

CHECK ON WORLD'S DEBT TO YANKEES PEEKS SUGGESTION

Special Foreign Trade Adviser Would Halt Throwing Good Money After Bad — Credit Rating Needed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—To avoid throwing good money after bad, George N. Peek suggested to President Roosevelt today a strict "inventory" of the billions the world owes Americans.

Peek, who is special foreign trade adviser to the president, also indicated to newspapermen that he may recommend ways to restrict or embargo the movement of American capital to foreign countries considered "poor risks." He declined, however, to commit himself on this, declaring the collection of data is the first task.

Peek advocated a national book-keeping system to audit transactions with foreign nations and a governmental credit-rating agency to check the financial responsibility of nations seeking American money.

Debt Total Huge.

In a letter to the president, Peek estimated the world's net debt to the United States at \$20,848,000,000. The report, packed with statistics, bears on "international credits for foreign trade and other purposes." It supplements a report of May 23 in which he found that "our international trade has been cumulatively disadvantageous to us during the past 38 years by reason of the fact that a large increase in debts owing to us from abroad had occurred during this period."

Peek explained to newspapermen that during the 1923-1933 period, the country made enormous "bad investments" abroad and there also was a flight of capital from the United States which, he inferred, aggravated panic conditions.

Nations with favorable balances of trade with us might be considered as "good risks" for loans, Peek indicated, while other nations were obviously questionable risks.

Trade Main Basis.

He suggested correlation of financial transactions with reciprocal trade agreements to emphasize "trade" rather than "money."

"All trade is based on mutually advantageous exchange of goods and services," he declared, "money is a medium of exchange, a measure of value, but not of constant value. It should not be the master of trade. Of late years we have consciously or unconsciously discouraged trade itself, while we have increased the emphasis on the medium of exchange."

In a series of tables Peek provided figures covering the dominant financial situation during different periods. American investments in foreign countries (including war debts) are estimated to have increased \$23,702,000,000 since 1914 to a total of \$25,202,000,000 in 1933, while foreigners' investments here appear to have increased \$57,000,000 to \$1,557,000,000, leaving the world still owing the United States a net of \$20,848,000,000.

COAST AIR ROUTE EIGHT YEARS OLD

With high-speed, multi-colored transport planes streaking along on their customary routes, air mail-passenger service on the Pacific coast today celebrated the eighth anniversary of its start.

It was on September 15, 1926, that single-engine, open-cockpit planes with 90-horsepower and 200-horsepower engines began shuttling back and forth over the Pacific coast route. Four times as many miles are being flown between Vancouver, Medford and San Diego by United Air Lines today with three-mile-a-minute, all-metal, 1100-horsepower Boeings.

The 1926 planes were without two-way radio communication and such other modern aids as the direction radio beacon, instruments which today enable pilots to fly accurately when out of sight of ground, and 24-hour weather reporting service. Passengers paid twice as much to ride in the open-cockpit planes of 1926 as they do in 1934.

United's planes now fly 8810 miles a day over the Pacific coast, connecting every seaboard city of 100,000 population and linking Canada, the United States and Mexico by air.

AUGUST GASOLINE SALES DECREASE

SALEM, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Sales of gasoline in the state for the month of August showed a decrease of 624,224 gallons under August of last year, the first month during the current tourist season to drop below last year's sales, the state department reported today. A resulting decrease of \$31,211 in gasoline taxes to the state was noted.

Total gallonage for August was 15,804,604, bringing in taxes amounting to \$790,230.

Despite last month's drop, sales so far this year, were 5,472,234 gallons greater than for the first eight months of 1933. An increase in sales of \$936,666. Up to September 1 sales totaled 111,268,516 gallons, and taxes \$5,569,326.

Making Sausage a Hobby.

MADISON, Wis.—(UP)—Michael W. Klein, University of Wisconsin chemistry instructor, makes German sausage a hobby and has a special smoke-house to cure it in the basement of his home here.

Won By a Freckle



Tommy Bowers, 10-year old Santa Monica, Cal., boy, was declared victor of a freckled-face contest at Venice with more than 150 boys and competing. (Associated Press Photo)

HEIRESS AND BOXER HOP BUS FOR JAUNT TO SALT LAKE CITY

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Virginia Gates McCafferty, 22-year-old Philadelphia heiress, and her boxer-mechanic husband presumably were bound today for Salt Lake City aboard a bus.

Wearing new clothes purchased with part of the \$250 her father, President Thomas S. Gates of the University of Pennsylvania, had sent them after learning of their secret marriage while on a hitch-hiking tour, the two were put on an east-bound stage by Chief of Police Tom Cribbins.

Chief Cribbins said they planned to take another stage at Salt Lake City for Los Angeles and thence to El Centro, where McCafferty said that during the past year he had made many friends.

Her shopping tour here was the first the blonde daughter of the wealthy Philadelphia banker and educator had been on in many a day, for during most of the past 14 months she had lived on a Pinedale, Wyo., dude ranch, a place big enough for a rodeo, but too small for a department store or ladies' tailor. It is 150 miles from a railroad.

