

INCOME INCREASE FOR MILLIONAIRES FANS BORAH'S IRE

Treasury Figures Show Decline in Number With Incomes Up to \$5000—Anti-Trust Law Need Seen

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Those who would distribute the nation's wealth differently found new stimulus today in the treasury figures showing an increase in the million dollar class in 1933 and a sharp decline in the number of persons with net incomes up to \$5,000.

Though the contention at NRA is this recovery unit is not responsible for the change, Senator Borah (R-Idaho) asserted he would renew his fight to restore operation of the anti-trust laws.

"The day of reckoning is coming," he said.

Sees Devaluation Need.
Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) said the figures showed the need for further devaluation of the dollar, while others took them as indicating the necessity for more vigorous prosecution of the administration's recovery efforts.

Hinting at some drastic federal action, Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) said:

"If business leaders cannot help in a movement to get a better distribution of income than this, two years hence they may be looking back on the present administration as their golden age."

Borah said it was "quite evident that this is another proof of the power of monopoly and that the little fellow is being more and more chiselled out."

Says Monopolies Busy.
"The monopolies," he added, "are still raking off and gathering in the dime and quarters of the poor and putting them into the coffers of the wealthy."

"I have never been able to accept the view of taking from those who have not and giving it to those who have."

Senator Costigan (D., Colo.) was not surprised at the trend shown by the returns.

"Here is proof, as strong as any yet advanced," he said, "of the need for hastening by every practicable means the success of our national recovery program."

Thomas said the figures showed conclusively that the "rich have their wealth in government bonds and the interest is paid promptly."

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ASHLAND NORMAL NEXT SUNDAY, 4 P. M.

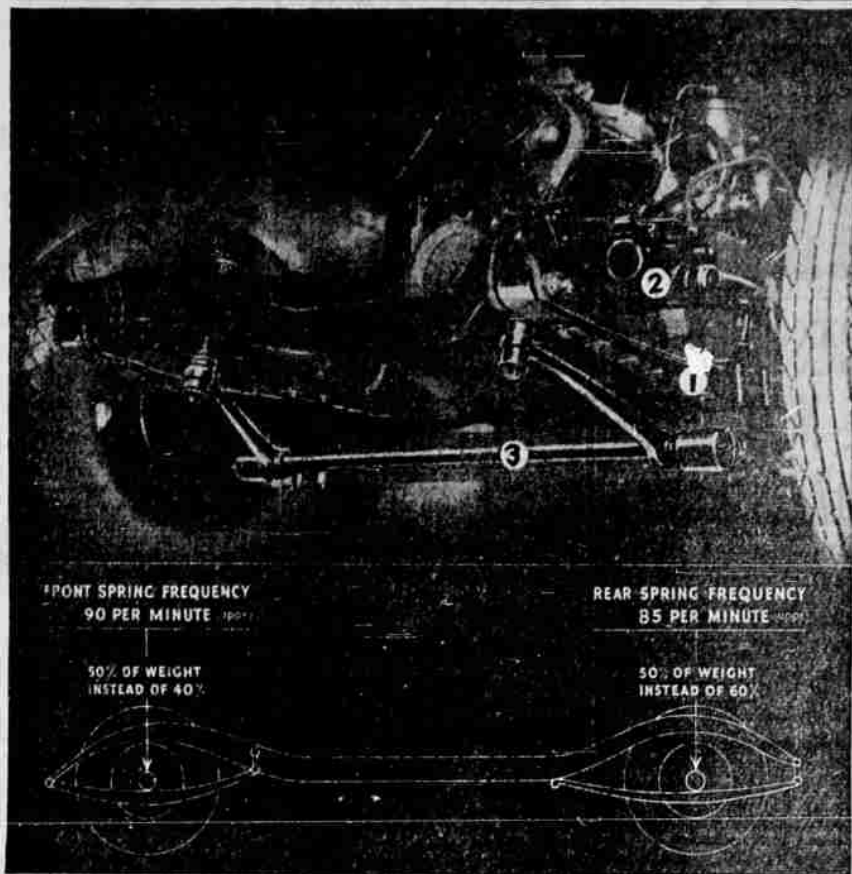
ASHLAND, Dec. 12.—(Sp.) The annual Christmas concert presented by the music department of Southern Oregon Normal and Junior College next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is aimed this season to surpass anything as yet attempted, both in the ambitious program of music offered and in the pageantry of the presentation.

New features introduced this year are the uniformly robed choir, the processional, and the candle-light service. These additions are being introduced, according to Miss Louise Woodruff, director of music, for what they contribute both in pageantry and mood, through their traditional association with the ritual of worship and the spirit of Christmas.

A robed choir presents to the sight a group in harmony instead of a group of individuals. The candle-light service, according to Miss Woodruff, producer of the concert, will be modeled somewhat on the beautiful and solemn candle services seen in the churches of New York City at Christmas eve or midnight worship.

