the state and county administrations.

Women Considered

Wilcox said special attention must be paid to providing work for unemployed women. Sewing rooms should be set up by the counties, he said; employment for nurses should be worked out, even to the extent of sending these nurses out for school and social work clerical work for the benefit of public libraries should be undertaken, and files cleared up and brought to date in all public offices.

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## OWL BANKRUPTCY GOOD STROKE FOR FORMER OWNERS

### Unwanted Leases, Fixed Charges and Dividends Sidetracked by Single Stroke, Hearing Discloses

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Bankruptcy proceedings for the Owl Drug company, the senatorial committee investigating bankruptcies learned today, not only rid the company of unwanted retail leases but eliminated a fixed charge of \$480,000 dividends on \$5,000,000 worth of 8 per cent preferred stock.

Since all assets were taken over for benefit of creditors, it was pointed out, the interests of all stockholders were wiped out clean.

George K. Edler, Reno, certified public accountant, who is trustee for the bankrupt company, was the witness. He told how the assets of the company, declared at \$5,704,651.89 when a voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court at Carson City, Nev., had been sold within the past few weeks for \$1,500,000.

"Who bought the assets?" Edler was asked.

"The Union Holding company," was the reply. "It has since changed its name to the Owl Drug company, and is operating the stores now."

"Are the Owl Drug Co. the same as those for the Owl Drug company?" asked Senator Warren Austin of Vermont.

"They are."

"Then Mr. Edler," interposed Senator Herbert, "what it amounts to is this: the owners of the Owl Drug company went through bankruptcy, bought the property at a bankruptcy sale, and now have their business back, but divested of onerous leases and divested of the burden of \$5,000,000 in preferred stock?"

Edler hesitated, then answered: "I guess that's about the story."

## KERR SILENT ON REQUEST HE QUIT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Declaring he had nothing whatever to say about the request that he resign, Chancellor W. J. Kerr of Oregon's higher educational system, returned from Chicago Tuesday.

"The board has the power to act," he said. The matter was thus placed before the board of higher education, to determine whether Dr. Kerr shall remain as chancellor or give way to an educator from outside the state.

Chancellor Kerr said he plans to attend the next board meeting, to be held in Portland Friday of this week.

## GRANGERS CONDEMN USE OF FARM STRIKE

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The national Grange today voted condemnation of the farm strike as a means of securing "economic justice" for agriculture.

REDSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 22.—(AP) Hatless and coatless, with her hair blowing in a chill November breeze, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt tramped several miles across West Virginia's hills today on an inspection tour of her homeland project for rehabilitation of destitute coal miners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A series of new earthquakes was recorded last night and today on the seismograph at Fordham university, two of them apparently "after-shocks" to the terrific upheaval noted Monday night.

Red Cross Wants Eggs—A call for clean, white eggs was issued today by the Jackson County Red Cross. All persons who find it convenient to bring them to the court house, where the Red Cross offices are located on the ground floor, are asked to do so. Others are asked to telephone the Red Cross, 456, and they will be called for.

## \$50 Christmas Present Checks For Gold Miners

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Grass Valley and Nevada City, center of renewed gold mining activities since the price for the precious metal was greatly increased, were enjoying something like old-time prosperity today.

## AL SMITH VISITS WHITE HOUSE



President Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith had a "nice pleasant visit" when the latter called at the White House. Their conversation resulted in speculation about an alliance for a "new deal" in New York democracy. Mr. Smith is shown above as he arrived at the White House. Left to right: Dr. Raymond T. Sullivan, his friend and physician; Mr. Smith and John J. Raskob. (Associated Press Photo)

## IRRIGATION LOAN APPRAISER HERE SOON IS PROMISE

Word was received yesterday by Olen Arnsperger, manager of the Talent-Medford irrigation districts, that W. E. Thompson of Bonanza, Ore., an irrigation engineer, has been named appraiser of the Medford and Talent irrigation districts by the reconstruction finance corporation. The announcement stated that Thompson would "arrive soon to make the appraisal."

The two irrigation districts seek a \$100,000 loan of approximately \$100,000 on a bond refund plan.

One of the irrigation districts of the county have filed for labor under the civil work administration, seeking an expenditure of \$14,400, and the use of 28,620 man-hours for a nine-week period starting about December 1.

General Manager Arnsperger, in presenting the project, said: "They will be beneficial, as tax-relevating moves, adding labor, and bringing much needed repairs and improvements."

Owing to the low financial state of farmers and orchardists, maintenance and repairs to main ditches and some of the laterals have been allowed to wait.

The Talent and Medford districts were allotted 30 men each, and the Rogue River and Eagle Point districts 28 men each as they requested.