STOCKMEN FAVOR GRAZING CONTROL

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 19.—(AP)—The first vote by interested stockmen on the government's plan for establishment of federal grazing districts under the Taylor act resulted in its approval 414 to 88.

District No. 1, discussed here yesterday before P. H. Carpenter of Hayden, Colo., newly appointed director of grazing, embraces some 3,000,000 acres of land in Moffatt, Rio Blanco, Mesa and Garfield counties in Colorado.

Committees of 10 men each were named to represent cattle and sheep interests having privileges in the district and these committees will hold hearings at Meeker, Rifle and Grand Junction to determine preferential permits.

NEW POISON GAS DEADLY 8 DAYS

PARIS, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The newspaper Le Jour said today a method which makes poison gases deadly for eight days has been perfected by German chemists.

A special absorbent clay is impregnated with gases, dried and sprayed from an airplane exhaust, the newspaper said in the form of a fine powder.

Le Jour's correspondent said he followed the experiment at the Oster Riederer factory in Bavaria and that the results were regarded as highly satisfactory by the German general staff.

Ground sprayed by the powder, it was claimed, forms an impregnable barrier, preventing not only the occupation of strategic positions by troops, but making the evacuation of cities by civil populations impossible.

Prodigy to Tour America.

NEW YORK.—(AP) Ruth Slenczynski, 9-year-old pianist whose American debut at the age of 8 was a sensation, is playing six Scandinavian concertos this fall as a prelude to her American tour beginning in January.

PWA Fund 17 Millions in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(UP)—Utah has received a total of \$17,803,282 from the Public Works Administration for federal and non-federal projects, a compilation up to August 1 showed.

Midwest photos, 3 for 10c. Peasley Studio, opp. Holly Theater.

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LUMBERING CODE PROVES BENEFIT IN INITIAL YEAR

Pacific Northwest Industry Decides Plan Better Than Old Cuthroat Competition — Market Still Poor

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Pacific northwest lumbermen have celebrated the first anniversary of their lumber code, with the majority of them deciding the planned economy of the NRA is preferable to overproduction and cutthroat competition.

Loggers, lumbermen and specialty wood manufacturers, who belong to one of the most individualistic of all American industries, were in a number of instances losing money even before the depression, because of unwise methods.

Forest Head Enthuses.

Today, Col. W. B. Greeley, former chief of the federal forest service, says the lumber code is "the greatest thing that ever happened to the industry."

The chief industry among lumbermen, so far as codes are concerned, was explained by a high official of a western lumber concern as follows:

"By and large, the industry likes the code. The irritation which can be found today against certain code restrictions or examples of looseness can be attributed to a 40 or 50 per cent market, which, under the Democratic code for lumber, must be shared by all producers."

Operations Reduced.

Sharing is fine when there are enough orders to go around, the lumberman says, but the present operating schedule is only approximately 24 hours a week.

The chief hope of the lumber industry is the administration's reorganizing and betterment program. Lumber trade expansion plans are being considered, because manufacturers and producers believe the government will stimulate home building.

For the first time under the code, an article written in at the request of President Roosevelt was recently enforced—article 10, which closes logging camps when there is danger of forest fire.

Crater Road Work Near Completion

Work on the Agate-Little Butte section of the Crater Lake highway has been completed, save for the application of the "sealing covering" which will be applied in the next week. One-way traffic regulations, which have been in effect during the cutting and graveling period, have been discontinued. The road was widened and leveled and graded.

THREE SHOT IN RHODE ISLAND TEXTILE STRIKE RIOT



Three persons were shot and 20 overcome by tear gas at Saylesville, R. I., when sheriff's deputies used shot guns and state troopers used dozens of tear gas bombs to quell an outbreak in which more than 600 textile strikers and sympathizers tried to rush a "deadline" previously established. State troopers are shown firing tear gas as they retreated before a band of strikers. Stones and bricks hurled at officers may be seen in the street. (Associated Press Photo)

ITALY TO TRAIN SOLDIERS YOUNG

ROME, Italy, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Compulsory service for Italians, beginning at the age of 18 and continuing to the age of 33 was decreed today by the council of ministers in probably the most sweeping military law ever passed in history.

Declaring "the functions of a citizen and of a soldier are not divisible in the fascist state," the council created the three following categories of compulsory military training:

(1) Preliminary—Beginning at the age of 8 years;

(2) Military—Beginning at the age of 21 years;

(3) Post-military—Continuing for 10 years after the military phase is concluded.

WILEY POST PASSES THROUGH ON PLANE

Wiley Post, famous aviator and sharer of the round-the-world flight record, passed through Medford yesterday as a passenger in the United Airlines Boeing plane en route north from Los Angeles. Officials at the Medford airport stated that he is on his way to Alaska. Post was at the airport from 5:20 to 5:30 a. m.

