REVIVAL OF TRADE PUTS INCOME TAX ON HIGHER LEVEL

$313,707,921 Increase Reported During 1936 Fiscal Year — Drinks, Tobacco, Stocks Also Help Take

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP) Attributing the gain to reviving trade and new tax laws, Internal Revenue Commissioner Guy T. Helvering announced today a $313,707,921 increase in income tax collections during the 1936 fiscal year.

Total federal tax collections rose to $3,520,208,381, he reported in submitting revised figures for the year ended last June 30 to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

This represented an improvement of $220,772,808, or 6.7 percent, Helvering said, in spite of the invalidation of the lucrative agricultural adjustment taxes by the supreme court.

The 28.5 percent gain in income taxes reflected for the first time, the full effect of the 1934 revenue act, he added.

Higher rates imposed by the 1934 law, coupled with increased values, resulted in a $78,000,000 rise in estate taxes and in $88,000,000 improvement in gift tax collections.

Substantial increases in returns from levies on alcoholic beverages, tobacco, securities issues, stock transfers, and other miscellaneous items also were listed.

Cost of collecting federal taxes rose slightly during 1936, Helvering said, noting that the collection of each $100 of revenue cost $1.47 as compared with $1.44 in 1935. Total expenses of administering revenue laws were $51,783,385.

Audits and field investigations of tax returns resulted in the levying of $454,216,071 in additional assessments, while refunds of taxes illegally collected amounted to $38,701,820, including interest.

Excess profit tax revenues mounted to $7,984,807 during 1936 to a total of $14,509,290, while capital stock taxes amounted to $94,942,751.

The levy on distilled spirits and wines brought in $256,337,600, a gain of $60,879,706 over the previous year and the tax on fermented malt liquors resulted in the collection of $249,126,436, or $33,562,557 more than in 1935.

FEDERAL TAX IN STATE LAST YEAR OVER 7 MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP) The federal government collected $7,070,448 in taxes from residents of Oregon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936.

A final internal revenue bureau report today showed the collections for the last fiscal year were 23 per cent less than for the 1934-'35 period when collections totaled $9,159,733.

The decrease was entirely the result of elimination of certain agricultural adjustment taxes, collections from other sources showing increases.

Corporation income tax collections increased from $1,292,987 to $2,014,456, individual income taxes from $1,332,224 to $1,643,211, miscellaneous internal revenue from $2,511,901 to $2,807,408. Agricultural adjustment tax collections dropped from $4,022,720 to $604,967.

With 0.79 per cent of the nation's population, Oregon's internal revenue collections amounted to 0.20 per cent of the total collected for the last fiscal year. Income tax collections were 0.26 per cent of the national total.

Of the agricultural adjustment taxes collected $216,893 came from the hog processing tax, $368,456 from wheat.

Oregonians paid $67,779 in admissions taxes, $440,262 in manufacturers' excises including $408,432 through the 3 per cent tax on electrical energy. Oleomargarine taxes amounted to $19,902.

Liquor taxes totaled $955,988, of which $841,369 was in fermented malt liquor taxes. Distilled taxes amounted to $294,882.

Excess profits taxes netted $7,794; capital stock, $350,136; estate taxes, $530,809; gift taxes, $158,941.

CCC Enrollee Killed 14 Others Are Hurt

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Joe French of Waterbury, Conn., is dead and 14 other CCC members are injured, three of them critically, as the result of a truck leaping over a 50-foot embankment near the summit marker on the west side of the Siuslaw highway this morning. The entire crew, composed of enrollees just arrived Friday from Waterbury and Middletown, Conn., was on the way to a fire which had broken out east of Blachly. The driver, M. DeBarrio, did not know his mountain curves, according to officers at the Triangle Lake camp. The truck shot into the deep canyon, spilling human debris as it went. It was completely demolished.

ONE-EYED ELEPHANT KILLS CIRCUS KEEPER

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Lee Roberti, of Springfield, Mass., was crushed to death today beneath the feet of Tilly, one-eyed elephant with the Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers circus.

Witnesses said the elephant was startled when Roberti approached her to put a collar over her head.

