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The President's Message

CONTRARY to advance rumors there was nothing startling in President Roosevelt's message to congress. The message was sensible rather than sensational.

The most definite feature of the message was the abandonment of the dole. This had been pretty well anticipated in advance predictions. It means the administration is more concerned with the morale of relief than its cost.

THE President favors an enlargement of the public works program, and the abandonment of direct relief, as far as the government is concerned. If his suggestions are carried out, WORK relief will become a government function.

In declaring that this new departure will be "under the framework and in the spirit of the American Constitution" as well as "within the sound credit of the government" marks that turn to the right so frequently urged by the conservative forces of the country.

The chief criticism of the opposition ever since the New Deal was launched, has been on the ground of impairment of federal credit, through a failure to balance the budget; and the impairment of constitutional guarantees through the building up of a bureaucratic dictatorship.

IN spite of this conciliatory attitude toward, what might be termed the business group in this country, Wall Street refused to accept the message with any noticeable cheers. At any rate stocks wobbled about and finally went down.

IN speaking of a restoration of that "spirit of confidence and faith which marks the American character" the President said:

"Let him who for speculative profit or partisan purpose, without just warrant, would seek to disturb or dispel this assurance, take heed before he assumes responsibility for any act which slows our onward steps."

And again after upholding the profit motive, and favoring the divorce of Government from direct competition with private business:

"But America must forewear that conception of the acquisition of wealth which through excessive profits, creates undue power over private affairs, and to our misfortune over public affairs as well."

And finally:

"Among the subjects that lie immediately before us... is the restoration of sound conditions in the public utilities field, through abolition of the evil features of the holding companies."

Nothing here to alarm the enlightened and forward-looking business man, but Wall street, unfortunately, is neither.

ALL in all this latest pronouncement by President Roosevelt, clearly demonstrates, to our mind, his essential conservatism, his determination to chart a new path in national progress, but to route that path, neither to the extreme right nor the extreme left, but in the middle of the road.

In thus striking a balance between the two extremes of political thought in this country, the President loses some of the color and inspirational appeal found in his former messages; but gains greatly in soundness and stability.

Whether or not this will be a permanent condition and Franklin D. will go down in history as a Conservative president, depends upon how far and even more important how FAST the industrial and economic revolution which followed the world war, will travel.

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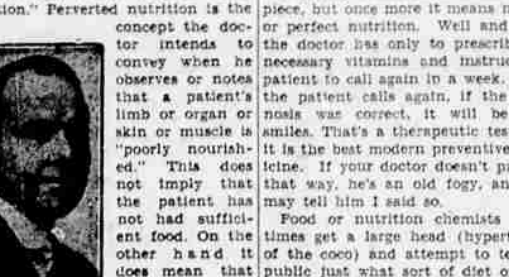
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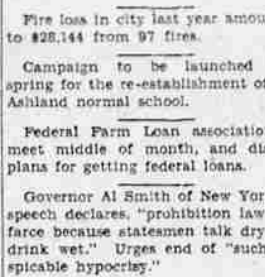
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UNITED AIR LINES

BUSIEST IN WORLD

With Pacific northwest cities as heavy contributors to the total traffic volume, United Air Lines, which operates through Medford, last year maintained its record of flying more passengers, planes, mail and miles than any other air line in the world.

United's plans last year flew 15,000,000 miles, transported 150,000 revenue passengers, 3,000,000 pounds of mail and 368 tons of express.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS—New term Jan. 7, Sparta Bldg. Phone 1545, or 1256-W. Ruth Lay—Alto Holmback. Use Mail Tribune want ads

Advertisement for "DAMAGED LIVES" featuring Dr. Eugene L. Voltaire and Miss California. Includes text: "A thunderbolt of vivid drama that will awaken millions!" and "35¢ RIALTO 35¢"

AMERICA'S BRIGHT NEW STAR!

Large advertisement for the movie "NANA" featuring Anna Sten. Includes text: "ALLURING! BEAUTIFUL! GLAMOROUS! CAPTIVATING!" and "NOW BEHOLD AND BE HELD BY Anna Sten IN THE SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRODUCTION OF NANA"

COMMERCIAL flights. Knowledge can always be put to some good use.

A SIGNIFICANT headline: "30-Hour Week Bill Ready for Congress." The 30-hour bill is significant because it shows how we are thinking in these confused and uncertain days of depression.

It may be all right, as an EMERGENCY measure, to get us out of the depression hole that unbalanced production has got us into.

Work more, produce more and HAVE MORE is the only policy that will bring prosperity over any considerable period of time.

PEOPLE who profess to be thinkers are telling us that since the machine has come into human life the thing for all of us is to work fewer hours and have more leisure.

This writer, who is admittedly old-fashioned in many ways, holds to the belief that the thing to do is to work as hard as ever and HAVE MORE THINGS.