The appointment, as revised, is as follows:

District	Man-Hours	Cost
Medford	8100	\$4050
Talent	8100	4050
Rogue River	6210	3105
Eagle Point	6210	3105

The work will embrace widening, cementing, removal of debris, and straightening.

## FASHIONABLE HOMES IN FOREST FIRE PATH

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Dozens of families living in Blandwood in San Diego county, Calif., today as a forest fire which menaced estates in La Cressenda and La Cressenda areas last night spread to the north and west at the head of Dunsmead canyon.

Messengers were sent into Blandwood canyon by forestry officials to warn residents to leave.

## "VIVA VILLA" FILM LOST WHEN PLANE CRACKS UP

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Lee Tracy, movie actor who left Medford, O., after a tilt with police here, arrived here by air today.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Department of commerce inspectors today were trying to determine the cause of the crash of a westbound American Airways mail plane on the northern edge of an El Paso residence section late yesterday.

The plane exploded and caught fire over the city. Pilot James Ingram, 34, Burbank, Cal., only occupant of the plane, bailed out and his parachute opened just before he landed in an El Paso backyard.

Ingram was badly burned on the hands, face and legs, but will recover. Undeveloped film for the motion picture, "Viva Villa," taken in Mexico, was destroyed. The film was valued at more than \$50,000. About half of the mail was burned. Other sacks were thrown clear when the plane hit the ground.

Harold Hawks, director of the film, "Viva Villa," said before he left for Los Angeles last night that the film was invaluable, because it cannot be duplicated.

He added that he does not know whether the shipments included all the "shots" made in Mexico or not. Most of the scenes were reported to be those in which Lee Tracy, Hollywood actor, appeared.

## BEEKMAN STREET SEWER COST TOO HIGH IS PROTEST

### City Council Hears Group of Property Owners — Invention Promised — City Audit Is Authorized

Complaining that costs of installing a sewer on Beekman street were exorbitant and greatly in excess of the amount charged for the same work on Dakota, a group of citizens appeared before the city council last night.

The complaint was voiced by Dick Bradley, who stated that he had the contract for the same work on Dakota so knew what it cost. Residents of Beekman street, he stated, are charged \$1.66 a front foot, whereas the work on Dakota totaled considerably less than one dollar per foot.

Bradley also charged that no petition was circulated for the improvement and that residents were informed that relief would be used for the labor.

Probe Promised

City Superintendent Fred Scheffel, having gone to Portland for the meeting there in the interests of the civil works program, was not present to answer the charges. They were taken under advisement by the council for further investigation.

C. H. Jordan, another resident of the street, stated that he had gone to the city superintendent wishing to work on the project, to pay his share of the expense and had been turned away with the report that the digging would be done by relief labor without cost to the property owners.

Mayor E. M. Wilson assured the delegation that the situation would be investigated upon Mr. Scheffel's return to the city.

City Attorney Frank Farrell described the legislation, which will be advanced for the interests of cities through the League of Oregon Cities, at the special session, now in progress. An effort will be made to get the cities a portion of the taxes now going to the states and counties, exclusively. Special emphasis will be placed on a campaign to bring into the city coffers a portion of the liquor revenues, whatever form of control is adopted.

Mr. Farrell stated.

Councilman George Porter, reporting for the finance committee, presented a recommendation that the Ray H. Leaser company of Portland be hired to audit the city books. The

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## MRS. A. P. WEISS, 74 CALLED TO REST

Mrs. A. P. Weiss, 74, died at her home, 438 South Front street, today. A member of one of Oregon's pioneer families, Mrs. Weiss was known before her marriage as Mary E. Hocker-Smith.

A complete obituary will be published tomorrow and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Perl Funeral home, with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 21.—Well, the name of the new Russian ambassador appeared in the papers today, and it just about took up all the paper. It's Alexanderovich Antonovich Hravenovsky. That's an alphabetical rhapsody in vowels and consonants.

But they don't put much over on Mr. Roosevelt. He sent 'em a guy named Bullitt. That was just a kind of a subtle hint.

Mr. Roosevelt was rather undecided exactly what to do on the stabilization of the dollar, till the U. S. Chamber of Commerce came out and told him what to do. So then he knew exactly what to do—do what the chamber said not to do. Mr. Roosevelt knows he is right now. Before he was in doubt.

Will Rogers

Will Rogers

## C-C LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock by A. E. Brockway and Glenn O. Taylor, newly appointed members of the Oregon legislature, to fill the vacancies left by resignations of Earl B. Day and Edward C. Kelly, who attended the meeting.

Legislation of particular interest to this section will be discussed at the meeting.