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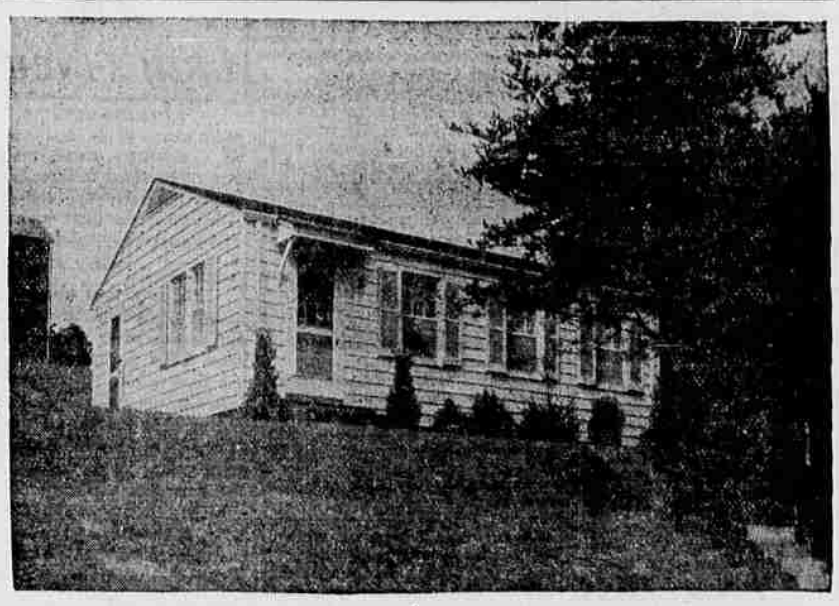
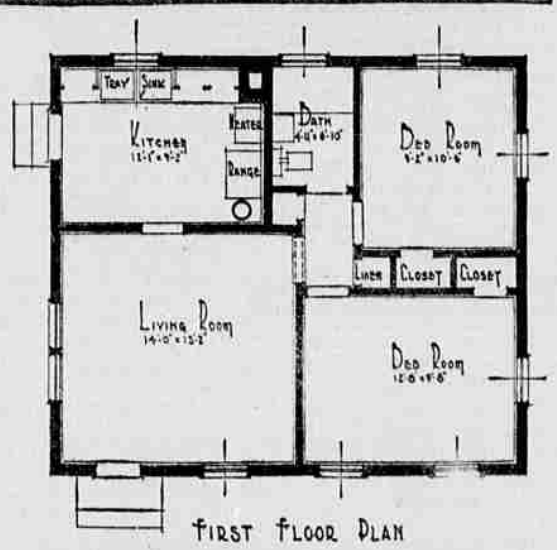
Bonus-financed Low-cost Home



This house, built at Silver Spring, Md., a suburb of Washington, by an employee of the Federal Housing Administration, was one of the first in the country to be built for a low cost, following the general plans of the Housing Administration's booklet, "Principles of Planning Small Houses." Samuel E. Carpenter, the owner, a veteran of the World War, used his bonus money to purchase the site for the house. The entire cost of the house, including the architect's fee, landscaping, and other such attendant costs, was $3,200. The house and land was appraised by the Housing Administration at $4,000, and a bank issued an insured mortgage for $3,200 on the property.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

FARM INCOME TO SHOW HUGE GAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The agricultural department predicted today tht cash income from this year's farm yield would be $800,000,000 above last year.

This followed an estimate by federal crop reporters that the average harvest for all crops would be 2 per cent greater than the yield estimated on September 1.

Noting September rains, crop reporters raised their forecast for the current harvest of corn, potatoes and pasture grasses, for oats, rice, tobacco, grain, sorghums and buckwheat. At the same time, they cut down their estimates of the year's yield in wheat, barley, flaxseed, apples and sweet potatoes.

This year's predicted cash income of $7,800,000,000 compares with $7,000,000,000 last year, a 1932 low of $4,300,000,000 and average cash income above ten billion dollars for the period from 1925-29.

SEEK REHEARING COOS DART SUIT

SALEM, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Both the prosecution and defense in the Coos county dart game case filed petitions with supreme court today requesting a rehearing in the suit brought by the state against M. P. Schwenke.

The court affirmed the lower tribunal in holding the dart game was illegal because it was lottery under the law, and was not a game of skill.

In the state's request for rehearing, a clarification was requested as to what constituted a lottery. Arthur Benson, clerk of the court, said: In the specially concurring opinion Justice George Rossman held that even games with an element of skill may constitute a lottery and therefore were illegal.

Dr. Hein Heads Lutherans

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Dr. C. C. Hein of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected president of the American Lutheran church.

VOTER GAINS FOR OLD PARTIES IN OREGON COUNTIES

SALEM, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Official registrations of four more counties filed with the secretary of state showed increased voters totals, with all of them reporting more democrats and three reporting larger republican. Clatsop reported fewer republicans, but it, with Douglas, Polk and Yamhill remained in the republican column.

Sixteen counties have filed their official figures with the secretary of state to date. The registrations, compared to 1934 totals:

Douglas county—republicans 8325, democrats 5555, others 420, total 14,300. Total registration in 1934 was 12,421, with 7799 republicans and 4290 democrats.

Clatsop county—republicans 7296, democrats 4138, others 137, total 11,571. Registration two years ago was 9871 with 7364 republicans and 2377 democrats.

Polk county — republicans 5079, democrats 3797, others 144, total 9011. Registration in 1934 was 8566 with 4997 republicans and 3377 democrats.