Communications

30 Hour Week or Old Age Pension To the Editor: The article of George Schumacher "Is the Townsend Plan Possible?" estimates the entire income from all sources for the 50,000 people in this valley at \$7,000,000 per year.

If this is correct what must be the minimum as there are a lot of people who get much more than \$14 per month.

I would like to repeat the old story of a stranger who was a guest at a hotel and on leaving for a week's absence gave the hotel proprietor a \$50.00 bill for safekeeping until his return.

All of which brings to mind that after all the exchange of commodities is what makes prosperity and money is simply the medium of accomplishing this end.

Mr. Schumacher undertakes to crush the Townsend plan but to offer nothing to accomplish what this plan is designed to cure.

There is no disputing the fact that the United States has ample facilities to produce an abundance for the comfort and happiness of every man, woman and child in the United States.

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4 PER CENT DIVIDEND BY FEDERAL S. AND L.

The board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Medford, at the regular December meeting, declared dividends as of December 31, 1934, upon all classes of shares of an amount equal to four per cent per annum upon all amounts credited to or paid in on shares on or subsequent to September 1, 1934.

A A A WEAR BETTER CLOTHES Suits and O'coats to measure. \$21.50 up. Klein the Tailor. Upstairs.

Contract let for building of Medford postoffice.

Commercial club for first time in its history closes year with money in the bank.

Starts TODAY Continuous Shows 1:30-11 p. m. ROXY 20¢ ANYTIME KIDDIES 10¢

MARCHING EVER ONWARD

Toy soldiers today— toys of the war gods tomorrow!

SEE THIS DARING CHALLENGE TO HUMANITY! THRILL TO ITS POWERFUL EMOTIONAL IMPACT!

You may never see it like again!



Lois Wilson, Ralph Morgan, Frank Barro, Jackie Searl in

NO GREATER GLORY ALSO PICTORIAL—NEWS Screen Song, "This Little Piggie Went To Market"

le Snudge Pot By Arthur Perry

A New Year dawned upon the valley last Tues. with more optimism and better egg-nogs than in any year since 1929.

Orchardists report it is too wet to do anything at home, and they are too poor to go south.

Quite a few have read J. C. Barnes' book, "Lem Perkins Sells His Hog," and report that for a literary work without kissing and killing, it is better than average reading.

Sunshine is badly needed to produce the normal January praying for rain.

Dewey Hill, the Prospect hillbilly, is still in Hollywood, giving the film queens a treat.

All the intellectuals have returned to the campus including the one that thinks he is a Communist. As near as can be figured out, he wants the government overthrown, so he can get out of military drill twice a week.

While giving an imitation of how he could blow his nose so it would sound like a \$35 auto horn, Peoria Bill Gates slipped to earth in his usual efficient manner, and without injury.

Older Girls report they picked petunias Thurs. while the Middle West shivered, and may get their pictures in the Chamber of Commerce window.

Pop Gates and Vic Bursell recently wound up 42 and 30 years, respectively, of wedded felicity.

Social lions bloomed forth Monday in their dress suits, and the snow white shirt fronts gleamed and glistened amid the gayety.

Nothing happened at the weekly grappling, except the usual near-riot at the finish, and one of the gladiators getting his mouth pulled out of alignment, when he caught it on his foe's trigger finger.

G. Porter ascended to the mayor's throne last week and is now in charge of the civic destiny. He will boss the council, give keys to the city, to distinguished visitors, and while he is handling the reins, see that other officials keep their bridles on straight.

The bb. season has started, and unless the home guard swings into action soon, there will be no grounds for a civil war with the sister city of Ashland, come next March.

New faces will adorn the chise in the morning. The past year has been very calm, and there has been no racial-cality owing to a lack of racials.

Colds are the order of the day, and there are more of them than when it was necessary to drive 42 miles in an auto with a broken windshield, on a foggy night, to get a cure.

LADY LAVERY WIFE OF FAMOUS PAINTER DIES

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Lady Lavery, American-born wife of Sir John Lavery, famous British painter, died at her home in London last night, it was announced today.

She was 47 years old. Lady Lavery was noted for her great beauty and often posed for her husband, who always said she was the best model he ever had. She herself was a painter of some talent.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A. W. Metzger, Astoria merchant, was elected president of the chamber of commerce at last night's meeting.

Other new officers are J. C. Wright, vice president; Fred Andrews, secretary; and C. W. Laughlin, treasurer. Walter Nelson was reappointed executive secretary.

Comment on the Day's News

THE saddest headline in many a day's news: "Lindbergh, Anne Vestby, Flier and Wife Tell Events of Kidnaping."

Their baby is gone, and nothing can bring him back. All that is left for them is to TRY to see that justice is done, so that the children of other fathers and mothers may be safer.

AN encouraging headline: "Farm Income Up Billion Dollars Over Last Year."

The farmer represents roughly 40 per cent of the nation's buying power. In recent years, the farmer's income has been so badly depressed that he has had little buying power left.

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