

DANGER SEEN IN SPENDING POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

Former Budget Director Warn of 'Destroyed Currency' and Possibility of Complete Political Change

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, former director of the federal budget, criticizing the "spending policies" of the present administration, today warned of a "destroyed currency" and of the possibility of a "complete change in our political organization."

"Only a dictator—whether it be a dictator of socialism or a dictator of fascism is unimportant—will be adequate to cope with the situation," he asserted in an address before a student assembly of the Wharton school of finance and commerce of the University of Pennsylvania.

History Cited.

Pointing out that experience of the past demonstrates that "at all times, in all places, under all circumstances, wherever governments have continuously expended more than they have taken in, their people eventually have been plunged into the destructive effects of a partially or wholly destroyed currency," Douglas said:

"If the emergency in the spring of 1933 was sufficient to vest in the executive greater powers than ever before in our history have been vested in him, is there any reason to doubt that the sheer weight of economic forces, quite irrespective of desire or intent, will force a complete change in our political organization?"

Referring to the necessity of a dictator in such a situation, he went on:

"Thus, there will be wiped out all of the liberties for which the Anglo-Saxon race has struggled for more than a thousand years, and thus there will be destroyed, with the 'forgotten men,' the America which created the highest standard of living the world has ever known."

Black Picture.

"I recognize that this is an extremely black and forbidding picture of events. I want to make it clear that I am not prophesying that I have some doubt of a too logical sequence—I am merely stating that if the present spending policy of the administration is continued the ultimate results may conceivably be as I have pictured them."

Efforts to "increase political control of a managed currency," Douglas said, "will put an end in a greater failure than that caused by previously politically-managed currency."

BUSINESS REASSURED UNCLE SAM PLANNING NO ADDITIONAL TAXES

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—New assurances to business that the administration does not contemplate more taxes at this time and that it favors a fair profit for industry has been given by Secretary Roper.

In a memorandum presented to the 82 members of his business and advisory planning committee, the head of the commerce department answered a series of questions posed by a business firm. In one answer he said:

"New or additional federal taxes are not contemplated at this time and are not likely to be proposed unless some action of the congress, like the passage of the cash bonus bill, will necessitate large additional expenditures over the President's budget for the year."

Asked what he thought about curbing production to bring about scarcity, Roper said the Roosevelt administration was definitely committed to an "economy of plenty in which the wants and needs of all our people will be more adequately satisfied and a greater measure of economic security assured."

MAE CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH SANTA CLAUS OVER GIFT DEMANDS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 15.—(AP)—Mae West knows how Santa Claus feels.

The blonde film star gets almost as many letters requesting gifts as he does, only to come to her every day. The quota was heavier than usual today. Along with the customary pleas for autographed pictures, the mailman today brought her from—

Omaha, Neb.—"I need \$10 to buy a sweetpotatoe ticket. I'll send you \$1,000 if I win."

Denville, Ill.—"Would you please write a signed article for our high school paper? Circulation is not as good as it might be."

Philadelphia—"My hobby is collecting locks of hair from movie stars. Will you please send me some of yours?"

Columbus, Ohio—"Our organization is holding a benefit show for the unemployed next month. Will you make a short personal appearance?"

Phoenix, Ariz.—"All I want is five minutes of your spare time."

PENDLETON, Ore., March 15.—(AP)—O D Dow, 72, for many years an ardent proponent of Columbia River development, died at his home here today. He had been ill for months.

Husband Suicides At Wife's Bedside

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—(AP)—Standing at the bedside of his wife in Magee hospital Paul Harper shot himself to death today a few

minutes after Mrs. Harper died. Mrs. Harper had been ill for several months since she gave birth to a son. Harper was almost constantly at his wife's bedside during her illness. Their son survives.

TWO BATTLESHIP OREGON COMMISSIONERS NAMED

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 15.—(AP)—Gov. Martin last night appointed Harry V. Reed and George P. A.

Walker of Portland as members of the Battleship Oregon commission. They succeed John Y. Richardson and H. E. Coolidge, resigned. The legislature voted to give the historic battleship \$7500 a year instead of \$4500.

FOREST PRESERVE PLAN CUTTING COUNTY TAXES

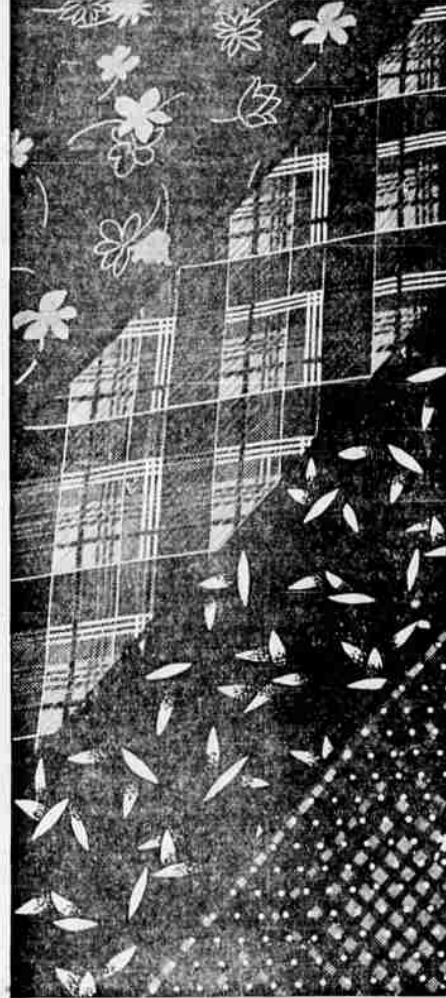
WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—The administration's program for buying forest lands to build up na-

tional preserves has run into something of a snag in the form of taxes. Protests are coming in that the government is cutting down the tax income of counties and school districts by purchasing wooded tracts.

Visiting at Grants Pass—Mrs. T. H. Pollock, Medford, has arrived in Grants Pass for an indefinite time visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Pollock is the mother of Mrs. R. L. Bussey—Grants Pass Courier.

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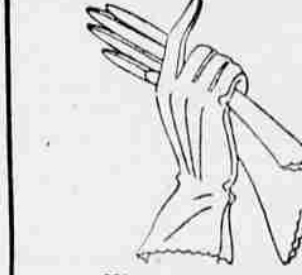
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| All Silk Flat Crepe
Beautiful plain colors. Weighted. 39 inches wide. | 59c Yd. | Woven Rayon Taffeta
Bright plaid patterns. All rayon. 38 inches wide. | 49c Yd. |
| Rayon-Cotton Crepe
Lovely flat crepe, gay designs, colors. 36 inches wide. | 35c Yd. | All Silk Rough Crepe
Lovely new Spring solid shades. Weighted. 35 inches wide. | 69c Yd. |
| All Rayon Taffeta
Deep shades, pastels for slips, frocks. 39 inches wide. | 35c Yd. | Rayon-Cotton Crepe
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Women's Handbags
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New slip-ons with plain or novelty cuffs. White or beige. In sizes 6 to 8 1/2.

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Silk crepe, slightly weighted. Bodice-top or V neck slips. Also tailored V neck styles. All full 49 inches long. Made to fit and wear. Flesh, ten rose, white. 34 to 44.

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