With the exception of two Russian carols, the program is made entirely of folk songs, all sung in English.

NEW RIDE "MIRACLES" ON 1935 CARS



Automobile engineers have built new riding comforts, as well as speed and safety, in the 1935 models to be introduced soon. This first picture of the new Plymouth front-end (above) shows three new ride features: (1) semi-elliptic (tapered-leaf) springs made with new steel, (2) double-action shock absorbers, and (3) the ride-stabilizer. The diagram (below) shows that the weight of the car has been distributed equally between the front and rear axles. Previously, about 40 per cent of the car weight was on the front axle with 60 per cent on the rear axle.

410 CCC MEMBERS ENTRAIN FOR EAST COMING WEEK-END

Two troop trains from Medford CCC district will leave this week end for the east, carrying 410 members of the corps who have been stationed at camps throughout southern Oregon and northern California.

The first will leave Saturday, December 15, and will carry 277 men, all from the sixth corps companies, under the train command of Major Robert F. Dark, district executive officer. Captain Glen J. Key, district motor transport officer, will act as mess officer, and Dr. Leonard C. Lamb of Camp Hill will be train surgeon.

These men will detrain at Fort Sheridan, where they will be discharged on December 22 to be home for Christmas.

The second train, carrying 133 men from Coquille, will leave on Monday, December 17. One hundred and twenty-seven of these men will be from Camp Sitkum, Co., 789, and the rest from headquarters detachment, all of whom will detrain at Fort Crook, Neb.

Lieut. Philo D. Smith, assistant adjutant, district headquarters, will be train commander and mess officer. Lieut. Frank W. Hafferty, Camp Devils Flat, will be train surgeon.

Those to be discharged from Camp Sitkum comprise nearly half the enlistment and will be replaced during January, probably from the seventh corps, according to district headquarters. The Sitkum company is the only seventh corps company in the district.

REPORT NEWLANDS MAKING RECOVERY

According to word received from Bells, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newland of this city are recovering as the home of relatives from injuries sustained in an auto accident six weeks ago, both are much improved.

Mrs. Newland is expected to return to Medford within two weeks, although he is said to be suffering from back injuries which will prevent him from immediately resuming his position as mail carrier at the post-office.

Mrs. Newland, who was more seriously injured, is recovering rapidly, but is expected to remain at Bells for some time.

NEW AUTOMOBILE TAGS PERMITTED AFTER 15TH

SALEM, Dec. 12.—(AP)—New 1935 automobile license plates may be used on cars on or after next Saturday, December 15, the secretary of state ruled. More than 15,000 applications for the new licenses have already been received.

During the current year a total of approximately 270,000 licenses for motor vehicles were issued, as compared with 247,436 in 1933, a tabulation revealed. The 1934 total did not include motorcycle plates.

Ashland Tomcat Adept Fisherman Says Ex-Warden

Fred "Roy" Taylor, proprietor of the Plaza Cafe at Ashland, boasts of a pet house cat more adept at catching fish than many of the valley's sportmen.

Roy Parr, former game warden, says the black puss makes daily trips to Ashland creek where it flows between buildings at the rear of the Plaza, sits at the water's edge and hooks out trout as they swim up a certain narrow riffle. The catches are made with one paw, Parr says, more dextrously than the manner in which wild bears often "go fishing." After watching a fish wriggle on its claw for a time, Parr said the tom cat will devour it.

He further says the animal frequently catches trout 10 inches long.

TOWNSEND INSTALLS OFFICE AT CAPITAL FOR PENSION LOBBY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Townsends set up capital headquarters today.

Dr. F. E. Townsend, formerly of Long Beach, Cal., health department, called a press conference to tell of plans for pressing his old-age pension plan upon congress.

Under it persons over 60 would get \$200 a month from the treasury, on condition the money is spent within 30 days.

The originator seeks to have 15,000,000 signatures to a petition to congress. He said the house delegations from California, Arizona, Colorado, Washington and Oregon are "virtually solid" for the plan. He indicated Representative Smith (D., Wash.) and Representative-elect Burnham (R., Cal.) might sponsor the legislation. Although this has not been definitely settled.

He estimated 8,000,000 persons over 60 would be eligible for the \$200 per month.

This would require an outlay of a little more than \$10,000,000,000 annually, which he would realize by compelling all persons engaged in selling within the country to be licensed by the government and to be taxed on the basis of gross sales.

He estimated that based on the present volume of business, a sales tax of 2 per cent would be necessary to carry out his plan.

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ASHLAND SYMPHONY PROGRAM INCLUDES TWO GUEST ARTISTS

With the addition of two outstanding guest artists of southern Oregon, program arrangements for the first winter season concert of Ashland's Little Symphony are now complete, according to reports received today from the Lithia city.

The concert will be held December 14, in the Elks building at Ashland, under the direction of Ward V. Croft, director.