Yamhill county—republicans 7507, democrats 5377, others 120 total 13,108. Registration in 1934 was 11,668 with 7270 republicans and 4152 democrats.

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PRIEST SATIRIC IN ICKES REPLY

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin responded today to an assertion by Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes that "friendly cooperation" existed between the priest and Republican leaders, with a statement that "the comic page has broken into the campaign at last."

He said he would give Ickes "one thing"; that "the Republicans and I have something in common—we would both lean over backwards to get Mr. Roosevelt out of public life for the salvation of America."

Asked about an attack upon himself by Earl Browder, Communist nominee for the presidency, Coughlin said: "Earl's not in the running. Mr. Roosevelt is not for the Communists, but all the Communists are for Mr. Roosevelt. I believe there's an old adage that "birds of feather flock together'."

Cutters Seeking Helpless Yacht

HONOLULU, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Two coast guard cutters circled through the Pacific ocean some 500 miles south of Hawaii today in search of a lost and helpless yacht, the Margaret Payne.

The craft was last heard from Tuesday night when her captain reported he did not know his position and the six people aboard could "hold out but a few days longer."

STATE FAIR SUED BECAUSE HORSES OUT OF EXHIBIT

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Eight men associated with the management of the Oregon state fair were faced today with a suit for $75,000 general and $25,000 punitive damages, filed here yesterday by the Ruby Horse show on the grounds that a string of Percheron horses had been refused participation at the fair.

Solan T. White, state director of agriculture and manager of the state fair; Leo G. Spitzbart, assistant fair manager; Walter Deardorf, Gresham, D. F. Burge, Albany; Dr. H. K. Stockwell, Salem; Charles Bernard, The Dalles; Fred Denhan, Almsville and Stephen Hemshorn, Mount Angel, were named defendants, according to information from the offices of Henry S. Westbrook, attorney for A. C. Ruby of the Ruby Horse show.

The Percheron Horse Association of America, Chicago was listed in the complaint but was not named as a defendant.

The complaint alleged that the Percheron association had not given Ruby adequate consideration before cancelling his registration for exhibition of his horses. A mix-up in pedigrees was blamed by Ruby as direct cause of the trouble. Ruby, a stock raiser for half a century, has been exhibiting at the state fair for the past 32 years, the attorney's office said, and is showing some of his prize horseflesh at the Pacific Livestock International exposition here.

APPLE SHIPMENTS UPSTATE RUSHED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Hood River apple growers continued to rush export shipments today as concern mounted over a possible tieup along Pacific coast waterfronts when the truce between employers and workers expires October 15.

The growers depend upon foreign markets for the most profitable sales. With a good crop and prices made attractive by drought in midwest growing centers, Hood River producers have expressed hope of the best season in the last decade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Sacramento valley hop growers are asking as high as 50 cents a pound for the light remaining supplies of their crop, the market service reported today.

CHURCH ORDERED OFF ROAD ROUTE

SALEM, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The state highway commission served notice upon S. E. Howard, of Amity, Oregon, today that unless the church building now blocking the Amity-Salem highway in Amity was not moved off the road by October 17, the commission would take steps to clear the road involving destruction of the building if necessary.

The permit to move the building over a half mile section of the highway system was dated October 7, but reports indicate the building has blocked traffic now for nearly two weeks. The permit date expires October 17.

Department officials stated a half-day time on the road was all that was contemplated when the permit was granted, after several previous delays in starting the project.

Amity reports state the contractor had moved the building onto the road and then abandoned his task. Immediate action was demanded by the highway department. Howard was listed as the owner of the building.

REPORT INCREASE COMMODITY COST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The bureau of labor statistics today reported an increase of 0.4 per cent in its composite index of wholesale commodity prices during the week ending October 3.

Sharp advances in farm product prices were said by the bureau to be largely responsible for the higher index. The advance partly offset the decline which was reported in the two preceding weeks.

The index stands at 81.3 per cent of the 1926 average.

The bureau reported the current index is 0.5 per cent higher than four weeks ago and one per cent higher than the corresponding week a year ago.

Douglas Spans Topple

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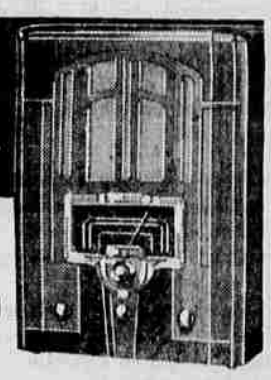

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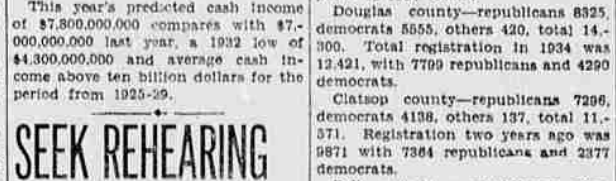

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