Alpha Hodgkins invites her friends to call at Adrienne's Beauty Salon Permanents, 83 7/8, 85 and up. Phone 377.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WILL MEET

The Amateur Radio club of southern Oregon will hold its first fall meeting Friday, September 21, in the sound studio of Don's Radio Service. It will feature the program, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

According to Vic Milnes, president, amateurs from Grants Pass, Central Point, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Medford are expected at the meeting, when plans will be discussed for the winter's radio activity in this section. Speakers will include George Johnson of Federal Airways station, KOC; Kenneth Williams of the airport station, KGE; Dave Reese of KMED, and Harold DeVoe, veteran radio amateur of Grants Pass.

All radio operators and others interested are urged to attend.

COMMUNISTS HECKLE QUEEN WILHELMINA

THE HAGUE, Holland, Sept. 19.—(UP) Police dispersed a communist demonstration with severe fighting today when 10 automobile loads of demonstrators tried to upset the royal procession which Queen Wilhelmina went to the opening of parliament.

When the Queen spoke from the throne inside the house of parliament, communists created another scene.

HOOD RIVER PEAR CANNING NEAR END

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Crews at the cannery plant of the Apple Growers' association here will complete the pack of more than 1000 tons of Bartlett pears this week and will start on the apple pack, specializing on Newtowns.

To date this year Hood River has shipped 109 cars of pears and 288 cars of apples. Shipments for the corresponding period in 1933 amounted to only 18 cars of pears and only three cars of apples. The figures illustrate the extreme early harvest of this year.

Taps Sounded for Regiment.

MILLPORT, Ala.—(UP)—They have closed the books on Company I, 32nd Alabama Confederate Regiment. Taps sounded for its last survivor at recent death of E. J. Daffin, 88, who admitted in after years that he had falsified his age to enter the gray-clad forces at 15.

Melon Thieves Sentenced.

CLEBURNE, Tex.—(UP)—County Judge T. E. Darcy has sentenced 17 youths here, caught "hooking" watermelons in a farmer's patch, to attend Sunday school "every Sunday." A fifth was given the same sentence for finding some money and keeping it.

RELIEF PROJECTS HOME EXTENSION FOR PROFESSIONS LEADERS ATTEND TRAINING CONFAB

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(AP)—New work projects upon which about \$75,000 will be spent were announced by the state emergency relief administration here today.

The largest of these projects calls for complete data regarding the administration of local government in Oregon, with respect to financial practices and conditions of cities and counties. This work will be carried on in the 36 counties and will give employment to professional men and women, hundreds of whom are on the relief rolls. The work will require about four months' time, and will cost nearly \$30,000.

Other projects approved today included: Planning project for park commission at Klamath Falls; road surfacing near Newberg and northwest of McMinnville; park improvement at McMinnville; stream flow and stage measuring station on south Santiam river at Waterloo in Linn county, to cost \$2250.

Heads of families on relief rolls also will get work cutting, wrapping, packing and boxing fresh meat shipped into Oregon in whole or half carcasses. The meat is to be placed in cold storage for distribution during the fall and winter months to needy families of the entire state.

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The third annual training conference for officers and leaders of the Jackson county home extension units was held yesterday at the courthouse auditorium with an attendance of 45 women.

Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, acting state leader of home economics extension spoke at the morning session on extension relationships, and led a discussion on the duties of unit officers.

The closely linked organization of the extension service was outlined from the federal department through the state; the state board of higher education; the state college, state leader and specialists; the county home demonstration agent; and the local leaders in the county units.

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MAHARAJAH IS WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD

BOMBAY.—(UP)—An old Rajput custom will be revived by the Maharajah of Gondal when he celebrates the approaching 51st anniversary of his accession to the throne.

He will be weighed against a quantity of gold, which afterwards will be distributed to charities. It is expected that \$75,000 will be given away in this fashion.

The Maharajah, H. H. Shri Bhagwat Singhji, is a Rajput of ancient lineage, and rules over a population of more than 200,000. He always has pursued an enlightened policy in his rule and Gondal is one of the few Indian states where female education is compulsory.

Celebrated 16th Birthday.

CANNELTON, Pa.—(UP)—Thomas Fennel celebrating his 16th birthday recently, claims to be the oldest resident in Pennsylvania. He reads newspapers without glasses, walks several miles at a stretch, weeds the garden once a week and eats three hearty meals a day.

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BAN SPANISH NUDISTS FROM PUBLIC BEACHES

ALICANTE, Spain.—(UP)—Men are more modest than women as far as bathing suits are concerned, the governor of Alicante province opted today when he issued an order prohibiting nude bathing on public beaches.

The order also prohibited bathing in "light apparel which covered only part of the body."

The governor pointed out that he was forced to issue the order even though it affects the male bathers, "who are more careful of their modesty." But to prove that he wasn't prudish, he announced that certain areas distant from the public beaches will be set aside for nude bathing.

Marriage Doesn't Lift Ban.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—(UP)—Marriage does not give a girl under legal age the right to drink beer, the state liquor board ruled. Her husband could be prosecuted for giving her a drink.

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