The present season marks the fifth milestone of this organization, unique to southern Oregon, and comparable in scope and ideals alone to the Medford Gleasons. The personnel of the orchestra comprises 38 musicians.

Mrs. P. Innalls Bristol, violin-principal of Medford, who is at present studying under James Stevens of this city, has been secured as a special guest artist. She will sing "Prelude From Cycle of Life" by Ronald, and "The Cat-Bird" by Croft.

Special piano numbers will be presented by Mrs. Gordon E. Claycomb, noted Ashland pianist, who has achieved fame throughout southern Oregon through her recent concerts in Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.

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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS FEAST PROMISED NEEDY

Names of more than 40 Medford families have been turned into the Salvation Army for Christmas baskets. The Army is preparing to take care of at least 100 families, or more if necessary, and intends, in co-operation with other organizations giving Christmas relief, to see that no Medford family goes hungry on Christmas day.

It is quite evident, from the following list, that families receiving a Salvation Army basket, will have ample for a hearty meal, or serving meals: Bread, 2 loaves; butter, 1/2 pound; onion, 2 lbs.; carrots, 5 lbs.; canned vegetable, 1 quart; canned fruit, 1/2 gal.; sugar, 2 lbs.; coffee, 1 lb.; shortening, 1 lb.; apples, 5 lbs.; dry beans, 2 lbs.; rice, 2 lbs.; canned milk, 2 cans; celery, 1 bunch. If other supplies are sent in, they, too, will be placed in the baskets.

Anyone knowing of a needy family in the community is asked to phone 355, give the name and address to the Salvation Army and, if the case is found worthy, a basket will be given. While there is a minimum of red tape, the Army has found in the past that over-generous persons often turn in names of families who are not actually in need and would resent the presentation of a Christmas basket. In order to avoid mistakes of this kind, a call is always made at the home before the basket is delivered.

The Salvation Army depends on the generosity of Medford citizens to fill the baskets. Not one penny of money given for this purpose goes to any other fund, nor is any of it sent out of the city. Supplies are just as welcome as cash and anyone having canned fruit, or any of the other supplies being put in the baskets this year, and wishing to assist with this work may turn them over to the army with full assurance that they will go direct to the needy, according to Captain G. R. Durham, who says: "Call 355 and a car will be sent to receive whatever you wish to give."

Designed to put a premium on careful driving, the law would not affect motorists who stay out of trouble. It would assure, however, that known careless drivers be able to satisfy all claims for damages to persons or property.

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URSCHEL RANSOM CACHE LOCATED

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 12.—(UP)—Newspapermen today found the un-cleared homestead on which federal agents last week discovered \$50,000 in Urschel ransom.

The homestead, on the Butte mountain road about five miles from Woodland, had been filed on by Ed Feldman, one of the suspects in the kidnap case. He was believed to have directed recovery of the money.

The money was hidden in a deep canyon with brush-covered walls. A faint trail led into the otherwise impenetrable growth.

News of the discovery today was reported by H. J. Kling-

THREE CCC BOYS BURN TO DEATH IN CAMP BLAZE

NORRIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Three CCC boys were burned to death today when a fire, whipped by a stiff breeze, destroyed three pine-board barracks of their camp, a mile from the government's new Norris dam.

Captain John W. O'Daniel, commander of 20 CCC camps in the Norris area, said the dead had been identified as:

Elwood Kramer, 20, Nutley, N. J.; Charles De Palma, 21, East Orange, N. J.; Jacob Klein, 20, Bronx, New York City.

Lieut. L. G. Finger said the fire started shortly after midnight in barracks No. 1, which contains headquarters for officers. He said he did not know the cause, but that the first alarm was when some of the boys woke up and yelled "fire."

Immediately the officers aroused and hurried to spread the alarm. The boys rushed out into the night, not having time to put on clothes or rescue any of their personal effects.

Firemen from Norris, the Tennessee valley authority model town about 2 miles away, responded to the alarm and arrived in time to pull the three bodies, burned beyond recognition, from the ruins. The flames destroyed all the camp except a recreation building, one barracks and the officers' quarters.

There were 205 boys in the camp, which was officially designated as number P-1. The company located there Oct. 20. The unit was made up of boys from New York and New Jersey.

MAY PUT TEETH IN DRUNK DRIVER LAW

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Any automobile driver who is involved in a serious accident or is convicted of drunken driving will be required to furnish \$10,000 collateral or assume that amount of liability insurance, if a bill proposed by the legislative interim committee on highways and motor vehicles becomes a law at the January legislative session.

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BANKER POET URGES BRACKINREED RETURN

(Contributed.)
Hello, Portland; page Alan Brackinreed, poet, from Medford. Brackinreed is going. The greater (?) life pursuing. But when he feels the eastern wind, He'll long for what he left behind. So hurry Brack, We want you back; We want the beauty of your art; To thrill with joy our lagging heart. BANKER POET.

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